



# Colin Olphand

About me	<a href="http://colinolphand.com">colinolphand.com</a> <a href="mailto:colinolphand@gmail.com">colinolphand@gmail.com</a> +1 (647) 563-2511	6+ years of expertise building products and leading small design teams. I thrive at small companies and startups, where I've helped teams establish market fit, and refine their product strategy and execution. I am technical, opinionated and outcome oriented. Well versed in product management and development, I can iterate and move from idea to execution quickly.		
Experience	<b>ContactMonkey</b> <i>Product Design Lead</i> Jan '24 – Present <i>Sr. Product Designer</i> Mar '23 – Dec '23	ContactMonkey is on a mission to improve employee communications and engagement. I was their first designer, designed dozen of features, rebuilt their Design System, helped rebrand the company and since our \$55M Series A, I am now leading an amazing design team to support our growth.		
	<b>Lyceum Health</b> <i>UX Lead</i> Jul '21 - Dec '22 <i>Sr. UX Designer</i> Jun '20 - Jan '19	Lyceum helps doctors and drug manufacturers identify candidates for complex and onerous therapy changes. Navigating the healthcare system and finding our market fit was challenging but rewarding. I shaped the UX practice, product vision and strategy to ensure that patients and health professionals are fully supported on their care journey.		
	<b>Cority</b> <i>UX Designer</i> Mar '19 – Jun '20	<b>Capco</b> <i>UX Designer</i> Oct '18 – Jan '19	<b>DCBrain</b> <i>UX Designer</i> Mar '18 – Jun '18	
	Mentoring	<b>DesignLab</b> <i>Mentor, UX Academy</i> May '23 – Present <i>Facilitator, Group Crits</i> Apr '21 – May '23	I coach up to eight UX bootcamp graduates per year, help them find a job and differentiate themselves in a crowded market through weekly feedback sessions, portfolio critiques and interview prep.	
<b>UX Academy</b> <i>DesignLab</i> Oct '17 – Mar '18		480+ hour full time program covering UX Design theory & practice, hands-on projects, group critique sessions and 1-1 mentorship.		
Education	<b>MSc. in Prof. Communication</b> <i>Clark University</i> '15 – '17			
	<b>Product</b> <i>Product Strategy</i> <i>Market Research</i> <i>User Research</i> <i>Product Management</i> <i>Stakeholder Management</i>	<b>Design</b> <i>E2E Product Design</i> <i>Design Systems</i> <i>Peers Mentoring</i> <i>Design Management</i>	<b>Tools</b> <i>Figma</i> <i>Storybook</i> <i>Typescript</i> <i>Angular</i> <i>Vue</i> <i>Tailwind</i>	