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INTERACTION DESIGNER

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SKILLS

Sketch, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Keynote, Framer, Principle, Pen and Paper

Mobile/Web Design (iOS & Android), Experience Design

Visual Design, Branding, Typography, Layout

Front-End Development: HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, Polymer

Ideation, Rapid Prototyping, Interactive Mockups, Wireframing

Storyboarding, Usability, Cognitive Ethnography, User Personas

Languages:
English, Farsi, Spanish, French

EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Designer & Front-End Developer
at ProductBio | San Francisco, CA   2015

- Led UX design for a modern sustainability app tailored for government and enterprise — hoping to make sustainable purchasing easy.

- Rapidly tested prototypes and mockups in-browser, as well as using Sketch, Keynote, and Framer for more open design collaboration with my team.

- Worked directly with developers to facilitate a tight-knit, highly iterative environment between design and development (Polymer/Django).

UX Designer
by contract | San Francisco, CA   2014-

- Advising startups on UX for their products. Designing next iterations of apps, product features, marketing websites, and investor pitch decks.

- Developing interactive mockups for product ideas, and partnering directly with engineers to improve their products.

Human Factors Engineer, Intern
at Sony | San Diego, CA   2013-2014

- Redesigned the PlayMemories Mobile app (iOS/Android) and the QX100 Lens Camera, in collaboration with team in Japan.

- Part of an interdisciplinary R&D team with design reach across all of Sony's consumer products. Experimented with all kinds of hardware and software.

Interaction Designer
at KA Lite | San Diego, CA   2013

- Led early design efforts on an open-source learning platform to make Khan Academy accessible to students around the world without the Internet.

- Explored experiences for learning in places where internet access is limited or nonexistent. Founded nonprofit with team to promote partnerships.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego
B.A, Cognitive Science (Human-Computer Interaction)   2009-2013