JACK SCHUTZ

Integrated Product Designer

Passionate product designer who creates user integrated experiences. Educational focus on the relationship between a product's physical aspects and user experience components though an Industrial Design and UX-based lens. Student organization experience in client consulting, cross-functional teamwork and project management.

Education

B.S. in Product Design

University of Minnesota | Minneapolis, MN | May 2023

Experience

Customer Experience Internship

Lucy AI® | St. Louis Park, MN January 2023 - Present

- Develop AI answer engine features to amaze, delight, and empower existing customers based on their Lucy® asking habits
- Investigate and document bugs in Lucy® answer engine
- Participate in bi-weekly agile software development process

Product Development Internship

Bim Bam Boo Paper | Minneapolis, MN May 2021 - August 2021

- Developed & launched a Pride Month toilet paper collection focused on bringing awareness to issues that non-binary individuals face in gendered restrooms
- Applied varying systems of 3D form development to design and manufacture a soap product that stood behind brand values
- Explored future growth opportunities in the cyclical packaging industry

Design U Crash Course Division Director

University of Minnesota | Minneapolis, MN

- May 2019 September 2022
 - Led first year students through an agile development process to provide research and insights to nonprofits
 - Effectively coordinated communication between nonprofits and student group teams
 - Guided a cross functional design team through the design process
 - Participated in five pro-bono design projects spanning the course of six semesters
 - Advised executive committee about professional networking opportunities for students

Community Engagement

University of Minnesota Welcome Week Leader

2021, 2022

- Volunteered 100+ hours of personal time to help with students' transition into the college setting
- Answered questions, provided personal advice, and gave recommendations to a group of 40+ incoming first year students adjusting to living on campus

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Proficiencies

Empathetic and Research Based Design Methods • Business strategy • Creative Problem Solving • Agile Development

Project Coordination • Time Management Communication • Continuous Learning Collaboration • Team Motivation

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite • Sketching & Rendering • CAD Software • SolidWorks Creo • Alias • Figma • Rapid Prototyping Hi-fidelity Model Making • Large Format Plotting and Printing.

Student Affiliations

Design U - Division Director Cross Functional • Client Work • Leadership

Design Student and Alumni Board

Professional Development • Event Coordination

Net Impact

Ecology in Business • Social Justice • Advocacy

PDMN - Events Coordinator Intra-disciplinary Event Coordination • IDSA

Awards

MIN-CORPS MVP Challenge Grant • Target Marketing and Ideation Program • Scholastic Silver Key - Ceramics • Scholastic Honorable Mention - Ceramics • Eagle Scout Award