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Skills

HTML

CSS

Sass

Git

Design Systems

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Sketch

InVision

Sketching

Sketchnoting

Illustration

Painting

Pixel Art

Interviews

Our Origins — Susan Lin, Product Designer and Artist 2016

Design Details Podcast —

86: Adult Recess feat. Susan Lin 2015

HelloFlo Blog — Susan Lin Proves You Can Pursue Design and Coding at the Same Time 2015

The Set-up — What do people use to get stuff done? 2015

Also

I am a practicing artist who sells prints, takes commissions, tables at events, and has experience managing a profitable small business.

Product Designer – Automattic Remote

End-to-end design on mobile native apps. Currently redesigning the mobile media experience and introducing a design process, including documenting a mobile pattern library. 2016 – Now

Public Speaker & Sketchnoter

Presented professional & personal work showing the value of combining technical & creative abilities with systems based design thinking. Talks given at IXDA, WaffleJS, and Thoughtbot meet-ups. 2012 – Now

Paid visual notetaker hired to sketchnote conferences. Clients include Smashing Conf, Clarity Conf, and AlterConf. Sketches featured in books, podcasts, and event write-ups. 2012 – Now

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

MHCI Masters in Human-Computer Interaction. 2011

BHA Interdisciplinary Bachelors of Humanities & Art in Fine Art and Information Systems, additional major in Human Computer Interaction. Graduated a semester early. 2007 – 2010

Product Designer – Treehouse Remote

End-to-end design on B2B, consumer, and internal products such as reusable landing page tools and illustration patterns. Wrote front-end code (HTML & CSS/Sass) and participated in the deployment process. Contributed articles for the engineering team's blog. 2015 – 2016

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. 2014 – 2015

Senior Visual UX Designer – Trulia San Francisco, CA

End-to-end design of consumer products. Lead design on Search, Recommended Homes, Android app, and Rental products. 2012 – 2014

Maintained and built style guide in Sass using Object Oriented CSS (OOCSS) on core design systems team. 2013 – 2014

UI Designer – Vast.com San Francisco, CA

Interface designs for automotive search. Notable clients included Yahoo!, AOL, Bing, Everycarlisted, & Kelley Blue Book. 2011 – 2012

Project Design Lead – Eaton Corporation Pittsburgh, PA

Mobile experience design which assisted in monitoring and reducing energy consumption. Team created 8 prototypes in 3 months. 2011

UX Design Intern – LinkedIn Mountain View, CA

Web experience designs of homepage concepts and ads previewer created based on user research observations. 2010

Freelance Illustrator & Design Intern – NASA Greenbelt, MD

Print & Game designs supporting the James 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. 2008 – 2010