

# Ren Blanding

Email: [hello@blandingdesign.com](mailto:hello@blandingdesign.com) Portfolio: [blandingdesign.com](http://blandingdesign.com)

## Skills

Wireframing, UX Research, Prototyping, User Interviews, User Flow Mapping, Agile/Scrum methodologies, Visual Design, Web Design, Website Redesign, Accessibility, Front-End Development, Human Centered Design (HCD)

## Software

Figma, Axure RP, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Creative Suite, JIRA, Miro, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Netlify, Git

## Experience

October 2022 - May 2023

### **Adage Technologies | Chicago, IL - UX/UI Designer**

- Designed interaction concepts, flows, prototypes and wireframes for web and mobile devices for agency clients in the non-profit sector
- Presented design, research, and strategic initiatives to clients and stakeholders across various industries
- Maintained and created design systems for clients using Figma
- Collaborated with developer input and product teams using Agile Methodologies

December 2020 - April 2023

### **Vala Supply | Remote - Product Designer**

- Designed 21 keyboard kits using the Adobe Creative Suite
- Collaborated with a network of stakeholders and vendors from 9 countries worldwide
- Led social media campaign to sell \$70,000 worth of keyboard parts in a month

June 2021 - March 2022

### **Murphy's Magic Supplies - UX/UI Designer**

- Completed UX Assessment of company using Heuristics, Analytics, and Accessibility guidelines to create outline for next steps
- Presented strategic outline for executive company stakeholders
- Mapped UX Architecture of the site for stakeholder and developer evaluation

## Education

CLASS OF 2021

**California Polytechnic State University | San Luis Obispo, CA**  
*Graphic Communication B.S.*