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SUMMARY

Design leader with 15 years of experience across branding, digital products, and AI. Currently VP of Experience Design at Digitas, leading AI product design for enterprise clients and internal AI platforms. I design conversational AI interfaces, build design systems, and prototype rapidly using classic design tools such as Figma and modern approaches such as coding with AI. Strong foundation in visual design, typography, and composition. I believe in keeping humans in the loop when designing AI experiences.

SKILLS

AI & Prototyping: Conversational AI interfaces, AI-powered tools, Figma (advanced prototyping), AI coding for rapid iteration, ProtoPie, Principle

Motion Design: After Effects, Figma prototyping, Cavalry

Platforms: Web, mobile, desktop apps, cross-platform design

Design Systems: Figma components, tokens, variables, documentation, scalable systems

EXPERIENCE

Vice President of Experience Design | Digitas | January 2025 - Present

Leading a design team focused on AI interfaces and design systems for enterprise clients.

- Designed conversational AI experiences for an internal agentic platform, including customizable chatbot interfaces that let users train bots with their own data
- Prototyped AI interactions using Figma and code for rapid iteration and team decision-making
- Created scalable design systems to improve team efficiency and brand consistency across touchpoints
- Prioritized human-in-the-loop design patterns for responsible AI experiences
- Led creative workshops to enhance cross-functional team collaboration

Lead Experience Designer | Digitas | March 2020 - December 2024

Led design initiatives for major global brands, focusing on design systems and digital transformation.

- Led Visa's creative initiatives for 3 years, shaping their digital presence and Figma design system as one of their main US creative partners
- Designed conversational AI experiments for Visa and L'Oreal
- Built scalable design systems for Visa and RaceTrac that significantly reduced production time
- Led research and website redesign for Amway and Nutrilite digital products

- Created pitches and prototypes that won partnerships with GoodEggs, FIS, and Snowflake
- Designed cross-platform experiences for web, mobile, and apps

Product Designer | PlantLife | July 2020 - December 2021

Partnered with former Nike and Apple designers to build a social platform for plant enthusiasts. We took the product from concept to MVP, creating a centralized place for community, shopping, and learning. Designed and guided product design execution from initial concepts to the final release.

Senior Graphic Designer | Funky Agency | September 2016 - August 2019

- Led packaging, branding, and communication design projects from research and strategy through final execution
- Work earned 4 industry awards and features in The Dieline, Packaging of the World, and Behance Gallery
- Built foundation in typography, composition, and visual craft that shapes digital product design approach

Graphic Designer | Z&G Branding | March 2012 - September 2016

- Worked with 50+ brands including major federal companies on brand identity and packaging
- Grew from junior to senior designer, gaining experience across diverse design disciplines
- 2 projects published internationally, 2 Logolounge awards, 1 Behance feature

PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

Mindcomplete: AI-powered Figma plugin that uses Gemini to complete your writing in real-time. Available on Figma Community.

Journely: iOS app for iPad with conversational UI that uses handwriting instead of typed text for AI-powered journaling. Available on App Store.

Peace Sans: Free display font with 500K+ downloads, one of the most popular free fonts on Behance.

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Figma Config Leadership Attendee 2024 – 2025

Public Speaker: Gave talks about AI and design, sharing experiments and practical ways designers can use AI

Design Mentorship: Mentoring middle designers through monthly conversations to support their career growth

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science | Ural Federal University | Russia | 2005 - 2010