Annie Yang

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EXPERIENCE:

Lead Product Designer (Contract) | FortyMe | January 2025 - Present

- Own end-to-end product design, leading user research, information architecture, and prototyping
 using Figma to create intuitive mobile experiences
- Collaborate with **cross-functional teams** to define **mobile features**, conduct **user testing**, and iterate based on feedback in a fast-paced **Agile environment**
- Build and maintain a **mobile-responsive design system** to ensure brand consistency and usability across platforms

UX/UI Designer II | Neudesic (IBM) | January 2022 - October 2024

- Led qualitative and quantitative user research (interviews, surveys, analytics) to uncover insights and inform data-driven UX decisions
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams in Agile sprints to deliver UI/UX-consistent design features, maintaining on-time delivery
- Conducted design reviews with product and development teams, clearly communicating rationale, gathering feedback, and iterating to improve usability and user experience
- Ensured design consistency by following WCAG guidelines, design systems, and branding guidelines
- Partnered with clients to align **business objectives** with **user needs**, achieving **client retention** and **satisfaction**

UX/UI Designer | Reliance Steel & Aluminum | January 2021 - January 2022

- Led the redesign of the internal intranet by conducting user interviews and collaborating with cross-functional teams
- Researched market trends and proposed innovative solutions, including RFID technology, which improved inventory tracking accuracy and reduced operational costs
- Designed and tested prototypes, incorporating feedback from users to iteratively refine and improve usability

UX/UI Designer | Creek & River Global | June 2019 - January 2021

- Managed the full UX design lifecycle, including research, wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing to improve product efficiency and satisfaction
- Designed and implemented a comprehensive **style guide** to standardize design elements across projects, improving consistency and overall team efficiency
- Designed **marketing and product assets** (landing pages, email templates, visuals) that boosted engagement rates

TOOLS & SOFTWARE:

Figma, Adobe XD, Miro, FigJam, Maze, Jira, Notion, LucidChart, Google Analytics, Optimal Workshop, CMS (WordPress, Squarespace, WIX), Microsoft Office, Al Tools (ChatGPT, Figma AI, Copilot, Gemini, etc.)

CORE SKILLS:

User/Market Research, **Wireframing**, **Prototyping**, Information Architecture, User Flows, **Usability Testing**, Accessibility, Design Systems, Style Guides, **Agile & Scrum**, HTML5, CSS3, UX Strategy, Responsive Design, **Collaboration**

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science at California State University, Stanislaus