

PRODUCT DESIGNER Los Angeles, CA



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SUMMARY

Product Designer who is adaptable, curious, and passionate. A diverse background in Fintech, leadership, photography, entrepreneurship, and product development. Looking for a company with a phenomenal culture to grow and contribute in the long run.

SKILLS

User Research Information Architecture Wireframing Prototyping **Branding & Identity** Interface & Visual Design Responsive Design HTML & CSS JavaScript/jQuery GitHub WordPress

TOOLS

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Lightroom Adobe XD Draw.io Figma GitHub InVision Maze

EDUCATION

Sketch

Usability Hub

University of San Francisco B.S. Business Administration, Finance Graduated May 2007

EXPERIENCE

UX / UI PRODUCT DESIGN PROGRAM

Bloc.io Remote | August 2019 - May 2020

- Strong understanding of industry best practices and design standards focusing on UX Research, UX Architecture, Visual Design, and Front-End Development including CSS/HTML, and JavaScript
- Created, deployed, and communicated design concept ideas through user research surveys, interviews, journeys, user flows, wireframes, prototypes, interactive experiences, A/B testing, visual design, and presentation with effective time & task management and prioritization
- Worked closely with senior designers through design process developing consistency, color use, typography, pixel perfect details with a passion for creating products which resonate emotionally with people

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Amber Concept Hayward, CA & Hong Kong | February 2017 - May 2020

- Researched & developed sales, marketing, process improvement strategy for US division and worked cross functionally with team in Hong Kong to expand Amber Concept brand globally
- Facilited and improved product development lifecycle of product production, user surveys, user flows, and customer service
- Planned, prototyped, and managed the execution of Amber Concept brand at 7 large tradeshows across the nation ranging from 800-13,000 attendees. Onboarded, developed, and trained high-performing sales teams ranging between 3-12 individuals

OWNER / PHOTOGRAPHER

michellenicolephoto.com

Michelle Nicole Photography Bay Area & Los Angeles, CA | April 2010 - Present

- Establish and launch a full-time creative photography business photographing weddings, engagements, families, newborns, and small businesses
- Create, develop, and revamp business branding, marketing, social media, SEO, and website, using tools such as Wordpress, Adobe InDesign, Lightroom, and Photoshop to remain relevant with trends
- Co-taught "The Essentials Workshop" in Southern California. Featured on publications such as: Beauty & Lifestyle Magazine, Confessions of Successful Asian Women, Modern Weddings. Nails Magazine, Perfect Wedding Guide, POPSUGAR, SLR Lounge, and Today's Bride

IMG CLIENT SUPPORT TEAM LEAD / SR CLIENT SUPPORT REP

Advent Software San Francisco, CA | July 2007 - July 2011 - 2011 Mentor Award from IMG Services

PROJECTS

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Led the design process of Sip Website and iOS augmented reality tool AR Barista Mate. Includes user research, wireframes, hi-fidelity mockups, prototyping, and testing.

FitPath michellenicole.design/fitpath

Managed the full design process of the FitPath application from user research and surveys, to wireframes, prototypes, and testing.

BusyBus michellenicole.design/busybus

Designed & developed an application screen using Figma, HTML & CSS to solve the issue of numerous bus routes stopping at the same bus stop.