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SUMMARY

I am a skilled product leader who excels at transforming complex problems into simple, user-friendly solutions. I thrive in roles that allow cross-functional collaboration with Product and Engineering teams. With over 10 years of experience in product design, I have led projects from concept to implementation. My consumer-focused solutions have positively impacted millions of users.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FEVO

Consultant Director of Product Design

Feb 2024 - Jun 2024

FEVO is helping the world's biggest brands reimagine online shopping by making every e-commerce site a social, interactive destination.

- Led design and implementation of a social e-commerce platform for live music event tickets, allowing users to invite friends, chat, and organize event attendance.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to create a seamless user experience.
- Conducted user research and usability testing to refine design solutions.
- Created wireframes, mockups, and prototypes to communicate design concepts.
- Analyzed user data to identify and address pain points.

IronVest

Director of Product Design

Apr 2022 - Nov 2023

IronVest is a biometric fraud prevention platform and super app that secures your digital accounts and personal data.

- Worked directly with the CEO, CTO, and pivotal stakeholders, orchestrating the development of a highly impactful, customer-focused platform that seamlessly serves a user base exceeding 300k
- Led product design and strategy for multiple browser web extensions, webapp, and mobile apps (iOS & Android)
- Revamped all design assets for Blur after it was acquired by IronVest
- Created a design template that the CEO used for selling IronVest assets to third-parties
- Crafted a distinctive user experience for a keyless crypto wallet, enabling new users to seamlessly store crypto through IronVest's patent-protected biometric system

Painted Countertops

Design Consultant • Freelance

Mar 2020 – Mar 2022

Painted Countertops offer a hassle-free, cost-efficient solution to improve the aesthetics of our customers' existing countertops without any demo work.

- Designed all product and marketing assets, including web, mobile, and tablet experiences
- Created proprietary intake forms that drove over 200k+ in revenue for the company

Leader Bank

Senior Product Designer

Feb 2017 – Mar 2020

Leader Bank is a multi-billion dollar financial institution in the greater Boston area that prides itself on fostering growth in surrounding communities by providing customer-centric products and services.

- Designed new features across web and mobile through fast-paced iterations, which were based on customer feedback, usability tests, and leadership guidance
- Created wireframes, mocks, and pixel-perfect HTML to build cohesive UI flows for customers
- Organized bi-weekly usability test and design sessions to build a close relationship between QA, Engineering, Design, Product, and Leadership

 Conceptualized, designed, and implemented several of the company's products (ZRent, ZDeposit, Leader Loan Center, ZSuite Technologies), which impacted millions of people daily (this also includes the flagship Leader Bank website - www.leaderbank.com)

Alignable Jan 2016 – Feb 2017

Senior Product Designer

Alignable is an online network where small business owners across North America drive leads and prospects, generate referrals, build trusted relationships, and share great advice.

- Worked side-by-side, and mentored by, highly seasoned President (Invisalign Co-founder, Oscar winner) to build a customer-focused platform that serves 3 million members monthly
- Incorporated lean startup methodologies by designing products through rapid iterations and A/B testing features to identify the value proposition and obtain the right product market fit
- White boarded low fidelity wireframes to shepherd updates from ideation, to design, to development, to testing, to mass adoption

The Bar Trivia App Jan 2015 – Mar 2016

User Experience & Design Lead

Bar Trivia App leverages technology to facilitate bar trivia interplay

- Helped raise 300k+ in funding from angels and entrepreneurs
- Conceptualized, designed, and developed the entire front-end experience for bar trivia players on iOS and Android, as well as contributed to the design on the web app for bar trivia hosts

Augo, Inc. May 2013 – Jan 2015

Senior User Interface Designer

Augo transforms outdated entertainment into interactive experiences through augmented reality

- Helped raise 100k+ in funding from entrepreneurs and investors
- Created concept art for media kits used in enabling Sales teams to pitch to Fox Sports, Bloomberg, and GM
- Worked with CEO and COO to create design frameworks for AR concepts used on major TV shows in Singapore

XO Jan 2015 – Dec 2015

Product Designer

XO, a subsidiary of Set Me Up, is an app that lets you ask questions and seek advice from people nearby

- Key driver in user experience strategy, driving all product and design decisions based on usability, intuitiveness, consistency, innovation, and time-to-market
- Led concept and design for split-testing XO (a feedback app) with Singled Out (a dating app), implementing agile development, style guides, A/B testing, and other lean startup practices

Singled Out App

Jun 2014 – Mar 2015

Product Designer

Singled Out, a subsidiary of Set Me Up, is an app that lets girls ask questions and eliminate guys based on their responses

- Helped mentor junior graphic designers on the team
- Accelerated growth of app by implementing simple, user-focused designs that helped scale to thousands of college students across the country
- Key player in driving UX strategy, supporting all product and design decisions based on usability, intuitiveness, consistency, innovation, and time-to-market

SetMeUp Jun 2011 – Jun 2013

Senior Graphic Designer

SetMeUp, a subsidiary of Set Me Up, is a dating app that lets users connect through mutual friends

- Promoted to Senior Graphic Designer within one year
- Utilized Photoshop and Illustrator to create clean and simple designs for web app that sat on Facebook canvas

• Developed wireframes and style guides to help build a cohesive UI architecture and interaction flow on the app

EDUCATION

Professional Certificate in Digital Game Development and Interactive Design Southern Methodist University - Guildhall

2008 - 2010

Coursework Included:

- Game Design, Game Art, Game System Integration, Game Studies,
- Programming Foundations (C++, Visual Studios, Kismet)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Proficient in Figma, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, and several other prototyping, design, visualization, and efficiency tools such as JIRA, Confluence, Notion, Ballpark, User Testing, Marvel, Fullstory, and Heap.
- Excellent writing, analytical, problem-solving, communication, organization, interpersonal, and presentation skills
- Toastmasters: MIT program 2012 2014