



Hiroo Aoyama

Product Designer

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About

8+ years focused on AI and 0→1 products

I like to bring cross-functional teams together to observe and understand users.

Experience

Adobe

AI User Experience Designer

Feb 2024 – Feb 2026

- Defined AI design principles for Acrobat (speed vs quality, input vs autonomy)
- Led end-to-end design for AI podcast and presentation from PDFs
- Built reusable AI design component library that scales to new artifacts
- Grew AI assistant MAU from 2% to 10.3% (~145K MAU)

Zenni Opticals

Senior Product Designer

Mar 2023 – Feb 2024

- Defined the app's role as a place for loyal customers to buy again
- Revamped Virtual Try-On, increasing conversion from ~0.5% to 11%
- Introduced regular user feedback reviews and team jam sessions
- Mentored two junior designers on product and interaction design

WhatsApp

Product Designer

Jan 2021 – Jan 2023

- Supported 0→1 product scoping through on-the-ground research in Brazil
- Helped shift leadership focus from payment wallet to seller-first business tools
- Designed seller and buyer experiences across iOS, Android, and Web
- Launched an MVP supporting 52M+ SMBs in Brazil

Instagram

Product Designer

Oct 2020 – Jan 2021

- Led design sprints defining fan delight in live creator experiences
- Prototyped and tested fan tipping using Origami (badges, real-time feedback)
- Launched monetization tools used by 10K+ creators

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology

M.S. Industrial and Product Design

Presented at CHI Conference 2020

Emory University

B.S. Biophysics

Hobbies

Vibe code

Own design portfolio

Stampbook iOS app

Volleyball