



# COURT KIZER

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## I will produce extraordinary results

I take joy in crafting exceptional products. As a passionate Product Designer with 14+ years of experience, I craft empathy-driven, user-centered products. I specialize in translating complex concepts into intuitive, beautiful interfaces and excel in guiding ideas from concept to polished product. Thriving in both fast-paced startups and larger enterprises, my strengths include:

- Empathetic, user-centered design approach with an end-to-end product development process, ensuring pixel-perfect, high-quality designs through rapid prototyping.
- Effective communication with engineering teams, expert at building design systems and component libraries, and thorough documentation of the design process.
- A self-starter with a proven history of entrepreneurial drive and motivation, and experienced design leader and mentor for other designers.

## Work Experience

### 2023-2024 Lead Product Designer at Wonderment (contract)

- Designed and built an AI-powered CRM from scratch, including data-driven dashboards, table interfaces, AI-powered filters, and visual interfaces. Applied user-centered design and data-driven design principles to enhance the buyer journey by developing an LLM-powered customer dashboard for e-commerce.

### 2022-2023 Lead Product Designer at Arist (contract)

- Designed and developed an AI-powered course builder for micro-learning, creating a reusable component library to streamline the development process. Contributed to groundbreaking e-learning features and products, enhancing the user experience with advanced real-time AI feedback and suggestions.

### 2022-2023 Director of Designer at Narvar (layoffs)

- Directed the AI-aligned design vision for Narvar's suite of commerce products, ensuring cohesive and responsive user experiences. Led a team of 10+ designers to deliver beautiful, easy-to-use applications through cross-functional collaboration and agile methodologies. Launched over 10 new features, revamped the user dashboard, and developed a scalable design system, bringing consistent design across all applications.

### 2021-2022 Director of Product Design at Chartmetric

- Led and mentored a team of product designers at Chartmetric, a music analytics platform. Applied design leadership and stakeholder management to design and ship over 40 features, revamp the dashboard, and create a comprehensive component library. This resulted in enhanced user experiences and a significant increase in revenue.

### 2013-2021 Lead UI Design & Design Engineer at SurveyMonkey

- Designed and developed multiple applications from the ground up, focusing on user-centered design for SurveyMonkey's CX dashboards. Integrated NPS analytics and metrics into business e-commerce and polling software, enabling data-driven decision-making and improving user satisfaction across brands by 30%.

## Education

- Bachelor of Science, Human-Computer Interaction at Purdue University
- Certified Usability Analyst (CUA), Human Factors International
- Google UX Design Professional Certificate

## Awards

- Figma Socks Award for debugging a shadow layering bug in Figma.
- US Patent for Cervical Contour Pillow, Trademark Granted for Lofty Sleep® Logo
- Designed UI for Eddy Award Winning Mac app VMWare Fusion

## Industry Experience

- Successfully collaborated with top-tier clients, including Apple, Google Ventures, Meta (Facebook), Walmart.com, VMware, and Disney Interactive.

## Skills

- **Design:** From user research and wire-framing to prototyping and final design, ensuring user-centered and visually appealing outcomes.
- **Technical:** HTML, CSS, basic JavaScript, React. Experience training AI models including GANs and LLMs.
- **Tools:** Figma, Raycast, Sketch, Storybook JS, Adobe CS

For additional work experiences, please visit my [LinkedIn profile](#) or request more information.