## **HILLARY SOLETIC**

# Product Designer & Researcher

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#### **SKILLS**

### Research

Competitive Analysis
Heuristic Evaluation
Ethnography
Qualitative Interviews
Persona Development
Survey Design
Usability Testing

## Design

User Experience Design
Product Design
User Interface Design
Service Design
Participatory Design
Storyboards
User Journey Maps
Information Architecture
User Flow Maps
Wireframing + Prototyping

#### Leadership

Storytelling + Brand Strategy Ethical Problem Solving Copywriting + Editing Project Management

#### **TOOLS**

#### Research

FigJam + Miro + Lucidspark Google Forms UserTesting.com dscout Airtable

#### Design

Figma
ProtoPie
InDesign
Photoshop
Illustrator
AutoCAD
Revit

Sketchup

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Product Designer & Researcher, Freelance**

2021-Present | Remote

- Implement UX strategy for small businesses and non-profits; redesigning their digital presence to increase visitor traffic and improve task flow.
- Evaluate service design gaps and innovate solutions to increase user traffic and fundraising potential.
- Provide full service interaction design including research, analysis, strategy, ideation, and prototyping.

## **UX Research Intern, Rocket Companies**

Summer 2022 | Remote

- Spearheaded evaluative research to understand customers' mental models, and course correct due to lack of resources for generative research.
- Detected pain points hindering cross platform growth, and crafted actionable insights to rectify them.
- Established a new process for research synthesis and sharing insights with stakeholders.

## Marketing Coordinator, Ralph Appelbaum Associates

2019-2020 | New York, NY

- Increased project wins by 15% by utilizing customer insights and introducing better storytelling techniques.
- Led all copywriting and synthesis for new business development; improving strategy and written quality of submission materials.

## Interior Designer, Stonehill Taylor

2015-2018 | New York, NY

- Executed all phases of design (research, space planning, design development, and construction and administration documentation) for top hotel brands.
- Implemented responsible design based on user needs for projects of up to \$25 million in 9 cities across the US.

#### **EDUCATION**

**MFA Interaction Design,** School of Visual Arts 2023 | New York, NY

**BFA Interior Design,** Fashion Institute of Technology 2016 | New York, NY