# **ANNA CHOU**

## **Work Experience**

## Senior User Experience Designer

Yahoo! • Mar 2015 - Present

- Lead product & visual designer for Yahoo Finance iOS and android experiences.
- Participated in extensive user researching with continuous iteration on requirements and UX solutions for desktop, mobile, iOS, and Android.
- Coordinated with several internal teams across Yahoo to define new grid and common components.
- Provided specs and built prototypes and worked closely with engineers to convey and discuss strategies, and UX solutions.
- Coordinated with product managers to define requirements for new and ongoing features like portfolios, watchlists, and holdings experience flows.
- One of the lead designers for Yahoo Finance desktop and mobile web experiences.

### User Experience Designer

Yahoo! Jun 2013 - Mar 2015

- Lead design architect and visual designer for Yahoo Recommends, a publishing tool used by editors and content providers..
- Identified common themes using user feedback and usability testing to improve the user experience.
- Lead product designer on Yahoo magazine properties (Yahoo Tech and Food).
  Defined the entire product architecture and product roadmap.
- Single-handedly designed, defined, and built Yahoo publishing's universal style guide framework using git, LESS, Javascript, and SASS. Launched across and used by the entire publishing design and engineering organization.
- Coordinated with other designers on Yahoo homepage property to design systematic navigation flow between properties. Defined consistency for user interest declarations of topics, stock tickers, for finance and sports teams.
- Defined and designed My Yahoo's applet chrome framework that is scalable to be used for any RSS feed or property.

#### Design Intern

NSI Solutions • Mar 2012 - Mar 2013

 Designed and implemented websites using HTML, CSS, PHP, and JS and also defining/designing the company brand for several of their business systems.

#### Design & Teaching Assistant

CA College of the Arts • Sep 2012 - Dec 2012

- Ran classes to teach students HTML, CSS, PHP, how to use WordPress, and prototyping with Axure.
- Mentored and assisted students in their resume and portfolio process.
- Trained students how to critique work and develop sites with wireframes and sitemaps.

#### **Education**

#### BFA Graphic Design

August 2009 - May 2013 California College of the Arts San Francisco, CA

#### Contact

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# **Skills & Languages**

Product Design, User Experience, Information Architecture, Interaction Design, Structured Data, User Interface, User Flows, Visual Design, Web Development, Design Strategy, User Research, Wireframing, Rapid Prototyping, HTML, CSS, LESS, git

#### **Interests**

Clinical Design, Cancer Research, Emerging Products, Technology, Education, Health, Science, VR/AR, Wearables, Video Games, and Products that improve the quality of human lives.