JOSEPH VAN GEFFEN SR. PRODUCT DESIGNER

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+ HELLO WORLD

I firmly believe the blending of design and technology is crucial for shaping the future for the outcomes we want. We must prioritize our users and confirm the value of our ideas to successfully bring them to fruition.

I've led numerous interdisciplinary teams to develop top-tier solutions. I believe in being part of the complete process: concept to launch followed by feedback and iteration!

+ WORK EXPERIENCE

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FREELANCE CONTRACTOR

Full-stack Designer & Developer

Designed, developed, and hosted micro-sites for Sephora and CurrentTV. Created UI/UX for Google's GRC platform (Ruby on Rails).

2009 RENDERDRAGON GAMES, LLC

2013 Partner & Creative Director

Designed brand identity and mobile gaming apps. Responsibilities included the full production lifecycle: conception to launch.

2004 HILLCREST LABS, INC

2008 User Experience Designer

Designed a HDTV UI from scratch that provided a true interactive environment for a '10 foot' experience. This UX and hardware was purchased by Nintendo for the Nintendo Wii.

2023 GENIANT, LLC (WELLS FARGO), REMOTE 2024 Sr. Experience Designer

Designed and delivered the Money Movement application for Wells Fargo Wealth & Investment Management (WIM) platform.

Responsible for developing prototypes that collaborated closely with leadership and stakeholders vision, user requests, and product goals. Delivered working code (FIGMA to HTM/CSS/JS).

+ EDUCATION

1998 SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Art / HCI focused Minors in Art History and Computer Animation

2018 ELECTRIC COIN COMPANY (ZCASH), REMOTE

2023 Sr. Product Designer

Managed development of the ECC Zcash mobile wallet as project manager and product designer, prioritizing privacy and usability. Delivered multiple releases of mobile wallet apps (Nighthawk, Zecwallet, Secant) via open-source collaboration.

Conducted user research, usability testing, and synthesized feedback to shape business objectives and user personas. Shared insights at industry conferences on UX/UI design and mobile wallet development.

+ SOFT SKILLS & HARD SKILLS

Collaborative Design Thinking User Research & Testing **Details Matter** Hands-On UX/UI/UxD Design Service Design (QA/QC) Team Player

Common Sense Prototyping (Figma/Sketch/HTML)

2014 CAPITAL ONE (SMALL BUSINESS), SF

2017 Sr. UX Design Manager

Built and led a full-stack design team to redesign Capital One's merchant service offerings - this included both POS and e-commerce products.

Partnered with product leaders to define, lead, evangelize, and own the UX strategy. Finally, devised a needed customer feedback QA/QC program that mined social media tags for sentiment and logged them with registered support tickets.

Visual Thinker storyboarder

+ WORK / PLAY BALANCE

Brainstormer idea generator

Prototyping test, fail, fast.

Venn Diagrams yep, check.

10yr. old maker-in-training WORK **PLAY**

Family

Hobbies

3d printing, web3, AR/XR, and DAO work

Downtime

snowboarding, world building, and gaming