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user experience and visual designer

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Experience

Amazon · Q Developer AI Assistant UX Designer II (current)

April 2023 – Present / NYC

- Lead UX design for an AI-powered coding assistant for IDEs, collaborating with product and engineering to increase user interaction by 36% with UI improvements and new agentic features
- Built a shared Figma component library utilized by 25+ AWS service teams building integrated experiences with Q
- Led a design partnership with AWS's Cloudscape Design team to refine, test, and ship emerging generative AI components and patterns
- Partnered with the AWS Identity team to enable enterprise companies to subscribe their organizations to Amazon Q for the 2024 service launch
  - Worked closely with principal designers, engineers, and researchers to disambiguate a highly complex subscription onboarding process with 12 different user personas
  - Drove alignment in a series of UX-led stakeholder reviews across two organizations, presenting everything from robust user flow diagrams in FigJam to high-fidelity mocks

Amazon · CodeCatalyst DevOps Platform UX Designer / Intern

Internship May – July 2020, Full-time July 2020 – April 2023 / Seattle, Washington

- Collaborated closely with product and engineering to demo an experimental AI-powered code generator/editor based on user-inputed natural language prompts
- Spearheaded a visual re-design of CodeCatalyst's design language. A senior visual designer and I conducted 26 usability sessions focused on light/dark mode preferences and accessibility
- Recruited, planned, and conducted 3 sets of usability studies on high-fidelity design prototypes
- As an intern, I led design and usability studies for a 0 to 1 code search experience in a new software development platform

RIT Magic Spell Studios UI/UX Designer and Research Assistant

Feb 2019 – Dec 2020 / Rochester NY

- Funded by a federal research grant, I launched Ex-Out: a live mobile app, website, and open-source Figma Community focused on "ex-ing out" violent extremism through social campaign building
- Re-designed the software company Cortera's web app "'zembles", aimed at improving companies' B2B sales through vetted sales recommendations

Skills + Tools

Product Design · UI Design · Prototyping · Usability Testing · Illustration · 3D Modeling
Figma · Sketch · Illustrator · Photoshop · Premiere · UserTesting.com · Cinema4D

Education

BFA in New Media Design at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
Class of 2021 · 3.7 GPA · Honors Program and Dean's List

Extra

Figma for Education Panelist 2022 · Graphic Design USA Winner 2020 · Jazz Vocalist · Hot Pot Enthusiast