Chris Griffin

Design Systems Architect · Product Designer · Front-end Engineer

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SKILLS

Expertise

Design Systems, Design Tokens, Component Design & Development, Product Design, Front-end Development, Accessibility, Iconography, Prototyping

Tools and Technologies

Figma, Figma Token Studio, Sass & CSS, React, Storybook, Style Dictionary, Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript, Git, Supernova, Zeroheight

RECENT EXPERIENCE

GOOGLE OCT 2024 - PRESENT

UX Designer, Design Systems

- -Supporting Google Wallet migration from Material 3 to 3 Expressive, increasing system flexibility and adaptability for future growth.
- -Developed and maintained Figma libraries and documentation, improving productivity for new designers and engineers.

PLUTO TV AUG 2023 - SEP 2024

Senior Design Systems Designer

- -Improved the Nitro Design System component library, resulting in a 30% reduction in redundant design efforts and faster feature rollouts.
- -Rolled out a design token framework, enabling seamless handoff and collaboration between design and crossplatform engineering teams.
- -Conducted interactive design token workshops for designers, engineers, and stakeholders to facilitate comprehension and practical application of design tokens in projects.

CISCO MAY 2023 - SEP 2023

Senior Product Designer, Design Systems

-Delivered comprehensive component sets and documentation for the Magnetic Design System, enabling rapid prototyping and experimentation.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
NOV 2022 - MAR 2023

Senior User Interface Designer, Design Systems

- -Led accessibility enhancements and color system updates, ensuring compliance and inclusivity.
- -Conducted research on internal products to identify ways to enhance designer and engineer efficiency through the design system.

FIRST AMERICAN MAR 2021 - NOV 2022

Senior Design Technologist

- -Designed and developed system artifacts including Figma and (Angular) front-end production code, documentation, and Storybook to boost designer and engineer productivity in developing the Ignite application.
- -Introduced a new color system with expanded hue variations for flexible pairings that align with WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility contrast standards.
- -Implemented a design token system to enhance support for the component library and applications.
- -Adopted methodologies for automating front-end component packaging to improve efficiency.

BOULEVARD SEP 2019 - FEB 2021

Senior User Interface Developer

- -Founded BLVD UI design system, the first incarnation of Boulevard's design system.
- -Introduced design tokens and best practices, empowering teams to deliver high-quality, consistent user experiences.