

Tina Cai

UX/UI DESIGNER

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ABOUT

I am a UX/UI designer with experience in front-end development. In my previous roles, I have practiced stakeholder communication and designing solutions within cross-functional teams. I am committed to tackling tough problems using design-thinking and am looking for an opportunity to grow and share my knowledge in user-centric design.

SKILLS

- Agile Frameworks
- User Research
- Persona Development
- User Journeys
- Information Architecture
- Sketching / Wireframing
- Rapid Prototyping
- Usability Testing
- Visual Design
- HTML / CSS / JavaScript
- React

TOOLS

- Figma
- Sketch
- Adobe XD
- PhotoShop
- Miro
- Jira
- InVision
- GitHub

EXPERIENCE

- UX/UI Design Apprentice **Rowy** June 2022 - Present
 - Improved the UX/UI of the Rowy app based on customer-identified needs and painpoints.
- Graduate Engineer **Arup** Jan 2020 - Apr 2021
 - Designed building power systems based on client needs, producing 100+ design deliverables across 13 building projects.
- Engineering Intern **Katerra** Jun 2019 - Sep 2019
 - Coordinated with stakeholders to modify designs based on owner needs, resulting in 80+ code compliant design drawings for an apartment complex.

PROJECTS

- Mesh | Responsive Web App **tinacai.me/mesh.html** Jun 2021 - Nov 2021
 - Designed a web app to help early tech talent expand their professional network through industry events.
 - Interviewed users to develop potential solutions and prioritized solution features using an impact vs. effort matrix.
 - Created and iterated on wireframes and prototypes and delivered designs to development.
 - Assisted in front-end development by writing React files and CSS styling to ensure initial MVP was completed on time.
- Zhen's Appliance Service | Responsive Web App Mar 2022 - Present
 - Communicated with the client to understand their goals and audited existing content to brainstorm new website direction.
 - Researched customer goals regarding the client's service to create a customer-based site architecture.
 - Expanded existing lo-fi wireframes to hi-fi and created a prototype for usability testing and development.
- Design Portfolio | Responsive Web App **tinacai.me** Nov 2021 - Present
 - Designed and developed an online portfolio to showcase case studies and practice front-end development.
 - Performed usability tests to ensure target-users could access website info.

EDUCATION

- Product Design Certificate **Co.Lab - Cohort 10** Mar 2022 - May 2022
 - Design Buddies Scholarship Recipient
- User Experience Design Immersion Certificate **CareerFoundry** May 2021 - Jan 2022
 - Front-End Specialization
- B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering **University of Washington - Seattle** Sep 2015 - Jun 2019
 - Power Design Concentration