Matt Zelazo

Product Designer

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Experience

Meta

Remote

Product Designer
November 2021 - Current

- Designing experiences for Meta's 37 million businesses using Ads Manager to create campaigns across Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp.
- Collaborates with content designers, user researchers, engineers and data scientists to provide actionable guidance and insights for advertisers to boost the performance and reach of their ad campaigns.
- Runs cross-team strategy sessions and project planning for short and long term roadmapping.
- Partners with interns and new hires for onboarding and mentorship.
- Creates prototypes for research studies to test usability and advertisers preferences.
- Partners with engineering and data science teams to understand quantitative data from past experiments to inform project scope
- Projects resulted increased advertiser value, triple digit adoption of features, and millions of revenue for the company.

Goat

Los Angeles, CA

Senior Product Designer
September 2020 - October 2021

Product Designer

June 2018 - September 2020

- Projects include: Flightclub.com redesign, GOAT iOS & Android apps, and GOAT.com
- Worked directly with the CPO to construct project goals and objectives.
- Performed user research and analyzes data to inform product decisions.
- Drove art direction on UI components, typography and brand voice.
- Created low & high fidelity prototypes throughout the design process to test and validate designs.
- · Built and maintains new scalable design system in Figma.
- Partnered with engineering on implementing new designs and updates.

Acorns

Irvine, CA

Product Designer

February 2015 - June 2018

- · Early design hire who worked directly with founders on initial products.
- Projects include: Acorns iOS & Android apps, Acorns.com, and the GROW editorial site.
- Performed user research and testing to optimize the mobile banking and investing experience.
- Collaborated on UI component styling, typography and illustration art direction.
- Built out design systems for our iOS, Android and web apps.
- Designed multiple product and marketing pages on Acorns.com to drive downloads & increase investments.

Tools & Skills

- Figma
- Sketch
- · Adobe Suite
- Keynote
- Principle

- Copy Writing
- Art Direction
- User Research
- Usability Testing
- Prototyping

- Storytelling
- Collaboration
- Project Management
- Strategy
- Design Sprints

Education

California State University, Long Beach

Long Beach, CA

Bachelors of Art, Design August 2013 - June 2016

- · Industrial Design concentration
- Enrolled in sketching, ideation and rendering courses.
- Proficiently learned 3D CAD softwares to translate sketches and 2D drafts.
- 3D printed & physically built out multiple prototypes.
- Excelled in art and design history courses.
- · President's Honor List Spring 2014
- · Dean's List Spring 2015

Fullerton College

Fullerton, CA

General Education August 2010 - June 2013

- Completed all of my general education classes before transfering.
- · Enrolled in numerous design, art history and music courses.
- · Performed with the concert, orchestra and jazz groups.

Hobbies & Interests

- Running
- Camping
- Traveling

- Formula 1
- · People watching at Disneyland
- Playing the trumpet

- Sketching
- Coffee