

Passionate UX Designer with a strong background in software engineering and over five years of experience in designing and developing user-centered digital solutions. Excelling in visual design, user research, wireframing, prototyping, and collaborating with cross-functional teams, I create seamless and intuitive user experiences. Proficient in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, React, Tailwind CSS, and UX tools like Figma.

Technologies and Skills

- Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Skills: UI/UX Design, Graphic Design, Web Design, User Flows, High-fidelity Prototyping, Developer Hand-off, User Testing, Cross-platform Design (Mobile, Tablet, Desktop)

Education and Certifications

- **Certificate User Experience Design**, Google
- **Certificate Software Engineering**, Per Scholas
- **Certificate Software Engineering**, DigitalCrafts
- **Certificate User Experience Design**, General Assembly
- **Certificate Software Engineering**, Vets Who Code
- **B.A. Music Business**, Berklee College of Music

Work Experience

Associate Software Engineer

Cart & services team

Progressive Leasing

Remote

Jan 2023 – Mar 2024

- Developed and maintained dynamic, responsive user interfaces for financial applications using React, enhancing user experience and performance.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and implement features, ensuring alignment with business requirements and user needs.
- Mentored a junior developer in frontend development best practices, resulting in improved team skill set and faster onboarding process.

UX Engineer

Freelance designer & developer

chrisharley.io

Self Employed

May 2018 – present

- Conducted comprehensive user research, including surveys, interviews, and usability testing, to gather insights and perform design decisions, resulting in improved user satisfaction and engagement.
- Developed wireframes, prototypes, and high fidelity designs using Figma, ensuring alignment with client requirements and user needs.
- Utilized technologies (HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Headless content management systems) to translate design specifications into responsive and accessible web interfaces, ensuring compatibility across multiple devices and browsers.

Distribution Supervisor

Luxottica
Atlanta, GA

Jul 2017 – Mar 2018

- Led a team of 100+ distribution center staff, fostering a collaborative and competitive environment that increased productivity by 20%.
- Streamlined warehouse processes by introducing a new inventory management system, improving efficiency and reducing errors by 25%.
- Mentored and coached junior supervisors, promoting from within and building a strong leadership pipeline

Operations Assistant

Phillips Van Heusen
Atlanta, GA

Jan 2016 - Jul 2017

- Implemented material stations, enhancing team efficiency and reducing downtime by 25%.
- Coordinated cross-functional team meetings to address and resolve operational challenges, improving collaboration and order fulfillment.
- Maintained accurate documentation of shipment details, inventory adjustments, and warehouse activities for audit purposes.

Division Operations & Training Manager

U.S. Army
United States

Jun 2005 - Oct 2015

- Directed comprehensive training programs for a workforce of over 400 personnel, ensuring optimal performance and readiness.
- Guaranteed compliance with Department of Defense training regulations, maintaining the highest standards of operational effectiveness.
- Acted as key liaison between units and senior officers, facilitating seamless communication and mission readiness.

Projects

- [HIT](#): Have I Tried ([HIT](#)) is a dynamic platform designed to help you keep track of the drinks you've experienced. Share your thoughts, rate each drink, and build a personalized record of your tasting journey. This project shows my design and development process, click [here](#) to take a look.

Awards

- Valedictorian Award, Nov 2022: Per Scholas Software Engineering School

Interests

- Music (DJ, drums, guitar, piano, digital audio workstations, recording, mixing, and mastering, music production)
- Cooking
- American Football
- Exercising