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Experience

Design Manager   10.18 – present
Ernst & Young — Chicago, IL

+ Designs moodboards, wireframes, and mockups for custom digital training portals and SCORM-compliant courses.
+ Creates responsive SCSS supported on major browsers and IE11.
+ Produces mockup and SCSS style guides for easy project maintainability and updates.
+ Collaborates with other Design Manager and upper management to make high-level decisions to improve design department.
+ Manages Designers and Senior Designers through activities including: setting staffing schedules, shifting design support when needed, conducting one-on-one meetings, and serving as a general resource.
+ Conducts moodboard, mockup, animation, and SCSS reviews on a regular basis.
+ Oversaw and managed international design team growth.

Lead Senior Designer   01.16 – 10.18
NogginLabs — Chicago, IL

+ Managed Designer and Senior Designer weekly workloads across a multitude of internal and client projects.
+ Provided frequent mockup and SCSS feedback to design team.
+ Collaborated with other Lead Senior Designer for company-wide design policies, best practices, and growth.
+ Created moodboards, wireframes, mockups, and design prototypes for a variety of clients and across a wide spectrum of functionality, from eLearning portals to games.
+ Produced mobile-first SCSS for custom and interactive eLearning.

Designer   5.13 – 12.15
NogginLabs — Chicago, IL

+ Designed moodboards, wireframes, and mockups for a wide range of clients from pharmaceutical to luxury jewelry.
+ Collaborated with client and internal teams to determine UI/UX approach based on instructional design decisions.
+ Participated in high-level design decisions early in the project life cycle.
+ Produced mockups, HTML, and SCSS while working closely with programming team.

Education

BFA in Graphic Design
Columbia College Chicago
2009 – 2013

Soft Skills

Adaptability
+ Comfortable learning software and processes on and off the job.
+ Embraces leadership change and company disruptions.

Leadership
+ Comfortable taking ownership of projects and managing moving parts.
+ Builds trust with team members.
+ Mentors and trains designers.

Organization
+ Easily balances many projects.
+ Maintains file names, structure, and location with precision.
+ Utilizes component-based thinking throughout projects.

Hard Skills

Design
+ Moodboards
+ Wireframes
+ Mockups
+ Prototypes

Languages
+ HTML
+ CSS and SCSS
+ JavaScript (working knowledge)

Software
+ Adobe XD, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects, Premiere
+ InVision
+ Visual Studio Code