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Professional Summary

Senior Product Designer with 6+ years of experience specializing in design systems architecture, tokenization, and cross-functional leadership. Currently Lead and Owner of the Nutanix Design System, driving system strategy, accessibility standards, and modern design-to-code workflows across 8 cross-functional product teams. Proven track record of scaling component libraries, mentoring designers, and shipping high-impact design infrastructure.

Experience

Nutanix | San Francisco, CA

Design System Lead & Owner (Visual Designer 3 & 4) | Aug 2023 – Present

(Promoted 4 times in 5 years based on technical leadership and organizational impact)

- Own and scale the core design system supporting 76 designers and hundreds of engineers across 8 product PODs.
- Lead and mentor a team of 5 designers, establishing governance frameworks, contribution standards, and component documentation.
- Authored a dedicated design system AI skill to accelerate rapid prototyping and streamline design-to-code handoffs.
- Refactored system architecture around coded layouts and templates, enforcing visual consistency and reducing engineering friction at scale.
- Maintained a robust library of 50+ core components featuring multi-tiered token support for Light, Dark, and High Contrast themes, as well as fluid responsive layouts.

- Conducted 10+ research studies (usability testing, tree testing, and accessibility audits) to validate components and drive organizational adoption.

Visual Designer Contractor, 1, & 2 | Mar 2020 – Jul 2023

- Led the initiative to bring the design system into full WCAG 2.1 accessibility compliance through audits and team training.
- Designed and implemented the first iteration of design tokens at Nutanix, enabling company-wide Dark Theme rollout and aligning Figma libraries directly with production code.
- Served as visual design and component architecture lead for Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure (NCI) and Nutanix Cloud Manager (NCM) portfolios.
- Orchestrated the complete system migration from Sketch to Figma, establishing auto-layout standards and component property structures.

Temoloo | Oakland, CA

Product Designer | Jun 2018 – Dec 2018

- Conducted market research and delivered UX wireframes and visual designs for healthcare, video Q&A, and school management web platforms.

Skills & Expertise

- **System Architecture:** Component Libraries, Design Tokens, Coded Layouts, AI Skills, Multi-Theme Support, Multi-Platform Consistency.
- **Design Leadership:** Team Mentorship, System Governance, Cross-Functional Strategy, Design-to-Dev Handoff.
- **Technical & Research:** Accessibility (WCAG 2.1 Compliance), Advanced Figma, Prototyping, Usability Testing, Tree Testing, CSS/HTML Basics.

Education

Human Computer Interaction Specialization | UC San Diego (Coursera)