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Product Design Specialist

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About Me

I believe great product design is about influencing decisions, not just designing screens.

Over the last 10+ years, I've partnered with product managers, engineers, researchers, and business leaders to shape product strategy, simplify complex customer journeys, and build scalable digital experiences. I enjoy connecting user needs with business goals, bringing teams together around a shared vision, and helping designers grow. Whether defining product direction or refining the smallest interaction details, my focus is always the same: creating experiences that deliver value for both customers and the business.

Skills

- Product Strategy & UX Leadership
- End-to-End Product Design
- User Research & Experimentation
- Design Systems & Scalable UI
- AI-Assisted Design Workflows
- Data-Informed Decision Making
- Stakeholder Management
- Cross-Functional Leadership
- Mentoring & Design Coaching

Work History

Principle Product Design Specialist, BestSecret (2023 - Present)

Promoted from Senior Product Designer to Principal Product Designer in recognition of strong business impact, strategic ownership, and cross-functional influence.

- Leading strategic, end-to-end design initiatives across multiple product areas, shaping the end-to-end user journey and delivering impactful, user-centered solutions aligned with business and customer goals.
- Driving product strategy by translating user insights, business objectives, and data into design direction, influencing product roadmaps and cross-functional decision making.
- Leading the design of critical user journeys across web and Apps, including Registration, Navigation, Search, Cart, and Checkout, creating seamless, scalable, and measurable experiences.
- Partnering closely with Product, Engineering, Data, Research, and the Design System team to ensure consistency, scalability, and high-quality execution across multiple product tribes.
- Leveraging AI throughout the design process to accelerate research synthesis, opportunity discovery, ideation, documentation, and design workflows, enabling faster and more informed product decisions.
- Driving research-led design through user research, usability testing, co-creation workshops, and DesignOps practices to validate solutions, scale design impact, and continuously improve team effectiveness.

Product Design Team Lead, Coinhaven (2021 - 2023)

Coinhaven is an all-in-one trading and exchange platform where users can easily buy or exchange crypto assets

- Building 3 flagship products (Web and App exchange platform, NFT marketplace).
- Directed and coached a multicultural team of 6 designers, improving productivity by 30% and embedding a culture of design craft, autonomy, and continuous learning.
- Partnered with product and engineering leadership to drive data-driven design decisions through competitor analysis, A/B testing, and usability research.

Language

English (Professional working)

German (Conversational)

Beyond Design

I thrive on learning. Whether I'm exploring AI, improving my German, discovering a new city, or experimenting with art, I'm happiest when I'm growing and challenging my perspective. I enjoy thoughtful conversations, new experiences, and finding inspiration in unexpected places. Curiosity, creativity, and optimism shape not only how I live, but also how I approach design.

Senior Product Designer, Tejarat Shayan (2020 - 2021)

Tejarat Shayan Trading System Company provides modern financial and banking services such as SCF and EIPP for businesses and commercial enterprises in the B2B network.

- Designed and launched 2 new B2B financial products, translating complex financial workflows into intuitive digital experiences.
- Established product style guides and a design system to accelerate cross-platform delivery.
- Collaborated with marketing, sales, and engineering to enhance user engagement, leading to a 15% improvement in customer satisfaction.

Product Growth Designer, Hamava Innovation Factory (2019 - 2020)

Hamava is the first innovation hub that provides an exclusive set of services and growth solutions to entrepreneurs, businesses, and start-ups.

- Advised startups on product strategy, defining success metrics, refining product-market fit, and scaling UX maturity.
- Created a startup acceleration funnel tailored to product development phases.
- Guided 5 startups through growth and funding stages, enabling their entry into acceleration programs and securing seed investment.

Product UX/UI Designer, Freelancer (2016 - 2021)

- Delivered end-to-end product design for international clients in fintech, blockchain, e-commerce, health, fitness, edtech, and entertainment.
- Performed 10+ core design activities per project, including user research, IA, UI design, prototyping, and usability evaluation.

Software Designer and Developer (2010 - 2015)

Designed and developed User interfaces for educational software.

Education

Master of Computer Engineering, Azad University, Qazvin.
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