STEPHEN SC CHEN

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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HONORS AND AWARDS

Semifinalist
KPCB Design Fellows Program
February 2016

Best Leap Motion Hack
HackGT Hackathon
September 2014

2nd Place
IBM Watson Case Competition
April 2014

3rd Place, Best Education Hack
AT&T "IoT" Hackathon
November 2013

TOOLS

SKETCH   INVISION   FRAMER

PHOTOSHOP   ILLUSTRATOR

HTML   CSS   JS

STYLUS   SASS   LESS

BACKBONE   REACT   ANGULAR

JAVA   NODE   PYTHON

EDUCATION

B.A. **Cognitive Science**, Minor: **Computer Science, Jazz Studies**   Grad: **May 2017**

University of Southern California   *Los Angeles, CA*

Select university coursework:

- Design Fundamentals
- Human Computer Interface Design
- Social Innovation Design Lab
- Data Structures and Object Oriented Design
- Discrete Methods in Computer Science
- Cognitive Processes

EXPERIENCE

Product Designer, Freelancer   May 2016 - Present

Stephen Chen Design   *Los Angeles, CA*

Taking a wide variety of **web and mobile products** from concept to execution. Clients include **Tala** (formerly InVenture), **Alex Ebert** (Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros), **Puffle.io**, and **Due.com**.

Software Engineer   Mar 2015 - Aug 2015

Ponder   *Santa Monica, CA*

Designed interactions for iOS and conducted live **usability testing** sessions. Developed a robust **continuous delivery** pipeline (Docker, Ansible, Jenkins, AWS) to orchestrate API testing and deploys.

Software Developer Intern   May 2014 - Aug 2014

Sony Interactive Entertainment   *Los Angeles, CA*

Rewrote several core components (Backbone.js/CSS) for an internal localization tool used globally by PlayStation teams, resulting in **UX improvements** and a **400% reduction in total stylesheet file size**.

LEADERSHIP

Director of Design, Cofounder   May 2015 - May 2016

USC Hackers   *Los Angeles, CA*

Constructed the **logo design** and **brand identity** for USC Hackers (posters, banners, apparel, web). Managed a small team of designers to produce **marketing collateral** within brand guidelines.

Director of Technology, Cofounder   April 2014 - May 2016

Spark SC   *Los Angeles, CA*

Led and executed large scale (**1000+ attendance**) programs on campus, including 1000 Pitches and Startup Career Fair. Designed **websites** and built **software tools** for several Spark SC initiatives.