Brad Orego

Product Designer. User Researcher. Entrepreneur. Dancer.

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Overview

- University of Rochester c/o '11 B.S. Computer Science, B.A. Psychology, Minors in Spanish, Dance
- Helping dozens of early stage startups design and build products since 2011
- Mentor with 3-Day Startup, Startup Weekend, and TechStars Patriot Bootcamp

Design Experience

Founder @ MelioraLabs (2013 - Present)

- Product design, usability research, and education for companies early stage to Fortune 500.

Product Lead @ MobileIgniter (2015 - 2016)

- Internet-of-Things product development consultancy with a usability research branch.

Member, Mentor @ 100state (2013 - Present)

- Wisconsin's largest coworking space and entrepreneurial network.

UX Lead @ Nextt (2013 - 2014)

- Collaborative social planning tool startup. Increased conversion rate by 20% and onboarding by 50%. Digital Designer @ ZebraDog Studios (2012 - 2013)
- Interactive media installations using Kinect, WebGL, and large format multitouch devices.

† Research Highlights

Spectrum Brands

- Quality testing and usability research on a \$10M IoT Coffee Maker R&D project. Designed research protocol, recruited participants, conducted 30+ study sessions, and provided recommendations based on analysis of results.
- Project was put on hold based on study findings, saving several million dollars in production costs. American Family Insurance
- 6-month contract as Lead Designer in the Business Development (Corporate Innovation) Team
- Assisted with prototyping, usability research, vendor sourcing/vetting, and due dilligence on several projects, including a \$15M acquisition and a demo/presentation for the Board of Directors.

Miscellany

Dancer @ Kanopy Dance Company (2013 - Present)

2015 American Advertising Award, TransformMilwaukee.com

Madison Curling Club, Member (2012 - 2017)

Madison Homebrewers & Tasters Guild, Member (2013 - Present)

Madison Mastodon Ultimate, Member (2014 - 2017), B-Team Captain (2015)

University of Rochester Take 5 Scholar - Granted a tuition-free 5th year to study Art Cognition

Helping companies build better, more engaging products by leveraging Psychology and User-Centered Design.

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