

HAN GAO

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, School of Information

M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction

2017 - 2019

- UMSI Merit Scholarship Recipient
- GPA 3.95/4.00

University of Richmond

B.S. in Psychology & Mathematics

2013 - 2017

- Design fellow at the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

SKILLS

- User Research • Wireframing
- Design System • Storytelling
- Visual Design • Usability Testing
- Rapid Prototyping

TOOLS

- Figma • Framer • Loom
- Adobe Illustrator • HTML/CSS

EXPERIENCE

Product Design, Freelance

dev.fun

Mar 2025 - Present | Tokyo, Japan

- Led the end-to-end redesign and launch of dev.fun 2.0 as the founding designer, delivering new features along with a refreshed design system.
- Built the first Android mobile app, expanding dev.fun from web to mobile and preparing for public launch with product leads.

Senior Product Designer

TikTok, Small Business Growth

Aug 2023 - Sep 2024 | San Jose, CA

- Owned and led design initiatives for TikTok creators and small business owners; features contributed to 20.43% of annual revenue increase and 185.54M monthly active advertisers.
- Partnered with key stakeholders to drive product innovation and improve design quality, by conducting workshops, defining principles, and creating design templates for better craftsmanship and higher team efficiency.

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Lyft, Safety & Customer Care

May 2022 - Jun 2023 | San Francisco, CA

- Launched design initiatives focused on the onboarding support experience for Lyft drivers. Work drove 5% increase in driver activation rate, resulting in millions of dollars of lift in post-marketing margin and bookings.
- Led key safety and support projects for Lyft riders, drivers, and operation agents, and influenced feature-level product vision and roadmap.

User Experience Designer

Oracle

Jun 2019 - May 2022 | Redwood City, CA

- Delivered design features across 7 core HR products that greatly improved client workforce efficiency, from hiring to talent management.
- Built scalable, innovative and responsive design components and patterns that make up the brand new next-generation "Redwood" design system.