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Product Designer

Summary

Experienced Product Designer with a proven track record in feature development and a history of collaborating cross-functionally with team members to contribute to the overall product strategy.

Skills

Wireframing

Rapid Prototyping

User Research

User Flows

Usability Testing

Information Architecture

Product Strategy

Stakeholder Management

Illustration

Tools

Figma

Figjam

Zeplin

Miro

Dovetail

Mixpanel

Storybook

Jira

HTML & CSS

Adobe Illustrator

Webflow

Education

B.A. in Child Study & Human Development / Minor in Studio Art

Tufts University 2016

Experience

Product Designer / New Visions for Public Schools August 2021 - Present

- > Own High School and Shelter verticals, partnering with product managers on feature development and overall product strategy
- > Collaborated with Lead Designer to create a new design system, leading the overhaul of the design system's iconography and the creation of a new illustration library
- > Proposed and spearheaded creation of research repository in order to make user insights easily retrievable and accessible across the product team.
- > Lead user research sessions and usability tests to understand user needs and validate design solutions

Market Research Specialist / NewtonX

October 2019 - April 2020

> Prioritized market research initiatives to collect data . on industry trends, market needs, and pain points