CJ WILLIAMS

SENIOR PRODUCT DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER



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Portfolio

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SOCIAL



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EDUCATION

Treehouse Academy

Front-End Development Tech Degree teamtreehouse.com 2013 - 2015

Montana State University

Graphic Design & Music Technology Bozeman, MT 2003 - 2008

SKILLS

- UX / UI / PRODUCT DESIGN
- USER RESEARCH / TESTING
- INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE
- ADOBE CC / FIGMA / WEBFLOW
- HTML / CSS / JAVASCRIPT
- VUE / NUXT / REACT / NEXT
- E-COMMERCE OPERATIONS
- BIGCOMMERCE / WOOCOMMERCE
- TECHNICAL SEO / SEM / PPC
- AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CERTIFICATIONS

- GOOGLE UX DESIGN
- GOOGLE DIGITAL MARKETING
- ADVANCED GOOGLE ANALYTICS
- CERTIFIED NUXT MASTER
- HUBSPOT INBOUND

PROFILE

Dynamic Lead UX Designer with 12+ years of experience driving user-centered design strategies for complex SaaS solutions and E-commerce applications. Proven track record of leading cross-functional teams to deliver exceptional products that delight users and achieve business objectives. Expertise in research, interaction design, visual design, and prototyping. Passionate about translating user needs into intuitive experiences.

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EXPERIENCE

Greenridge

Director of E-Commerce & User Experience

Dec 2022 - Dec 2023

- Championed usability testing initiatives, uncovering pain points and driving data-backed, user-centered design systems and prototypes, streamlining user journey and cart flows resulting in a 420% increase in online sales, year-over-year
- Established design standards and guidelines, fostering consistency and brand coherence in a major rebrand and digital transformation effort
- Mentored a team of 3 UI/UX designers, providing guidance, feedback, and facilitating growth while teaching best practices in design systems and e-commerce

Hoists.com

Director of E-Commerce & Product Development

2020 - 2023

- Transformed complex product data of 7,000+ unique variable SKU configurations into an intuitive e-commerce experience, streamlining search filtration and improving self-service checkout success rates, generating \$750k in its first year
- Translated qualitative field research data into actionable design decisions using agile methodologies to improve team production and goal completion
- Led product managers and designers to define requirements and deliver innovative product enhancements in alignment with ownership's vision and business objectives.

Bella Group

Lead UX Desginer

2019 - 2020

- Managed the successful launch of 6 new websites, 2 redesigns, and 2 web
 applications, achieving a significant increase in user engagement and completed
 purchases through iterative design and thorough usability testing.
- Collaborated with agency ownership, clientele, and development teams to define requirements and deliver innovative usability enhancements
- Introduced Figma to internal operations and customer hand-off procedures streamlining review processes leading to nearly a 45% reduction in time-to-market

SilenceKillsDesign

Senior Product Designer & Front-End SaaS Developer

2006 - 2012 | 2015 - 2019

- Led design strategy and execution for Runner EDQ and SurveyDIG's multifaceted SaaS platforms, aligning UX vision with product road map and business goals
- Oversaw the entire design process from ideation to launch, managing multiple projects from multiple clients while ensuring on-time, on-budget delivery