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Product designer who designs and builds. UC Davis Design graduate (Honors) with the Google UX Design Certificate and the full UX process in Figma, plus hand-coded front-end work. Open to full-time product design roles.

EXPERIENCE	UI/UX Designer Intern · MYJ, Inc. · Remote	AUG.–OCT. 2024
	- Delivered wireframes, high-fidelity mockups and Figma prototypes for 3 product releases in 3 months, consistent across web and mobile. - Turned creative briefs into album art, logos and marketing materials with a cross-functional team, keeping the brand consistent across platforms. - Iterated on team feedback in a remote agile workflow, building fluency in rapid prototyping and design handoff.	
	Freelance UI/UX Designer · Body Sculpting Aesthetic · Remote	JUN.–JUL. 2024
	- Designed the homepage for a medical-aesthetics clinic from only a logo, using trust signals, clear CTAs and mobile-first navigation to drive consultation bookings. - Defined the visual identity and delivered the final Figma design in four weeks, then reviewed the Webflow build with the developer.	
	Sales Advisor · Best Buy · Stockton, CA	SEP. 2024–PRESENT
	Translate technical specs into clear recommendations for non-technical buyers across computers, mobile and connected tech.	

PROJECTS	Verum AI · Product Designer · 2nd Place, All Inclusive Hacks	AUG.–OCT. 2023
	- Designed and tested the interface for a GPT-3.5 tool that flags political bias and misinformation in real time over a six-week sprint, placing 2nd of 663 participants. - Partnered with designers and developers from UC Davis and UC San Diego; ran moderated sessions with eight testers to improve accessibility.	
	BeReal Redesign · Design Co-lead · Most Innovative UX	FEB.–MAR. 2023
	- Co-led a five-person team through surveys, interviews and Figma prototyping, introducing video prompts, Close Friends and Discovery 2.0. - Refined the UI from usability-test feedback and presented the final prototype to the Design Interactive judges.	
	Home Media Server · Raspberry Pi homelab	JAN. 2026–PRESENT
	Built and maintain a self-hosted Jellyfin and Jellyseerr stack behind Nginx Proxy Manager, reachable remotely via DuckDNS domains with SSL and an automated DDNS cron job.	

EDUCATION	B.A. Design, Honors · 3.9 GPA · University of California, Davis	2023
	A.A. Graphic Design · De Anza College	2021

SKILLS	UX	User research, usability testing, competitive analysis, information architecture, wireframing, prototyping, design systems, responsive design, handoff
	Tools	Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Webflow · HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git/GitHub · Gen AI and prompt engineering
	Certified	Google UX Design Professional Certificate (2024) · CompTIA A+ (in progress)