User Experience Strategist

Profile

My Philosophy on Product Design

Software should behave as a courteous person by facilitating the goals of the users without distracting them with unhelpful information, criticism, or irrelevant features.

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I am comfortable taking software solutions from concept to deployment while balancing the interests of the stakeholders, users, development team, and management

Skills and Techniques:

- Agile Methodology
- Surveys
- Stakeholder & user interviews
- User Journeys
- Focus Groups
- User Personas
- Contextual Inquiry
 Wireframing 2 Mook
- Wireframing & MockupsCard Sorting and Tree Testing
- Usability Testing
- Heuristic Analysis
- Task Analysis
- UML documentation
- Web service and IoT solutions

Software in my Toolbox:

- Figma
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Balsamiq Mockups
- SQL Server Management Studio

Education

2009—2013 Lehigh University

B. A. in Cognitive Science Minor in Computer Science

Work Experience

2023-Present

Vanguard

User Experience Strategist

Drafted concepts for a collaborative agenda building tool for financial advisors and their clients by taking the UX process from contextual inquiry and interviews to personas, journeys, and mockups.

Lead UX quarterly project planning with Project Managers and Stakeholders.

Coordinated UX Design, Research, and Content project timeline, sprint priorities, and bandwidth requirements across multiple teams.

Performed heuristic analysis of current state UI flows and recommended design and process changes for future state mapping.

2021-2022

Exyn Technologies

Senior UX/Product Designer

Lead on-site contextual inquiry of mining and government customers.

Conducted focus groups on customer goals and new feature feedback.

Performed total redesign of information architecture & UI of flagship software.

2016-2021

Bosch Rexroth Corporation

UX for Manufacturing

Implemented Augmented Reality solution for guided assembly of valves.

Created an application for warehouse operations with Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities as UX & programming lead.

Lead in-house UX consulting workshops on software requirement elicitation.

Provided in-house UX training for associates seeking interdisciplinary skills.

2013-2015

RED-INC, LLC

Junior Human Systems Specialist

Performed Task Analysis on F-18 mission scenarios to measure cognitive load, usability, and situational awareness improvements of software upgrades.

Supported Debriefing software development through heuristic analysis, usability testing, and requirement verification.