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Product Designer

Versatile Product Designer with experience in product design, web development, and digital marketing assets. Strong proficiency in Figma, JavaScript, SQL, and front-end technologies.

Passionate about improving user experiences and efficiency through design and development solutions.

Skills

Technical

UI Design • Brand Design • Visual Design Prototyping • User Flows • Interaction Design Motion Graphics • Front-End Development

Software

Figma • Sketch • Photoshop • After Effects Rive • GitHub • JIRA • InDesign Principle

Soft

Communication • Teamwork • Design Thinking • Problem Solving • Fast Learner

Languages

Python • SQL • HTML/CSS • Javascript

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology

BFA in New Media Design Honors: Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.69/4.0 - Dean's List

RIT Fencing club - Foil Fencer

Interests

Areas I am passionate about working in

Design Systems & UI →
Scalable, intuitive experiences

Industrial Design & Robotics →
Blending digital & physical worlds

Accessibility & Leadership → Inclusive, user-first innovation

Experience

Left Field Labs

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Hook

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Optimized YouTube TV projects by creating dynamic ad templates with advanced Figma features, streamlining production design workflows.

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Jr-Level Designer Nov 2021 – Dec 2023

Led Color projects with Figma as the primary design tool, facilitating collaboration across teams.

Designed websites, display ads, and social media assets, contributing to diverse campaign efforts.

Utilized InDesign and Photoshop to enhance and refine Figma assets for final output.

Supported the web syndicate by educating teams on modern web trends, helping streamline internal design processes.

Leadership

Mentoring

LinkedIn Design Community Mentor Mentored designers on career growth, job opportunities, and project development. Shared insights and resources to enhance workflow and boost confidence.

New Media Design Club

Portfolio Reviewer

Helped students refine their portfolios for clarity and impact. Provided structured feedback on design presentation and storytelling to enhance professional opportunities.

Internships

Instrument | Punchcut

Design Intern Summer Created UI/UX solutions for Google, Amazon, and Visa, focusing on visual storytelling and interactive prototyping. Developed scalable design systems and branding elements to enhance digital experiences.

Quickbase | Williams Int.

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