

# MAX WRIGHT INTERACTION DESIGNER

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Human-centered, data-driven **UX/UI designer** with expertise in visual design, front-end coding, & retail management — transitioning into UX with a **BS in Interaction Design** — eager to craft empathetic digital experiences, take on complex challenges, & drive meaningful change.

#### **EDUCATION**

2021 - 23

## Art Center College of Design Bachelor of Science

Pasadena, CA Interaction Design

- Automotive UX: Explored automotive technology & how translation of user needs affects HMI & software design.
- Human Computer Interaction: Refined heuristic evaluations, usability testing, surveys, & user-centered design.
- Visual Interaction Design: Developed skills in design research (interviews, user journeys, archetypes), sketches, wireframing, user flows, design systems, design patterns, storyboards, & Figma prototypes.

2017 - 20

Santa Monica College Associate of Science Santa Monica, CA Graphic Design

#### **EXPERIENCE**

2023

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**Art Center College of Design** 

Pasadena, CA

Teaching Assistant

- Mentored 20 students, providing feedback in design reviews, encouraging a teamwork environment & open communication, & motivated development through discovery, ideation, & iteration of design solutions.
- Replaced outdated content, delivering visual presentations & utilizing motion graphics in a video, for 120 new students while focusing on project management, work ethic, & collaboration.

UX Designer (Sponsored project – Consumer pet food company)

- Utilized user research, surveys, & market analysis to ideate proposals for new target markets; produced & presented product concepts, packaging, product strategy, & digital design for mobile apps.
- Adapted user needs, focus groups, & business requirements for iteration & continuous improvement.
- Delivered written design specifications, style guides, mockups, photography & videos to the sponsor.

2018 - 21

### Freelance

Los Angeles, CA

#### Graphic & Web Designer

- Web Design: Collaborated with client to identify usability issues to improve customer experiences by reducing friction. Executed a full overhaul, including visual language & website strategy. Delivered briefs articulating concepts & usage to ensure a successful launch, contributing to the client's early retirement within three years.
- Graphic Design: Expertise in design principles, color theory, typography, & visual communication for start-ups & small businesses. Crafted brand identity, advertising, & print collateral tailored to their positions & goals.

2015 - 21

2018 - 21

2016 - 18

2015 - 16

BevMo

Los Angeles, CA

#### Head Clerk (Manager)

Managed high-volume beer department. Using financial data analysis & market trends, allocated \$12K-\$30K budgets across 10+ distributors which drove 10%+ yearly sales increases.

#### Interim Lead (Manager on Duty)

With -0.4% sales volume upon promotion, applied analytics & customer service techniques (approachability, empathy, open-ended questions). Boosted sales to +34.9% at peak & maintained strong sales.

Associate

#### Mad Plus One (now PlayFull, inc.)

Los Angeles, CA

#### Product Designer

Innovative design of website to highlight engineering team. Shifted to consumer-facing mobile app with icons,
 asset development, & animations. Developed adaptability as a problem-solver in a fast-paced environment.

#### SKILLS

2012 - 14

User Experience Design (UX) User Interface Design (UI) Qualitative Data Quantitative Data High-Fidelity Prototyping Responsive Design Design Thinking Figma Adobe Creative Suite • Photoshop Illustrator • InDesign • AfterEffects Visual Studio Code Web Standards & Accessibility Front End Development • GitHub HTML • CSS • Tailwind JavaScript • Vue.js Collaboration Tools ( Miro • Trello )