

Matthew O'Leary

Creative Digital Marketing Specialist

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Professional Summary

Experienced Digital Marketer and Designer with a proven track record of delivering marketing and design solutions that drive business growth. Skilled in digital strategy, social media marketing, branding, and print/web design. I leverage industry-leading tools to create innovative, visually compelling, and results-driven solutions.

Skills

- Digital Marketing (Content Creation, SEO, PPC Optimization)
- Web Design, Development, and UX/UI Design
- Identity, Branding, and Design Systems
- Graphic Design (Print and Web)
- Prototyping, Rapid Iteration, and Testing
- Fashion/Product Photography and Asset Management
- Social Media Strategy and Marketing
- Effective Communication, Collaboration, and Problem-Solving

Work Experience

VP of Marketing

Foclarity AI, Santa Cruz, CA

June 2023 – Present

- Develop and execute a comprehensive marketing strategy, driving customer acquisition and business growth.
- Establish and strengthen the brand identity, ensuring clear and consistent messaging across all channels.
- Lead successful customer acquisition campaigns, optimizing for conversions and scaling efforts as the startup grows.
- Collaborate closely with the founder/CEO to align marketing with product development, enhancing user experience and customer satisfaction.
- Build strategic partnerships and relationships, increasing visibility and credibility in the market.

Senior Product Designer

Wiser Solutions, San Mateo, CA (Remote)

April 2022 - March 2023

- Developed digital products for pricing and brand protection, enhancing product engagement and reducing churn.
- Created Figma prototypes to run usability sessions with customers and collaborate with Developers and Product Managers.

- Refined and applied Design System for brand consistency across newly acquired products.
- Collaborated with Marketing to successfully launch new products and onboard customers.
- Crafted marketing and transactional emails using Mailchimp and SendGrid.

Senior Product Designer

Axway, Phoenix, AZ (Remote)

March 2018 - April 2022

- Transformed complex product requirements into user-friendly workflows.
- Conducted onsite and remote usability testing programs with customers.
- Established and maintained compliance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0.
- Designed SaaS applications for web, and native platforms (Android and iOS).
- Authored content for UI, ensuring clarity in notifications, instructions, and button labels.

Product Designer

Kiteworks, Palo Alto, CA

August 2014 – February 2018

- Redesigned the entire web UI of secure mail application, increasing adoption and renewals.
- Crafted strategic product design solutions, informed by user research and usability testing.
- Wrote concise content for UI (notifications, instructions, and button labels).

UX/UI Designer

FastPencil, Campbell, CA

November 2011 – May 2014

- Redesigned the entire FastPencil cloud-based publishing platform, emphasizing overall experience and interface.
- Designed and developed book covers, templates, and marketing websites for authors.
- Digital Marketing for growth of core SaaS products, as well as for individual authors.

Design Manager

McDill Associates, Soquel, CA

September 2008 – November 2011

- Managed design and file preparation of consumer packaged goods.
- Ensured compliance with U.S. and Canada regulations for food package labels.
- Designed packaging, advertising, catalogs, signage, event branding and marketing communications.

Education

 Santa Cruz High School, Santa Cruz High School Diploma

UCSC, Cabrillo College, San Jose State University, UCSC Extension
Various studies with a focus on Fine Arts and Graphic Design and Production