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Lead UX + Product Designer based in Fort Lauderdale, FL, with 7 years of experience. Natural Servant Leader. Experience includes VP of UX Design, & Design Director with a proven track-record in Telecommunications & Financial sectors in B2B & B2C products expanding to a global reach. Driving innovation & conducting research to value-added IA/UX deliverables. Highly collaborative, Pioneering research-driven UX Design in both large corporations and startups working with C-Suite leaders, business stakeholders, copywriters, developers & end users to create reliable, simple, and exceptional digital experiences.

PS - As Design Owner, I led the design for the launch of Bridge, a VC-backed lending platform in an accelerator program. Bridge allows companies to reach over 75 banks & CDFIs with a single business loan request.

EXPERIENCE

VERIZON, REMOTE

Lead UX Designer

July 2022-Dec 2023

- Conduct competitive analysis on onboarding & authentication flows to build a holistic, user-friendly registration flow
- Redesign the Sign In & Forgot Password process on Dotcom, mDot, & MVA platforms from an archaic system to VDS 3.0, transforming broken flows into cross-platform eligible experiences that support users' safety and trust of Verizon's web browsing experience
- Research, spot testing, data analysis, & build Dev-ready Figma prototypes for various Privacy needs including for the Verizon Privacy Dashboard (VPD) [Universal landing page](#) & post-authentication user flows in compliance with CCPA laws
- Build a comprehensive, complex VPD sitemap across DotCom & mobile platforms, increasing visibility of privacy across our digital landscape by over 40%

CITIBANK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Lead UX Designer

November 2019-June 2022

- Own and lead the Design for [Bridge Built by Citi](#), a Citi Ventures backed innovative lending platform for small businesses with over 30 participating institutions at launch
- Democratise lending of upwards of +\$2 Billion by simplifying an application experience in a modern, easy to use format
- Facilitate consensus working with MVPs conceptualizing, visualizing and communicating ideas with stakeholders and Lead Design efforts for increased global traffic amongst Citi Commercial Bank, a financial services platform that transforms clients' onboarding & 8 banking journeys, revenues of +\$10M, & global reach in over 40 countries, & subsidiaries in over 90.
- Pioneer research & user-driven design thinking in relevant teams, leading to a global expansion of Gateway, a mid-market client platform serving individual clients, CFOs and businesses with cash, loans, and service-related tasks
- Champion design excellence in global cross-functional environments with major transformation initiatives across existing client portals & User Journeys, optimising digital onboarding, a fully responsive customizable welcome portal, simplified KYC, a global digital ecosystem strategy, platform compatibility with CitiBusiness Online, & leadership/oversight of the Gateway mobile app

BLOXX FOUNDATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

COO, VP of UX Design & innovation

August 2018-Apr 2021

- Convert an idea of a digital cryptocurrency exchange & marketplace, while brainstorming with CEO, to a fully branded creative strategy & executed plan for a live, functional [trading website](#).
- Own Design Strategy from Wireframing to Rollout, Marketing, & Business Insights which resulted in over 7,000 social media reactions & global impact for further investors from NAM & EMEA, & APAC regions.
- Enact a complete campaign for Pre-ICO, & Trading Exchange launch, educating our target audience on specific promotions & creating solid brand awareness in over 12 countries before launch.
- Advocate for UX influencing strategy and ensuring best practices with regards to UX leading the product vision, alongside development voice & insight into early stages of the product lifecycle

140 WEST - VERIZON, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

UX Design Director

February 2019-September 2019

- Manage teams of Designers, Photographers, Copywriters, & Casting Crew collaborating to build short promotional reels displayed in stores nation-wide
- Design UI Multimedia assets to build compelling customer retail, video, & web experiences using Sketch
- Provide Art Direction at on-site locations with Cast to ensure a smooth live enactment of promo storylines
- Work closely with Post-Production on Premiere & Photoshop for a final rendition of assets
- Manage stakeholder expectations regarding reel deliverables & creative compliance for legal restrictions provided

Digital UI Designer

July 2018-January 2019

- Design & Execute content marketed towards Online Advertising (OLA)
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary talent: Scrum Master, Copywriters, & Stakeholders to deliver to development on tight deadlines
- Originate & present ideas to leaders, specifically on the My Verizon app (MVA) landing page, increasing user retention on the MVA landing page by over 60%

NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Digital Designer

October 2017-July 2018

- Develop navigation guidelines for responsive web pages promoting events & sponsorship opportunities
- Design & animate TCS NYC Marathon, Brooklyn Half, & additional event marketing communications advertised on Times Square with +2M organic impressions, as well as throughout the 5 NYC Boroughs
- Build out & maintain [NYRR RMS Runner Results](#) Club Standing, Calendar, & Race Results section, supporting over 695000 participants with important race data

SAATCHI & SAATCHI WELLNESS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Graphic Designer

November 2016-July 2017

- Collaborate with Art Directors & Content Strategists to a series of content for [Women, Wellness & Technology](#), resulting in an 18x spike in engagement compared to the average healthcare engagement rate
- Brand collateral material, using captivating visuals for household companies such as NexGard
- Develop concepts for social media that succinctly deliver a strong narrative & corporate presence online
- Conceptualise advertisements & digital solutions across multiple screen sizes & video, graphic, & audio platforms using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign & After Effects

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Bachelor of Fine Arts

June 2016

Graphic Design, Photography minor

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Adobe Media Encoder • After Effects • ChatGPT • Cinema4D • DreamWeaver • Figma • Figjam • InDesign
- Illustrator • Invision • Invision Studio • JIRA • Keynote • Lightroom • Marvel • Miro • Mural • Photoshop
- Premiere Pro • Sketch • XD

DESIGN SKILLS

- HTML5 • CSS3 • JQueryMobile • Javascript • Rapid Prototyping • Motion animation for UI • Systems Design
- Wordpress • Bootstrap toolkit • Design leadership • Design Thinking • Prototyping • Art Direction • Remote User Testing
- Emerging Experience Design • Modular mobile design strategies • WCAG & 508 • Native App Design

LANGUAGES

- English • French • Spanish • Beginner Italian • Beginner Arabic

AFFILIATIONS

The Professional Association for Design (AIGA)

March 2015

HONORS, AWARDS, PUBLICATION

Citibank WOW Awards

- Design leadership for an independent lending platform launched across USA
Best for the Client, for a project of 320 screens & 32 APIs in a multi-collaborative effort