Ryan Rich
Director of Design

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Highly skilled product designer and developer with a penchant for creating quality software. Possesses a strong ability to lead technical and creative teams. Proven skills in user experience, front-end development, art direction and user interface design.

Experience

Director of Design — Catalyze, Inc.
2015 - Present
Lead the end-to-end design of the entire suite of product offerings. Hired and managed a team of designers and front-end developers. Lead a large scale company-wide rebrand. Lead all user interface development. Created and delivered on KPIs and OKRs.

Lead Product Designer — Catalyze, Inc.
2014 - 2015
Lead digital product design. Integrated with the engineering team utilizing an agile development process. Designed, prototyped, and developed features using Angular JS, HTML/CSS, and Sketch. Reported directly to the CPO and CTO. Worked directly with stakeholders and lead design sprint sessions.

Front-end Web Developer — Global Thinking
2013 - 2014
Worked directly with leading brands such as Audi, Volkswagen and Ducati. Built Ruby on Rails applications. Worked with JavaScript MVC frameworks. Presented solutions to clients. Was directly responsible for building a custom search integration for a large fortune 500 company.

Co-founder & Designer — Gradesnap
2011 - 2013
Owned the entirety of product design and product marketing. Raised seed capital and graduated from two business accelerators. Built a software application that allowed teachers to grade tests with the cameras on their phone.

Education

R.I.T — B.S Applied Arts & Sciences
2013 Summa Cum Laude Graduate — 3.9 GPA

Skills & Knowledge

UI/UX Design	Product Design & Development	Adobe CS
HTML/CSS	Director level management	Sketch
JavaScript	Team Building	JIRA, Trello, Asana, etc.