Jeff Stolz

Product Designer & UX Developer | jeffstolz.github.io

I am a generalist who blends designer and front-end developer roles to carry projects from early conception through implementation. I thrive in small, collaborative, cross-functional teams.

Experience

Senior Product Design Consultant

Thoughtbot I 2018 - Current

- Facilitated design sprints with internal and customer teams
- Led cross-functional teams for MVP design & development
- Coded in React, React Native, Ruby on Rails, and Elm
- Co-facilitated an over 100 attendee design summit
- Drove agile process improvement efforts for client teams
- Created & evangelized design systems for customers

Design Lead

Mobile Heartbeat | 2017 - 2018

- Led redesign of all iOS, Android, and web applications
- Started and scaled design team to 3 designers
- Helped grow the active user base by 30% in 18 months
- Earned acceptance into the Apple Certified Partner Program
- Interviewed and shadowed clinicians across the country

Senior Design Consultant

Pegasystems I 2016 - 2017

- Established a design system used by over 50 developers
- Led design workshops with customer teams
- Earned the Pega System Architect certification

UX Designer

HMH Labs | 2013 - 2016

- Coded in Ruby on Rails and participated in design sprints
- Designed HMH Marketplace, users included Microsoft & Google
- Completed the Firehose Coding Bootcamp

Freelance Designer

Jeff Stolz Design | 2011 - 2013

- Designed web and native mobile apps
- Developed Wordpress and HTML/CSS sites
- Designed a premium beer series for Boston Beer Works

Skills and Methods

Jobs-To-Be-Done Styled components

GV Design Sprints BEM
Atomic Design Systems ITCSS

Lean UX Canvas A11y Project

HEART Focused pull requests

Personas Pair programming

Frequent user testing Agile Development

Tools and Software

Design

Figma Iconify
Sketch Unsplash
Photoshop Figmotion
UserTesting Coolors
Mural Whimsical
Noun Project Sticky notes

Development

React HTML5
React Native CSS3
Ruby on Rails SCSS

Elm (novice) Middleman

Git Gatsby

Education

Virginia Tech

Bachelor of Architecture 2005-2010