

Hi, I'm a Product designer with experience working on projects from Comcast to MoMA, from concepts to production, seeking a Product designer position as part of a Design team that will use my high level of commitment and design skills to its fullest advantage and allow me the satisfaction of seeing the results of my efforts

Professional Experience

EDUDAO

New York, NY (2017 Oct - Present)
Consulting Product /UX Designer
Creating a crowdfunding platform with total financial transparency utilizing Cryptocurrency , Blockchain and Smart contract

Haiti Now (<https://www.haiti-now.org/>)

Miami, FL (2017 Aug - Present)
Lead UX/UI Designer
Creating the first APP experience for school teachers and staff at accelerated education program in Haiti

ALPHA UX

New York, NY (2017 Aug - Present)
Consulting Product / UX / UI Designer
Designing rapid prototypes, mock-up apps and product interfaces to conduct usability testings for finance, e-commerce, media and others. Developing interactions with various levels of fidelity for both web and mobile.

IN IT VR (Subsidiary of The Glimpse Group)

New York, NY (2017 Feb - Present)
Consulting Product Designer
Consulting to establish their brand voice and unparalleled user experience.

Comcast

New York, NY (2016 Aug - 2017 Jan)
Lead Industrial Designer
As the second member joined the newly formed in-house Brand / Packaging / Retail design group during the company's transition from a utility cable provider to a consumer technology and entertainment company, my responsibilities went beyond that of a traditional lead / senior product designer.
The responsibilities include but not limited to

Business :

+ Traveling to factories overseas to understand their capabilities and cultivate our creative / business relationship

+ Leading meetings with vendor

Design / Engineering :

+ Engineering Internal structures of the line of packaging design to pass ISTA tests
+ Creating standardized audit / analysis /sustainable matrix document for the group
+ Design research / Ideation / 3D modeling / Creating and revising dielines
+ Collaboration with in-house visual designers, UX designers and industrial designers

Lifetime Brands

Garden City, NY (2011 Jan - 2016 Aug)
Senior Industrial Designer
Projects include; Kitchen Tools and Gadgets, Storage and Organization Products, Hydration Products, Space / Display Design for KitchenAid, Williams Sonoma, Built, Cuisinart, Martha Stewart, FoodNetwork, Macy's and others

In addition to quality control with manufactures overseas, my work involves user-testing, brainstorming, ideation, sketching, 3D modeling, close communication with in-house engineers and our marketing group, rendering, rapid prototyping, creating presentation materials, quote drawings and tooling ready production drawings to improve existing products and develop entirely new products.

Consulting Product Designer

Brooklyn, New York (2006 - Present)
Clients / Projects including but not limited to General Mills, Inc., Budweiser, Crate & Barrel, Fiesta, Ron Gilad /Designfenzider, Ichishima Sake (Packaging), Various Startups (High end Men's grooming products, Medical Equipment, Shopping cart, Textile and Graphic design)

Profile and Capability

- Punctual
- Examine problems thoroughly by looking at them from all angles
- Identify the best outcome
- Equipped with dynamic imagination and creativity
- Inquisitive and tenacious in pursuit of new skills and knowledge
- Conscientious

Skills

- Computer -
UX/UI: Sketch, InVision, Craft, Balsamiq, Keynote, Principle, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
ID/3D: SolidWorks, SketchUp, KeyShot, Bunk-Speed, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Unity3D, Premier Pro, HTML, CSS, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Proficient in PC and MAC
- Others -
IA, Persona creating, User Research, Wireframing, 3D Print, Photogrammetry, Ideation, Model Making, Filming, Film Editing, Drawing, Graphic Design, Bilingual (English/Japanese)

Education

Udacity

VR Developer Nanodegree (In progress)

General Assembly

New York, New York
User Experience Design 2017

Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, New York
Master of Industrial Design, May 2007
Dean's List 2004 to 2007
Thesis Project Design for Quadriplegic Athletes / Inclusive Design (<https://vimeo.com/7868419>)

Activities

Toastmasters International (2015 March -)
+ Nichibei Toastmasters Club #6394 The only English-Japanese bilingual club in NY, members include a TED speaker and Semi - National Speech Contest Winners (**Leadership Role; VP of PR July 2017 - Present, VP of Membership July 2016 - June 2017, Sergeant at Arms July 2015 - June 2016**)
+ NY Toastmaster Club #1949.
Completed Advanced Communicator Bronze (Technical Presentation and PR Presentation manuals)

UX / VR / AR / AI / Startups Meetup Groups;
User Experience HQ, **NYVR (Leadership Role; New VR equipment review / loan program DEEP Coordinator)**, NYC Unity 3D Study Group, ARNY, Cinematic VR NYC, Bots and Brains Machine Learning NYC, Japan NYC Startups and others

IDS New York Chapter Committee Member (2007 - 2010)

Volunteer assistant for The NY JETS Wheelchair Rugby team (2006-2007)
Designed the 1st NY tournament flyer
Assisting wheelchair athletes, documenting tournament games and team practices

Recognition and Press (selected)

Best Micro-Interactions Award July 2017 (Hackers 4 Good / Hackathon NYC)
DFUN Jan 2010 (Print - Taiwanese Magazine)
Yanko Design Oct 2009
Design(dot)fr Oct 2009
whatswear.com June 2009 (Father's day Gift Issue)
Prattfolio Fall 2007 Issue

Speaking Engagement / Exhibitions

"Key ingredients of winning communications in cross-cultural platforms, regardless of your field - Business, Science or Creative" New York, NY July 2017
Moderated an event by Natsuyo N. Lipschutz, a TED speaker, who co-authored a book with Brian Tracy , Entrepreneur / Strategy Consultant and an international speech finalist and Terry Sato, a Scientist / Organic Specialist and another finalist for evaluation contest at Toastmasters District 46

Equilateral 09:02 (New York Design Week) 2009
MoMA New York 2007 (<https://vimeo.com/2433839>)
ICFF 2007
Pratt Show 2007

Interests

VR, AR, MR, AI, 360 film; Behavioral and Experimental Research, Contents Design, Blockchain, Sharing Economy, Global Networking / Communication, Global Business Relations, Health and Wellness (Running; Completed Two ING New York City Marathons, Biking, HIIT etc), Wearables, New Technologies in general , Startups, Ergonomic Design, Behavioral Economics, Exploring International Culinary Cultures, Traveling, Cooking, Baking, Theater, Film, Ballet.

References

Available upon request