

Susan Lin

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I believe great experiences are created from those who know the medium:

Paper sketches, UX flows, UI mock-ups, Front-end code.

Skills

HTML & CSS OOCSS Sass jQuery Git

Photoshop Illustrator InDesign InVision

Sketching Sketchnoting Illustration Painting

Also

I run a side business as a watercolorist where I sell prints, take personal commissions, and have experience managing a small business.

Product Designer - Treehouse Remote

End-to-end design on B2B products, consumer products, and internal tools. Illustrations for landing pages, course assets, and iconography. Wrote front-end code and participated in the deployment process. Contributed articles for the engineering team's blog. Jul '15 – Aug '16

Public Speaker & Visual Notetaker

Presented professional & personal work highlighting the value of combining technical and creative skills. Advocate for design systems.

Paid sketchnoter hired to sketchnote conferences such as Smashing Conf, Clarity Conf, and AlterConf. Featured in event write-ups.

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Masters in Human-Computer Interaction (MHCI). Jan '11 – Aug '11 Bachelors in Information Systems & Fine Art, additional major in Human-Computer Interaction. Graduated a semester early. Aug '07 – Dec '10

Senior Experience Designer - OpenTable San Francisco, CA

End-to-end design on restaurant facing products. Lead cross-platform design (iOS, web, mobile web) on restaurant reservation timeline product as well as upgraded floorplan management beta. Jan '14 – Nov '14

Senior Visual UX Designer - Trulia San Francisco, CA

End-to-end design of consumer products. Lead UX efforts on Search redesign, Recommended Homes, Android app, and Rental products. **Maintained and built style guide** in Object Oriented CSS (OOCSS) on core design systems team. Promoted July '13. June '12 – Jan '14

Freelance Designer - bysusanlin San Francisco, CA

Design & Illustrations for clients including Beyond Pricing (brand, web), Blippy (iOS), and individuals. Jan '14 – Nov '14

UI Designer – Vast.com San Francisco, CA

Interface designs for automotive search. Notable clients included Yahoo!, AOL, Bing, Everycarlisted, & Kelley Blue Book. Sept '11 – Mar '12

Project Design Lead - Eaton Corporation Pittsburgh, PA

Mobile experience design which assists in monitoring and reducing energy consumption. Team created 8 prototypes in 3 months. Jan '11 – Aug '11

UX Design Intern - LinkedIn Mountain View, CA

Web experience designs of homepage concepts and ads previewer created based on user observations. Summer '10

Media Design Intern - NASA Goddard, MD

Print & Game designs supporting the Webb Telescope's educational materials. Illustrated art for 2 games which were featured on Wired.com & in the Hubble Telescope traveling museum exhibit. Print designs were featured on the set of The Big Bang Theory. Summer '09