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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Product Designer with experience leading end-to-end products, skilled in translating complex business challenges into intuitive digital experiences through product strategy, user research, design systems, and rapid prototyping. Experienced partnering closely with Product Managers and Engineering teams to deliver scalable React-based products while leveraging AI-powered tools including Claude to accelerate ideation, design exploration, and workflow efficiency. Adept at communicating design rationale to cross-functional stakeholders, balancing user needs with business goals, accessibility standards, and technical implementation.

SKILLS

- **UX/UI Design:** Wireframing, Prototyping, Design Systems, Information Architecture
- **Research & Strategy:** User Flows, Usability Testing, Accessibility (WCAG/508)
- **Tools:** Figma, Claude, Lovable, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace
- **Collaboration:** Cross-functional Teams, Agile Environments, Stakeholder Communication, Engineer Collaboration

EXPERIENCE

Founding Product Designer

WithOdyssey - State Education Savings Account | Remote | Contract | **April 2025 - Current**

- **Founded design system** end-to-end, created components in Figma and implemented into React.
- Built a **wallet and dashboard experience** for parents to manage state funds by paying tuition or buying services/supplies.
- Created **flows, documentation, and designs for complex workflows between parents, school, vendors, and states.**
- Redesigned the application experience to enable parent self-resolution, resulting in **99% of issues resolved without support involvement** (4,821 parent-resolved vs. 39 internal).
- **Utilize AI tools** like Claude to iterate on designs and rapid-prototype.

Senior Product Designer

BaseCamp Franchising - Franchisee of National Thrift Stores (Kid2Kid & Uptown Cheapskate) | Remote | Contract | **August 2025 - Current**

- Supported development teams with **implementation of a customized MUI Library.**
- Designed a **custom Point of Sale (POS) system** across over 300 locations.
- **Researched and implemented** improvements for existing processes for storefront employees.
- Created custom design systems for customers in both Uptown Cheapskate and Kid2Kid physical locations.

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LightCI - AI Focused SaaS startup | Remote | **August 2024 – December 2024**

- Led the end-to-end design of **core product features.**
- Built and tested **4 scalable design systems with React components**
- Collaborated closely with engineering and product teams to ensure seamless implementation of designs.
- Championed accessibility, **aligning designs with WCAG standards.**

Consultant - Senior Consultant

Booz Allen Hamilton - Government Consulting | Remote | **January 2022 – August 2024**

- Delivered UX solutions for government and enterprise clients, while supporting over 20 agile teams.
- Designed and prototyped **30+ interactive user experiences** using Figma.
- **Ensured WCAG/508 compliance** for federal products.
- Presented design concepts to stakeholders, securing approvals for high-impact projects within tight timelines.

EDUCATION

UX/UI Bootcamp

Thinkful | **Graduated: Oct 2021**

- Focused on **accessible design, user research, and rapid prototyping**.
- Created a portfolio of **web and mobile design projects**.

AWARDS

Booz Allen Hamilton

- **Passionate Service Award** – For going above and beyond to support product goals.
- **Teamwork Award** – For outstanding cross-functional collaboration.