



JESSE ROSE

SENIOR PRODUCT PERSON 🧑🏻💻

PROFILE

Consumer-focused product leader with 8+ years of experience helping early-stage companies scale. I believe that brand and product are powerful tools that should work in concert to solve real problems and win over users.

Current problem: where should you eat next?

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New York, New York

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration

The George Washington University
School of Business
2007 – 2011

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Product Strategy

Design Thinking

Team Building

Recruiting & Hiring

Strategic Planning

Agile Methodologies

Brand Development

Data & Analytics

Soccer

Magic

My dog, Rex

WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Product

2016 – 2019

Product Management & Product Design

The Infatuation

- Joined as first technical hire and ninth full-time hire. Grew the product and engineering team to 12 including our CTO, engineers, product designers, and product managers.
- Lead a team of product managers and product designers across web, iOS, Android, email, and SMS (text message) resulting in more than 600% increase in monthly active users (MAUs).
- Craft, socialize, prioritize, and drive the vision for all of The Infatuation's product strategy.
- Establish and evolve our product development process to define KPIs, incorporate both quantitative and qualitative baselines, introduce in-person user testing and prototyping practice, and iterate for desired results.
- Acted as a key stakeholder during investor pitch and due-diligence process, culminating in raising \$30+ MM in funding.
- Launched new revenue-generating products like subscriptions and a content API. Support the partnerships team in pitching and implementation with partners.
- Operate happily wearing many hats, with a no-job-too-small mentality. Approach new challenges and problems with a practical but thorough problem-solving approach. When there isn't a subject-matter expert in house, I work to become one.

Zagat

- Collaborated in crafting our acquisition proposal of Zagat from Google. Pitched to Google management.
- Led product vision definition process, MVP (minimum viable product) strategy, and rollout planning for a complete platform reset.
- Act as a steering committee member for brand re-introduction rollout, community building efforts, and book relaunch.

Senior Product Manager

2014 – 2016

Big Human

- Planned, branded, designed, and built digital products across various industries such as Urban Dictionary, Gemini, Helix Sleep, and The Flatiron School.

Digital Producer

2012 – 2013

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Associate Digital Producer

2011 – 2012

Code & Theory