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UX Design Leader

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THE TL;DR

- 11 years of experience
- 6 years in consulting
- Full stack UX + UI + UXR
- AI experience
- Management experience

KEY SKILLS

Full Stack UX

AI

Design System Creation

Atomic Design

Prototyping

Usability Testing

Accessible Design

Native Mobile

Demo / Presentation

Storytelling

Product Ownership

SOFTWARE

Figma Suite

Claude

Sketch

Miro

Adobe CC

JIRA / Atlassian

EXPERIENCE

Valtech (formerly Kin + Carta, Spire Digital)

Principal UX Designer (Mar 2023 – Present)

Senior UX Designer (Oct 2020 – Mar 2023)

UX Designer (Sep 2019 – Oct 2020)

- Consulted for 20+ different brands, including large enterprise clients in industries in aerospace, TV/media, healthcare, finance, agriculture, and more.
- Designed technical internal applications and marketing websites, led and managed other designers, planned and conducted in-depth user research studies, created scalable design systems, worked closely with development teams, and presented work to client stakeholders and executives.

SALT Blockchain, Inc.

UI/UX Designer (Mar 2018 – Aug 2019)

- First in-house designer for a cryptocurrency startup.
- Autonomously molded the user experience + design of the desktop customer portal & native mobile app for managing their cryptocurrency-backed fiat loans.

Spectrum (Charter Communications)

UI Designer (Sep 2017 – Mar 2018)

- Created UI designs for the My Spectrum iOS and Android apps.
- Presented finalized designs to executives and stakeholders and shepherded designs through the development process.

TurboJet Partners, Inc.

Visual Designer (Jun 2015 – Aug 2017)

- First designer on staff, led a junior designer after 1 year.
- Led and was responsible for UX designs of B2B commercial jet engine part purchasing platform, social media posts, printed marketing collateral, other various design needs.

EDUCATION

Carthage College

Bachelor of Arts - Graphic Design

Sep 2011 – May 2015

Springboard

UX Design Certificate Program

May 2017 – Aug 2017