Cecilia Lu

Product Designer with 3+ years of experience across startups, mid-size tech companies, and art nonprofits

Education

Cornell University

August 2018 - May 2022 BFA in Art, 3.94 GPA

Skills

Interaction Design Information Architecture Prototyping Service Design Usability Testing UX Research

Tools

Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Adobe Photoshop Figma InVision Sketch

Experience

Product designer

Paces AI January 2024 - June 2024

Led end to end design experience for web-based consumer facing SaaS product (Search, Portfolio Management, Map flows)
Worked with PM, Engineers, and CTO to ship new features on Portfolio Page (Searching, Bulk Actions) to improve functionality
Created wireframes and interactive prototypes to conduct usability testing

Curatorial Assistant

Wave Hill August 2022 - June 2023

 Designed and curated exhibitions with a focus on creating cohesive and engaging user experiences across multiple platforms
 Managed visual assets and maintained brand consistency across digital platforms

Product designer

Response September 2019 - December 2019

- Designed core workflows for business and vendor onboarding
- Managed projects from conception to completion
- Conducted user interviews and synthesized user insights to inform design decisions and support business goals

Product Design Intern

Cash App June 2019 - August 2019

 Collaborated with product and engineering teams to design a new user flow for accessing QR scanner for easier P2P payments
 Designed and prototyped a user loyalty concept for the Boost feature to promote excitement about in-app savings possibilities
 Communicated design decisions clearly and persuasively to stakeholders at various levels of the organization

Product Designer

Cornell App Dev January 2019 - December 2019

Designed Eatery, an app with over 7,000 monthly users, that provides Cornell students access to dining hall information
Launched a new feature that integrated local restaurants into the app, broadening its scope and aiding local businesses

- Adapted app features from iOS to Android design