Stephanie Briones

A self-evaluation of technical skill and comfort level with digital design languages, practices, and tools.

DESIGN SYSTEMS

Component libraries	★★★★☆
Style guides	★★★★★
Design patterns	★★★★☆
Scalable and cohesive system development	★★★★★

UX/UI/ID

User research	▰▰▰▰▱
Information architecture	▰▰▰▰▱
Wireframing	▰▰▰▰▰
Prototyping	▰▰▰▰▱
Usability testing	▰▰▰▰▱
Visual design principles	▰▰▰▰▱
Typography	▰▰▰▰▱
Color theory	▰▰▰▰▱
Iconography	▰▰▰▰▱
Layout	▰▰▰▰▱
Microinteractions	▰▰▰▱▱
Animations	▰▰▰▱▱
Transitions	▰▰▰▱▱
Delightful user experiences	▰▰▰▰▰

COLLABORATION & COMMUNICATION

Teamwork and cross-functional collaboration	☺☺☺☺☺
Presenting design concepts	☺☺☺☺☺
Providing constructive feedback	☺☺☺☺☺
Designing in the open	☺☺☺☺☺

PROBLEM SOLVING

Creative problem-solving	★★★★★
Adaptability	★★★★★
Innovative solutions within constraints	★★★★★

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Figma	Advanced
Adobe Creative Suite	Intermediate
Motion	Intermediate
HTML, CSS	Advanced
JavaScript	Beginner

The journey continues

What's next for me? When I reflect on my career so far, there are moments that really stick, like managers that have pushed me to do better and be better, teammates that became life-long friends, and challenges that tested my abilities and everything I thought I knew. I've learned and grown so much in my career, and I feel so grateful and privileged to have had so many experiences that have made me a better designer, and also a better human.

Career timeline

JULY 2011

Began Novice Apprenticeship at 8th Light, Inc

SEPTEMBER 2011

Became a Resident Apprentice at 8th Light, Inc

MARCH 2012

Passed apprenticeship challenges and became a UX Designer at 8th Light, Inc

AUGUST 2014

Became 8th Light's Director of Design Services

APRIL 2015

Started as a Product Designer at Zapier

JANUARY 2017

Started as a Product Designer at Uber

MAY 2017

Hired as a Senior Designer at John Hancock Digital / Twine

MAY 2018

Became a Design Manager at Zapier (I'm a "boomerang", as they say...)

NOVEMBER 2019

Became the first Product Design Lead at Zapier

SEPTEMBER 2020

Transitioned to Design Systems Lead

MARCH 2022

Promoted to Principal Designer, continuing my work on Zapier's Design Systems

SEPTEMBER 2023

Joined CareScout as a Lead Product Designer. Working on experiences for long-term care providers.

When I think about what's next, it's pretty simple: I'm looking for opportunities that allow me to make beautiful things with smart, curious people who support each other. Where people are valued and the vision and purpose of what we're building is clear. Where we can all help each other learn and grow while we leave a small part of this big world a little better than we found it. Sound like your team? Let's work together!