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B.F.A. Interactive Media

Maryland Institute
College of Art
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Skills

Product Design
Design Systems
AI Design Prototyping
Figma; Code Connect
Full Stack Development
Building Design Teams
Mentorship



Senior Director of UX – PowerSchool

January 2024 – Present

- Lead a team of designers and writers working on a portfolio of SaaS products used by millions of students, teachers, and finance professionals.
- Create and manage an AI prototyping suite for our entire design team to publish prototypes and share feedback.
- Provide meaningful and detailed critique of team members' designs while fostering an environment of collaboration.
- Demonstrate the value and purpose of design the design team, product owners, engineers, and customers.



VP of Design – Allovue Inc.

March 2014 – January 2024

- First hire, founding designer and contributing engineer. Lead design of our product suite through to our successful acquisition by PowerSchool.
- Created and updated Allovue's design system to meet and exceed the standards set by contemporary consumer web apps.
- Cultivated an environment of trust, autonomy, vulnerability, and safety with my team that allows them to be their whole selves and create amazing work that they are proud of.



Web Specialist – AppDirect

March 2012 – March 2014

- Architected and maintained the CMS platform that powered AppDirect.com in close collaboration with the internal design team.
- Prototyped and led the development of a bespoke internal documentation platform used by large telecom and customers like Verizon and AT&T.
- Built a custom on-demand PDF generation workflow for product documentation that produced beautiful print-ready versions of detailed release notes.