

# ken kubiak

design systems lead

product/ux designer

ui engineer/architect

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## experience

2020.12-present

**Principal Product Designer**  
and Design Systems Lead

**Conviva**

Foster City CA

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

2018.04-2020.09

**Platform Product Manager**  
and Product Designer

**Ascend.IO**

Palo Alto CA

Technical product leader for the core technology platform at Ascend, a cloud-based data engineering service. Transitioned into Product role (from Engineering) to drive strategy and design for the company's first product launch.

2015.09-2018.03

**Director, Design**  
and UI Engineering Lead

**Orbital Insight**

Palo Alto CA

Owned all aspects of user workflow and data visualization for our geospatial analytics pipeline, including user research, UI/UX design, visualization design, design system, and front-end architecture.

2013.10-2015.08

**Senior Design Engineer**

**VMware** End-User Computing

Palo Alto CA

Interaction Designer/Developer creating reusable UI components for desktop and mobile enterprise web applications.

2013.07-2013.09

**Senior Design Engineer**

**Apple** on Contract

Sunnyvale CA

CSS and Design Systems consultant for iTunes Connect data analytics.

2012.12-2013.07

**Senior Design Engineer**

**ClearStory Data**

Palo Alto CA

Dual-role Designer and Front-end Developer for early-stage start-up in Big Data Visualization space.

2011.04-2012.11

**UI Design Engineer**

**Ning** (later Glam Media)

Palo Alto and Brisbane CA

2005.03-2011.04

**Senior Associate**  
and CA Licensed Architect

San Mateo and Burlingame CA

1995.02-2001.04

**Software Engineer**  
and Founder

Los Gatos and San Bruno CA

## education

**Ph D Electrical Engineering**

**University of Illinois**

Urbana-Champaign IL

**M Arch 3 1/2 year program**

**Southern California Institute of Architecture**

Los Angeles CA