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"Reason inspires, Resolution delivers ships." – Zack Gort, Thinker & Maker.

### Introduction

In Response to: **Strategy Lead, UX** 

With a proven track record of designing user-first digital strategies and experiences, I bring a dynamic mix of creativity, collaboration, and analytical thinking to every project. Inspired by Instrument's dedication to inclusivity, innovation, and humancentered design, I am eager to contribute strategic insights that bridge user needs with business objectives. My approach combines empathy-driven research, actionable frameworks, and cross-disciplinary collaboration to deliver transformative results for clients.

### **Unique Value Proposition**

#### **Tailored for Instrument**

What distinguishes me is my ability to balance visionary strategy with executional rigor. I thrive in aligning brand objectives with audience insights, crafting digital ecosystems that resonate across touchpoints. My experience in workshop facilitation, stakeholder engagement, and end-to-end digital product strategy aligns seamlessly with Instrument's approach to creating thoughtful, impactful experiences. Whether leading research initiatives, developing journey maps, or advocating for user needs, I excel in fostering meaningful connections between brands and their audiences.

#### **Resume & Portfolio**

### Resume

- Over 16 years of design experience, specializing in information architecture and design systems.
- Seasoned visual designer, UX strategist, copywriter, and photographer.

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#### **Portfolio**

- Design Systems and Data Architecture for BNY Mellon—Pershing X
- Brand Activation & Content Strategy for TikTok For Business, via Contentful
- E-commerce Redesign for GNC, via Shopify • B2C+B2B E-commerce for Aquasana, Hardinge, Simpson Strong-tie, YETI, and West Marine, via SalesForce

### Case Studies (2)

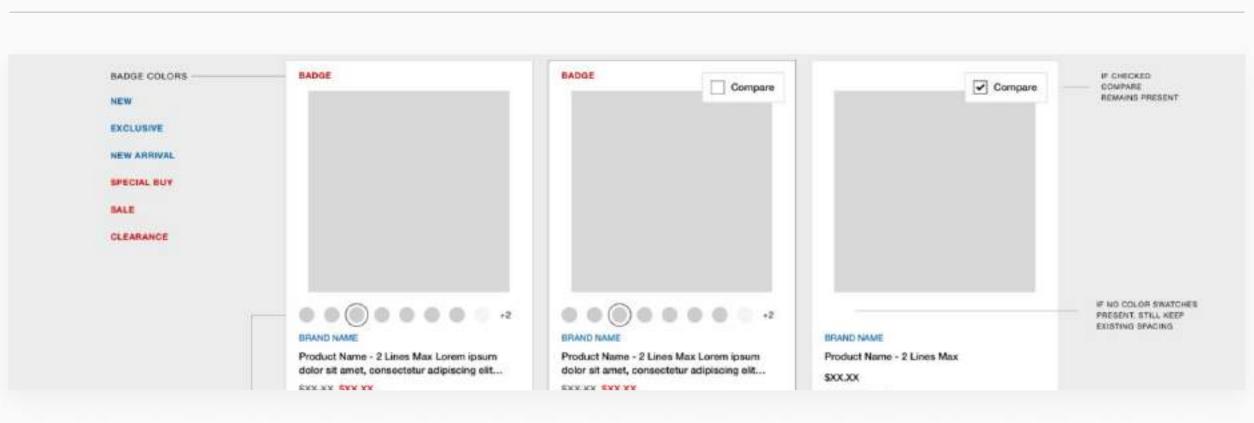
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# Skills & Tools

- **Technical Skills** User research, strategy, and design
- Prototyping, wireframing, and user testing UX writing, copywriting, and content strategy
- Information architecture and design systems Soft Skills
- Empathetic, collaborative, and curious Strong communicator and critical thinker
- Charismatic and approachable leader

# **Tools & Software**

- Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Miro
- Atlassian (JIRA, Confluence), Microsoft Office Quick to learn and adapt to new tools and protocols

# **Testimonials**

# **Publicis Sapient**

"Zack has a deep connection to emotions, imagination, and sensitivity—the quintessential idealist. His greatest strength is his depth of sensitivity and empathy, which allows him to give voice to human connections in a way that works with people on a profound level. Zack brought a fresh perspective to things when I felt in a rut—a great person to work with."

- Christopher Bayle | ACD UX, Publicis Sapient

#### "Zack is one of the most talented, hard working and knowledgeable individuals I have had the pleasure of working with. He has truly been excellent, trying to foster communication not only between us, but with the whole team; to set them up for

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success. He always gives his best and more. I really enjoy working with him, and I feel he should be recognized by his tremendous effort and for being such a great team player." — Andrés Moros, MPS | Sr. UX Designer, Publicis Sapient

# **Personal Projects**

Personal Projects & Initiatives

#### · Currently developing a SaaS intended to provide a modern solution for UX & Creative Designers, Developers, Product Managers, and Recruiters specializing in technology industries.

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**Initiatives** 

• Offering pro bono thought leadership for startups and SaaS proprietors. SP

Providing Design & Branding mentorship for budding creative designers.

### **Contact & Availability** Email:

LinkedIn: Availability: Open to hybrid roles in NYC.

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