Ken Kubiak

Product/UX Designer   ken@mnmlst.me
Design Systems Leader   http://mnmlst.design
UI Designer/Engineer   http://github.com/mnmlstme

Experience

2020-present
Principal Product Designer
/ Design Systems Lead
Conviva
Foster City CA

Cross-functional leader driving design, implementation, and adoption of design system for Conviva's streaming video data analytics applications. Coordinate between Design and Engineering teams to deliver consistent UX to our users and efficient DX to our designers and developers.

2018-2020
Lead Product Designer
/ Platform Product Manager
Ascend.IO
Palo Alto CA

Technical product leader for the core technology platform at Ascend, a cloud-based, low-code data engineering platform. Transitioned from Engineering into Product role to focus on developer experience for the company's first product launch.

2015-2018
Director, Design / Lead Frontend Engineer
Orbital Insight
Palo Alto / Mountain View CA

Owned all aspects of user workflow and data visualization for Orbital's geospatial analytics platform, including user research, UI/UX design, visualization design, design system, and frontend architecture.

2013-2015
Senior Design Engineer
VMware / End-User Computing
Palo Alto CA

Interaction designer and developer creating reusable UI components for desktop and mobile enterprise SaaS applications.

2012-2013
Senior Design Engineer
ClearStory Data
Palo Alto CA

Dual-role designer and frontend developer for early-stage startup in big data visualization space.

2011-2012
UI Design Engineer
Ning / Glam Media
Palo Alto / Brisbane CA

Key player in Product UX and Design organizations, instrumental in the design and prototyping of innovative web applications for desktop, mobile and tablet.

Education

Master of Architecture
SCI-Arc / Southern California
Institute of Architecture
Los Angeles CA

Ph D / Electrical Engineering
B S / Computer Engineering
University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign IL

Skills

Interaction Design / Design Systems / Information Architecture
Data Visualization / Conceptual Modeling / Systems Design / API Design

Tools

Figma / Adobe XD / Sketch / Adobe InDesign / AutoCAD
HTML / CSS / LESS / Sass / SVG / WebGL / Javascript / Typescript / Elm
React / Redux / NodeJS / Express / Python / SQL / git / GCS / AWS