# PROFESSION

# Sr. Design Technologist

#### WHY HIRE?

Just a cool individual with an awesome attitude. I am also a self-taught Product Designer that codes with a decade's worth of web design, branding, and product development experience. With an in-depth understanding of the intersection between Design, Code and Art, I currently focus most of my work building Design Systems supporting enterprise-level software. Also, a blockchain and any decentralize autonomous system enthusiast since 2014.

#### SR. DESIGN **TECHNOLOGIST**

Ellie Mae Aug 2017 - Present Recruited to work on **Design Operations** and pattern design/implementation but ended up building a **Design System** from scratch for the entire company and partners working collaboratively between Engineering and UX. Not only designed, usability tested and coded patterns and accessible components using React.js, SASS, and Storybook, but I also led the initiative by recruiting engineers and designers to work on it at a time when building a Design System had no Business or Management support.

## SR. PRODUCT CONSULTANT

OSKRHQ (part-time freelance) Jun 2009 - Present

I have **freelanced** part-time working with clients across different industries on  $projects\ ranging\ from\ \textbf{Brand}\ \textbf{Identity}\ \textbf{creation}\ \textbf{to}\ \textbf{building}\ \textbf{digital}\ \textbf{products}\ \textbf{in}$ code. I also work on personal open-sourced projects, I give talks and mentor designers and also publish classes on the side.

# TECHNOLOGIST

Ultimate Software Mar 2015 - Aug 2017

Recruited to design, code and usability test highly interactive prototypes using HTML, CSS, and JS. Ended up working full time on Design Ops and building the company's Design System for both mobile and web apps.

# ACCOUNT MANAGER & UX DESIGNER

Brightstar Corporation 2011 - 2014 Recruited to manage key accounts such as Esurance, Verizon, and Sprint, in the e-commerce Device Insurance industry. I was responsible for driving sales growth through UX Design, and marketing campaign creation. I also counseled upper Management on vision, direction, account relations, and

#### MARKETING CONSULTANT & UX/UI DESIGNER

All Digital Media Agency 2008-2010

Recruited to acquire new clients and design tailored marketing and branding solutions for them. On the print side, I designed logos, flyers, posters, t-shirts, and menus, among other things. On the digital side, I designed a few websites including animations for advertising in Flash.

#### CO-FOUNDER & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Atlanta de Noche e-Magazine

 ${\bf Owned\ and\ operated\ an\ online\ magazine\ showcasing\ entertainment\ events}$ targeting diverse International communities around the city of Atlanta.

### SKILLS

DESIGN: Product Thinking, Interaction Design, User Experience, User Research, Visual Design, Branding, Sketch, Framer, Studio, DSM, Figma, Webflow, Photoshop, Illustrator, Invision, AdobeXD, Flinto, Principle, Procreate, Brand.ai, UI Kits.

CODE: Prototyping, Front-End Development, HTML, CSS, JS - ES6, Angular JS 1.x, React JS, Ionic, Gatsby, Styled Components, Firebase, Component Architecture, Git, Webpack, SASS.

 $\textbf{SOFT: Sales \& Marketing, Creative Direction, Interviewing, Mentoring, Public Speaking, Writing, Culture Control of Co$ Building, Cultural Marketing.