



COURT KIZER

product design
design leadership
user experience
user interface design
visual design
web development

Contact Info

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Education

B.A. Visual Communication
Purdue University

Strengths

- Deep problem-solving skills
- Technical engineering background
- Hybrid designer/developer
- HTML5 and CSS3 expert
- iPhone & iPad interface design
- Machine learning, AI & CoreML experience

Major Accomplishments

- **Entrepreneurship:** Founded memory foam pillow brand, Lofty Sleep, and Amazon analytics tool, loftyprofits.io.
- **Design Excellence:** Crafted the Eddy award-winning UI for VMware Fusion.
- **Tech Contribution:** Enhanced Webkit Inspector for Apple's Safari.
- **Mobile Expertise:** Designed applications for both iPad and iPhone.

Notable Clients

Apple, Google Ventures, Facebook, Walmart.com, VMware, Facebook, WeatherBill, PriceGrabber, Data Robotics, Disney Interactive, Juniper Networks

Languages & Tools

Expert with Figma, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, and web dev environments. HTML/CSS Grid/Modern CSS/SASS/Javascript, working in Ruby on Rails, Vue.js/Next.js

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/brainchild2b/>

Portfolio Link in Figma

<https://bit.ly/3yS5Uul>

I WILL PRODUCE EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

I take joy in crafting exceptional products. Boasting over 20 years of experience as an expert product designer, creating stunning designs for web, desktop, and mobile applications.

- **Problem-Solving Maverick**
Excels at deconstructing complex problems and crafting user-centric design solutions from scratch.
- **Product Design Expert**
Creates captivating experiences by merging sharp visual/interface expertise with delightful interactions.
- **Versatile Trailblazer**
A proven track record of building products from inception to launch in flat organizational structures; stands out as a resilient and confident collaborator.
- **End-to-End Design Visionary**
Served as a founder and design leader, adept at guiding cross-functional teams from problem identification to product development.
- **Design-to-Dev Dynamo**
🦄 Proficient in frontend HTML/CSS, ensuring a seamless design-to-dev handoff.

Experience

Lead Product Designer / Arist	2023
Spearheaded the design of AI-enhanced microlearning tools, emphasizing user-centricity. Pioneered an intuitive dashboard interface, streamlining user experience. Partnered seamlessly with engineering, conceptualizing and delivering new features. Additionally, provided frontend HTML/CSS designs to enrich the component design library.	
Director of Design / Narvar	2022 - 2023
Guided Narvar's AI-aligned design vision. Led and mentored a compact team of designers, overseeing projects from start to finish. Collaborated cross-functionally to amplify user experience, maintaining Narvar's industry edge.	
Director of Product Design / Chartmetric	2021 - 2022
Provided design leadership and mentored a small team of product designers to collaborate with engineering. Guided the vision of our consumer-facing product suite across web and mobile while creating and maintaining high-quality designs.	
Lead UI/UX Designer & Frontend Engineer / SurveyMonkey	2013 - 2019
Architected multiple apps from scratch and shaped the UX for SurveyMonkey's CX dashboards. Conceived and executed marketing websites within Ruby on Rails for business offerings. Spearheaded the creation and implementation of the "Pano" design system, introducing contemporary, reusable components to the business platform.	
Founder of Lofty Sleep & Lofty Profits / Lofty	2010 - 2013
Founded LoftyProfits.io, empowering Amazon sellers with precise net profit insights. Launched Lofty Sleep, specializing in premium memory foam pillows for pain relief. Holds multiple trademarks and boasts patent-pending pillow designs.	
Lead Mobile UI & Visual Designer / Symphony	2009 - 2010
Crafted the iPhone app design from inception, encompassing chat, profiles, settings, and advanced file-sharing. Innovated and prototyped animations for new user onboarding. Curated and sustained designs using Invision.	