

HANNA SHIBATA

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Strategic and creative designer focusing on pushing brands forward and cutting through the noise; sparking engagement, fueling growth, and inspiring loyalty. Experienced in shaping brand and communication design in tech startups and CPG industries.

I love working on brand systems and communication strategy. I would be excited to contribute to the team by bringing my collaborative skills, design expertise, and creative communication strategies.

EXPERIENCE

Fathom Optics Inc Lead Graphic Designer

SaaS Startup, US
2020-2022 Increased user sign-ups by 10x and user engagements 3x by creating visual content for social platforms.

Rebuilt the company's brand guidelines, delivered visual consistency across different media.

Acquired new projects by creating content for across communication channels in a fast-growing environment.

** After leaving the position, I decided to return to school and further study UI/UX and front-end web development to grow my skill set. (Expected graduation: December 2025)*

Japan Natural
Laboratories Co Ltd

Head of Design, Project Manager

Beauty/CPG, Japan
2013-2018 Boosted market growth by over \$1M/year, spearheaded 70 projects/year, and achieved a 133%+ output by establishing client relationships and a cross-functional team of 3-12.

Managed 10+ business partners (photographers, designers, writers, and vendors) in product distribution pipelines.

Directed brand/product distribution, implemented roadmaps, visualized brand architecture, and translated the project for internal and external discussions, improving the production process.

2012-2013 Team Lead, Senior Designer

Built and organized the company's first creative team (design and communications/PR) and established a mentoring culture.

Enhanced intercommunication and workflow by visualizing and translating technical issues across five departments.

Developed brand assets across different media and executed graphic design.

2010-2012 Graphic/Package Designer

Worked with the B2C team and external creatives to finalize projects/promotional activities and took part in photo/video shoots.

Collaborated with a cross-functional team to prepare presentations for executives and redesigned internal and external relations by sharing visions and prioritizing technical tasks.

Created packages and executed visual language, and supported sales distribution in a fast-paced environment.

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute

MFA, Communications
Design. Brooklyn, NY. 2020

Musashino Art University

BA, Visual Communication
Design. Tokyo, Japan. 2010.

Kapi'olani Community College

AS, New Media Arts
Program, Interface Design
Specialization.
Honolulu, HI. 2025.

EXPERTISE

Design

Art Direction, Brand Identity & System, Cross-cultural Communication Strategy, Typography, Web design & Front-end dev, UI/UX, Visual Communication

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite/ Creative Cloud: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere Pro, etc., Figma, VS Code, Git, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Skills

Project Management, Team Leadership, Content Creation, Vendor & Client Relationship Management, Marketing Communication

AWARDS

🏆 Silver ADDY 2025 (Web Design)

△ Pele Gold 2025 (Web Design)

△ Pele Gold 2025 (Package Design)

△ Pele Silver 2024 (Publication)

△ Pele Bronze 2024 (Animation)