

Highlights

- ◇ **Web, Mobile UI/UX** - Specializing in web and mobile UI/UX responsive design, motion, and sound production.
- ◇ **End-to-End Products** - Lead all phases, including strategy, research, design, prototyping, implementation, and support.
- ◇ **Abstract Problems** - Shape novel ideas with efficiency, intuition, freshness, and a user-centered approach.
- ◇ **SaaS/Enterprise Success** - Help SaaS and Enterprise organizations bring their ideas to market.
- ◇ **Startups** - Excel within dynamic startup environments, crafting exceptional, innovative solutions.
- ◇ **Front-End Frameworks** - Skilled in Material Design, VUE, Angular, React, and Bootstrap.
- ◇ **Agile** - 15 years in agile environments with cross-functional teams using JIRA, Confluence, and GitHub.
- ◇ **Communication** - Strong written and verbal skills, with excellent time management, efficiency, precision, and quick turnaround.
- ◇ **Skillset** - Incredible balance between soft and hard skills; "Michael brings an intensity and sense of urgency to his tasks. He is warm, communicative with a wonderful sense of humor. He is known for creativity, flexibility, and timeliness." - former Creative Director.

Experience

AI Safety & Compliance

Founding Product Design Leader at WitnessAI - Remote - 08/2023 - 08/2024

As the Founding Product Designer at Witness.AI, I lead market research and technical feasibility studies, defining pivotal features for our AI product and creating advanced prototypes that secured \$27M in Series A funding from Google Ventures. I fostered collaboration with the development team, ensuring precise execution and quality assurance, earning recognition in Gartner's new segment of AI Trust, Risk, and Security Management.

AWS BaaS

User Experience Lead / Product Design at Clumio - Remote - 09/2021 - 05/2023

At Clumio, I supervised the UX design of our core product, enhancing efficiency, speed, and data security, and transforming abstract concepts into user-friendly designs for the Protect and Discover platform across AWS, M365, and VMware. I managed the successful integration of S3, setting the stage for expansions with Azure Blob and Google Cloud, and developed a data analytics engine for comprehensive reporting and data visualization.

Cybersecurity and Data Protection for HP NonStops

User Experience Lead at XYPRO Technologies - Hybrid - 08/2017 - 08/2021

At XYPRO, I spearheaded the UX design for interfaces of legacy NonStop operating systems, transforming command-line applications into user-friendly web-based systems and developing a security app for HPE systems. I collaborated with AI consultants to develop the Event Intelligence feature and designed a global search function to improve user efficiency and visibility of access permissions.

Healthcare Data Analytics and Provider Matching

Director of User Experience at MDInsider - Onsite - 04/2015 - 05/2016

As Director of UX at MD Insider (acquired by Accolade), I designed an intuitive interface that matched patients with relevant providers using empirical data, and built the team from the ground up. I established design processes, prototyped all product functions, and ensured the platform's customization for healthcare institutions.

Fintech

Senior User Experience Designer at BlackLine Systems - Onsite - 10/2012 - 04/2015

Assembled and led a specialized UX team responsible for all facets of user experience design. Spearheaded the successful launch of BlackLine's next generation web-based financial close and account reconciliation SaaS application, leveraging the latest front-end frameworks and cutting-edge technology stack.

Education

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois
Bachelors of Fine Arts Program (Art & Technology)

California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo, California
Summer Architecture Program

Honors & Awards

Google - Technical Achievement Award for Google Who
NAPP GO Platinum Contest - Best Design
I.D. Magazine - Best of Category, for NASA
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Merit Scholarship
California Polytechnic State University - Merit Scholarship

Technical

Toolset: Figma, Miro, Atlassian Suite (Confluence, JIRA), Slack, ZeroHeight, Adobe Creative Cloud, Office365, Google GSuite and Github.
Languages: HTML, HTML5, CSS, CSS3, JQuery, XML, Javascript. Familiarity with VUE, Angular, React and Bootstrap.
Famous for white-board design sessions and adhoc conversation to quickly drive the design and its solution forward.