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SUMMARY

UX Designer with experience across the full product design lifecycle, from research to high-fidelity design and dev handoff. Co-founder of a company-wide design system adopted across 56+ projects, with a track record of building and scaling internal design programs.

EXPERIENCE

United Wholesale Mortgage — Pontiac, MI

UX Designer - Design Systems | Dec 3, 2024 – Present

- Co-founded company design system, from concept through launch of its first 50 components, standardizing component research methodology along the way
- Partnered with front-end developers to align Figma component architecture with a Storybook-based dev implementation
- Grew design system from 50 to 85+ components, now adopted across 56 active projects (55% adoption rate)
- Led a satisfaction survey (20 designers, 59 developers) and observability sessions with 7 designers, surfacing findings that fed into a system-wide component audit
- Reviewed and led consultations with designers on component usage and guidelines that followed design system
- Hosted learning sessions to onboard designers on the system's rationale and usage standards

UX Designer - Product Designer | May 24, 2022 – Dec 3, 2024

- Worked on multiple projects and features concurrently and provided timely design delivery against tight deadlines
- Provided design solutions for complex external and internal workflows that improved efficiency
- Collaborated cross functionally with business and product teams by design reviews and requirements gathering
- Led a rework of the summer UX internship program, restructuring it around the full start-to-end UX process
- Led a rework of the internal UX Mastery program, training internal team members who passed the UX interview process
- Mentored interns during the Summer 2024 UX internship program

SKILLS

Tools: Figma, Airtable, Fillout, User Testing, Maze

User research: surveys, observability sessions, usability testing, journey mapping/user flow.

Design: wireframing, high fidelity, prototyping, and accessibility-conscious.

Design Systems: component research and design, variable structure, documentation and governance

Technical: HTML & CSS for dev collaboration and code review

Collaboration: Cross-functional collaboration with engineering, design system governance/standards review

CERTIFICATIONS

Interaction Design Foundation (IxDF) — 11 courses in UX research, design thinking, visual design, and usability (2022–2023)

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, Japanese Language and Literature — Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI — Jan 2018 – May 2021