

Alex Lakas

Senior Product Designer



EXPERIENCE

Senior Product Designer, Content Experience

LinkedIn

Jan 2019 - Present, San Francisco, CA

UX lead within CE's sharing (and conversations) track, improving how members post content to LinkedIn. Highlights include modernizing LinkedIn, polls, infra and design system collaboration, as well as mentorship and product planning.

Interaction Designer, Local Search & Maps

Google

Aug 2015 - Aug 2018, Mountain View, CA

Local Search UX lead (Categorical, Chains and Nav Search), bridging content between Google Search and Maps. Projects include Live Popular and Estimated Wait Times, Local Bookings and Modernizing Local Search.

User Experience Designer, Google My Business

Google

Aug 2013 - Aug 2015, Mountain View, CA

Helping businesses manage and promote their Google Maps listings.

Co-founder, Web + Mobile Apps

Darwin Apps

Nov 2012 - Jul 2013, San Francisco, CA

Founding partner, focusing on B2B web and mobile apps. Working with everyone from CMO's to videographers. Typically helping out other early stage products, while focusing on our own ideas at the same time. Clients include AT&T, Creative Dash and the Air National Guard.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

University of Maryland, College Park

2004 - 2008, College Park

Mixed media, lithography, computer science, animation

MENTORSHIP

LinkedIn, The One Valley (@Google) and AIGA

2014 - present

Say hey

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Industry Knowledge

User Interface

User Experience

Interaction Design

Atomic Design

Rapid Prototyping

Mentorship

Product Planning

HTML, CSS, JQuery

Design Research

Motion Design

WCAG 2.1

Tools & Software

Figma, Sketch, Principle,

Webflow, Adobe CC, Quip,

Github, Vectary, Some After

Effects & Blender

Clients & friends

Google, LinkedIn, Creative

Dash, Ueno, Sapient,

Nintendo, Suzuki, Zippo,

Journeys, AIGIA, The One

Valley

Languages

English

Social

alexlakas.com

linkedin.com/in/latenights

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