

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Design Sprints  
Presentations  
AI Designer

## Languages

Yoruba (Native or Bilingual)  
English (Full Professional)  
French (Limited Working)

## Certifications

Designing and Building AI Products  
and Services

# Chris Oladapo

creative technologist  
Burlingame, California, United States

## Summary

With over a decade of experience designing thoughtful, user-centered products, I bridge architecture, consumer tech, and design systems to create meaningful, intuitive experiences. My background in architecture sharpens my ability to deconstruct and solve complex systems, while my curiosity keeps me exploring new frontiers—most recently through MIT's certificate in Building and Designing AI Products and Services.

From leading product design initiatives at Dropbox to co-founding purpose-driven solutions, my focus is always on connecting design to business impact. I thrive at the intersection of design, data, and strategy—helping teams ship products that not only meet user needs, but inspire, delight, and drive measurable value.

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## Experience

### pūr studio

AI creative technologist  
August 2023 - Present (2 years 3 months)  
California, United States

Designing and building AI Products and Services.

### Kolewaju

Creative Director / Founder  
April 2011 - Present (14 years 7 months)

Founded Kolewaju, a creative collective that merges architecture, design, and technology to create innovative projects. Led a team of designers, engineers, and thinkers, fostering a space for creative problem-solving and exploring and prototyping ideas. Collaborated on multidisciplinary projects to create unique solutions and push boundaries in the creative industry.

### Dropbox

Product Designer  
April 2022 - November 2024 (2 years 8 months)

Led Dropbox Mobile Uploads team launches key features such as Doc scanner, Live Photos, Overnight Upload, and Status Tray, enhancing usability, boosting engagement, and establishing Dropbox as a leader in mobile cloud storage.

## Wivak Studio

### Architect

January 2015 - September 2022 (7 years 9 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

## Reddit, Inc.

### Senior Product Designer

February 2021 - July 2021 (6 months)

Led design for Reddit's economy pillar focused on enhancing usability for Avatar Builder.

## nuthn

### Founding Designer

June 2019 - March 2021 (1 year 10 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

In my role as Lead Product Designer at Nuthn, I led the design of intuitive, user-centered experiences for a sustainability platform. Crafted a cohesive brand identity aligned with the mission, inspiring eco-conscious consumer behavior. Translated complex ideas into seamless solutions, meeting business objectives and driving creativity.

## Verse Design

### Senior Designer

October 2018 - February 2020 (1 year 5 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

## Flwrful

### Founding Designer

November 2016 - December 2019 (3 years 2 months)

United States

As the Head of Design and Co-Founder at Flwrful, I spearheaded the development of a Digital Activism Platform Bridging Online Support with Real-World Action. We designed a platform that facilitated community engagement and support for significant issues through innovative design solutions. Our unwavering focus on user experience and community building resulted in a

successful platform that garnered widespread adoption across the United States.

#### Osborne Architects

##### Senior Project Architect

April 2014 - November 2018 (4 years 8 months)

1525 S Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90025

Led design efforts on architectural projects, delivering innovative and functional solutions that harmonized aesthetic vision with practical requirements. Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to execute intricate designs, ensuring alignment with client objectives and project goals.

#### Shimoda Design Group

##### Architect

October 2013 - March 2014 (6 months)

Los Angeles, California

#### Valerio Architects

##### Architect

July 2013 - September 2013 (3 months)

5858 Wilshire Blvd #203 Los Angeles, CA 90036

#### Lock & Key Productions

##### Production Assistant

January 2009 - January 2009 (1 month)

Deanwood, Washington D.C.

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition

#### AmeriCorps

##### Education Specialist

August 2007 - May 2008 (10 months)

Riverdale, Maryland.

William Wirt Middle School

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## Education

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Designing and Building AI Products and Services, Artificial Intelligence · (June 2023 - September 2023)

Savannah College of Art and Design  
Master of Architecture (M.Arch.), Architecture

Savannah College of Art and Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.), Architecture

General Assembly  
User Experience Design, UX/UI · (December 2019 - February 2020)

Norfolk State University  
Building technology, Architecture