ZINAN CHI

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Product Designer | 3 Years

- Led end-to-end product design cycles, thrived in fast-paced environments.
- A detail-oriented, data-driven problem solver with high-quality execution, translating concepts into actionable plans.
- An empatheti, strategic and curious designer deeply cares about the technology and social community.

EDUCATION

Harvard University
Graduate School of Design
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MIT cross-registration
Machine Learning, 3D, Vision
May 2024, Cambridge MA

Washington University
in St. Louis
B.S. Computer Science
B.S. Architecture
3.97/4.00, summa cum laude
May 2020, St. Louis MO

SKILLS

PORDUCT DESIGN
Research, Prototype
Usability Testing
Data Visualization
Responsive Deisgn
Figma, Adobe, Notion

DESIGN, 3D
Blender, Render, CAD
3D printing
Robotic Arm

PROGRAMMING
Python, Pytorch, NeRF
Web (HTML, CSS, JS)
React, TS
iOS dev, Unity dev
AWS, OAuth, APIs

WORK EXPERIENCE

UX Designer, AUTODESK   Boston MA
May 2023 - August 2023

Conducted experience research and competitor analysis to gain insights into market opportunities.

Designed three end-to-end data selection features and collaborated cross-functionally with engineers and PMs for Dynamo, a visual programming tool for design automation in the AEC industry,

Initiated cross-organizational discussion and prototyped Large Model Viewer into Dynamo, resulting in a **30%** reduction in file transfer time.

Product Designer, Growth, MORROW   Nashville, TN, Remote
Jan 2024 - Present

Design and prototype end-to-end features on Morrow, a FinTech Platform for American workers, resulting in a **40%** increase in user productivity and a **117%** increase in screen time spent.

Cross-functionally collaborate in a seed-stage **agile startup**—own product management document (PRDs) with user research via interviews.

AI Engineer, HARVARD UNIVERSITY   Cambridge MA
April 2023 - Present

Develop and integrate an end-to-end **AI** application in the Harvard Law School Library end-processing department, utilizing LLM to generate call number and subject headings with book information input.

Engineer prompt queries across multiple foundation models and analyze their accuracy and edge cases, achieving **78%** accuracy and **3%** time consumption compared to an experienced librarian.

UX Engineer, iOS, LOTUS   Cambridge MA
April 2023 - January 2024

Delivered **0-1** design for Lotus App, a **reproductive health**-focused social platform for women+. Developed and documented the design system.

Conducted usability tests on MVP features, utilizing feedback to drive iterative enhancements.

Engineered the front-end interface with SwiftUI. Develop AWS networking. Integration to backend data.

Experience Designer, UNSTUDIO   Amsterdam NL
September 2021 - September 2022

Designed **three** competition-winning spatial projects (in Saudi and China) and **two** design-research projects, collaborating cross-functionally with business development, strategy, and marketing teams.

PORJECT

Machine Learning with Satellite Image -- to plan bus   2024 May
stops with an equal accessibility MIT 6.8300 CV

Organized Boston 2D **satellite** imagery and bus location as dataset. Trained a **classification** model to plan the count of neighborhood bus stops to ensure equality in public transportation accessibility.