

Creative Lead on interactive experiences for fun clients. Currently focusing on digital products in entertainment and education. I've collaborated with talented folks at: ViacomCBS, Mastercard, Apple, Warner Music Group, Atlantic Records, Scholastic and Best Buy. I also mentor UX Designers at Springboard.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## SEP '22 – PRESENT Sr UX Product Designer at CreateMe | NYC, NY (remote)

Redefining how clothes and accessories get designed, manufactured, and customized in the 21st Century.

- Lead UX design of customization app for tablet and mobile
- Team Collaboration: product owners and engineers
- Research and Collaboration in Miro
- · Wireframes, Prototypes, High Fidelity Design, Design System in Figma
- Concept development for client pitches

## SEP '21 – JULY '22 Lead Experience Designer at Best Buy | Richfield, MN (remote)

Streamlining over a dozen aging Employee tools to better serve Best Buy Customers and increase efficiencies without sacrificing customer service.

- Conduct Discovery Research, Define Problem Space and MVP deliverables
- Team Collaboration: product owners, engineers, research & content designers
- Contribute scalable components to proprietary BRIX Design System
- · Wireframes, Prototypes, High Fidelity Designs with Figma

## MAR '21 – AUG '21 Lead Product Designer at HireRight | Nashville, TN (remote)

Reimagining how companies can use background checks to keep people and businesses safe, secure, and responsible.

- Redefine, Redesign and Reimagine industry-leading flagship product, Screening Manager, into an accessible and robust SaaS
- Lead cross-functional team collaboration: design, engineering, sales, SMEs, and implementation teams spanning industry verticals (Health, Transportation, Finance, Technology)
- Oversee 80+ qualitative and generative User Interviews and Workshops
- Collaborate with strategist to develop Service Design Blueprint
- · Wireframes, Stylescapes, Interactive Prototypes with Figma

#### OCT '20 – JAN '21 Product Designer at Mastercard | New York, NY (remote)

Design Digital Payment Experiences leveraging encryption and token technology, Click to Pay.

- Prototype Consumer Use Cases with InVision
- Reinforce and Enhance existing proprietary Design System
- · Conduct usability tests with UserZoom

## OCT '20 - PRESENT UX Design Mentor at Springboard | Part-time (remote)

Provide mentorship to UX Designers in the form of technical guidance, career advice, and industry insights.

- Weekly 1:1 meetings to review course work and work in progress
- · Set learning goals and provide accountability
- Guide UX Designers to develop their personal capstone projects and online portfolios

## **SKILL SET**

#### **Current Tools**

Design Photoshop, Illustrator
Web Figma, Sketch, InVision
Video Premiere, After Effects
Al Midjourney, ChatGPT

Teamwork Miro

### **Additional Skills**

- · Character Design and Illustration
- Storyboards and Animation
- Video Editing and Motion GFX
- UX Design Mentorship

### **EDUCATION**

### 1998 – 2002 Pratt Institute

Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts Computer Animation & Interactive Design



# **EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

### JAN '18 - SEP '20

# Sr. UX Designer at CBS Corporation | New York, NY

Lead UX initiatives for CBS digital properties.

- Establish and Implement UX Design Processes
- Execute Visual Design and Asset Delivery using Sketch
- · Art Direction and Brand Continuity
- Oversee Product Development and Design Spec

Creative Lead on CBS Stagehand Service Portal:

- End-to-End UX: ideation, wireframes, visual design, motion graphics
- Increased engagement from 8k to 22k desktop users
- Discovered a new audience of 700 mobile users
- 38% increase in self-resolution of tickets
- Reduced strain on Agent resources: (-420 less calls, -534 less emails)
- · Increased quality of Agent assisted resolutions

#### PRODUCTS:

CBS Corp website, Stagehand Service Portal

## MAY '15 - JAN '18

### Sr. UX UI Designer at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | New York, NY

Drive UX and UI design initiatives for HMH educational products.

- · Wireframes, Rapid Prototyping with InVision and Axure
- Style Sheets and User Interface Design with Sketch
- · Brand Continuity and Logo Design

#### PRODUCTS:

HMH Teacher Central, HMH Student Central, HMH Tech Central

#### DEC '12 - MAY '15

### Sr. UX UI Designer at Scholastic Inc. | New York, NY

Develop UX and Design UI for existing educational products and streamlining conversion to Mobile Apps and Tablet devices.

- Ideation, Wireframe, Rapid Prototyping, Visual Design
- Brand Continuity and Logo Design

#### PRODUCTS:

Read180 NG, System 44, Reading Counts!, rSkills, Reading Inventory, Phonics Inventory, Math Inventory

## JAN '06 - DEC '12

## Creative Lead & Senior Designer at Warner Music Group | New York, NY

Creative Lead on 100+ online projects for Warner Music Group and subsidiary labels

- Manage multi-disciplinary team of designers and engineers to deliver websites, online games, digital marketing, storefronts, mobile sites
- Conceptualized and executed original series of Animated E-Cards
- Information Architecture, Wireframes, and Final Design

#### CLIENTS:

Atlantic Records, Bad Boy, Rhino Records, Nonesuch, EastWest Rock, Fueled By Ramen, Asylum Records

### **ADDITIONAL MEDIA**

## 2021 Apple One

Website and Motion GFX for Apple subscription service, Apple One

Project link upon request

## 2018 CBS Stagehand Promo

App Trailer for latest release.

https://tinyurl.com/viacbs

## 2008 "I Came Up"

# **Title Sequence**

Logo and Titles for web series.

https://tinyurl.com/icameup

#### 2007 Cadence TV Promo

Animated TV spot for hip-hop recording artist, Cadence. Aired on MTV, MTV2

https://tinyurl.com/admtv2

# 2005 "Knightshadow" Intro Sequence

Character Design and Lead Animator.

https://tinyurl.com/knightshd