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product designer

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Profile

A seasoned product designer with a passion for visual craft and user-centred design. I specialize in creating meaningful experiences for products, games, and digital tools through insight-driven design.

Experience

Product Designer 3

Microsoft Al

Nov 2022 - Present

- Designed Generative AI experiences for Bing and Copilot, contributing to design system libraries, principles, and guidelines for designing AI products at scale.
- Developed a fully themeable design system for Microsoft AI, optimising design and code imp. through semantic tokens to support multiple products under one library.
- Created and shipped a new global navigation system for Bing, collaborating closely with cross-functional teams to ensure scalability & coherence across verticals.
- Built a scalable component library for Fluent Capture feature used across Skype,
 Teams, Stream, GroupMe, and Flip to streamline design & engineering processes.

UX/UI Designer

IBM

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022

- Led design of large-scale project management platform, collaborating with crossfunctional partners to ideate, iterate, and ship pixel-perfect designs for production.
- Conducted comprehensive usability tests & user interviews, leveraging qualitative and quantitative data to validate designs and align cross-functional stakeholders.
- Worked with IBM Carbon to redesign internal & external IBM sites, optimizing visual design, responsiveness, and adherence to the latest accessibility standards.

UX Design Lead

Ergonomyx Technologies Canada Inc.

Sep 2018 - Sep 2020

- Led a cross-functional team of designers, engineers, and analysts, to guide product design of web-app, mobile apps, and responsive e-commerce website.
- Designed low to high-fidelity prototypes for iOS, Android, and desktop, ensuring fluidity of interactions and consistency in visual design across all platforms.
- Established a consistent design system (120+ components), language, and brand.

Education

University of Toronto

Master of Information, User Experience Design Concentration (3.97 GPA)

2020 - 2022

Skills

UX Design

Requirements gathering, strategy, usability testing, interviews, personas, journey mapping, heurisitic evaluations, information architecture, data analytics, A/B testing, wireframing, prototypes, interaction design.

University of Victoria

Bachelor of Commerce, Entrepreneurship Specialization (3.90 GPA)

2014 - 2019

UI Design

Design systems, responsive design, layout, typography, motion design, 3D modeling.

Tools

Figma, Sketch, ProtoPie, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Unreal Engine 5.

Awards

1st place (340+ teams)

Adobe + Southwest Creative Jam

Certifications

IBM Enterprise Design Thinking

Practitioner, Co-Creator, Team Essentials for Artificial Intelligence.