

MATT FINDER

User Experience & Product Designer

I enjoy the full UX process from user research to prototyping, and am happiest designing innovative, user-centered experiences that solve big, meaningful problems in a variety of contexts.

Bonus points for anything related to sharing knowledge, learning more about our amazing planet, or changing the world through social good. Extra bonus points for anything that involves all three.

If you'd like to work together or share a good song, favorite restaurant, inspiring read, or unique place to explore in NYC, I would love to hear from you.

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SOME OF MY SKILLS

General

User Experience Design
User Research
Interaction Design
User Interface Design
Design Strategy
Social Innovation
Industrial Design
Photography
Working in Multidisciplinary Teams

Digital

Sketch
Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Wireframing
InVision Prototyping
Principle Prototyping
HTML & CSS
Sketching
3-D Modeling & Rendering
MAXON CINEMA 4D
Luxion Keyshot
SolidWorks
Mac & Windows

Physical

Rapid Prototyping (*3D Printing, Laser Cutting, CNC Milling*)
Hand Sketching & Rendering
Model Making & Prototyping
Furniture Design
Packaging Design

I'VE STUDIED AT

Carnegie Mellon University, BFA in Industrial Design, *August 2007 – May 2011*
Pittsburgh, PA

General Assembly, User Experience Design Immersive, *December 2015 – February 2016*
New York, NY

I'VE DESIGNED FOR

INKED VOICES, New York, NY
UX Designer & Project Manager, *February 2016*

Improved the information architecture, content strategy, and visual design of the Inked Voices website through user research, competitive research, low and high fidelity wireframing, prototyping, and usability testing.

FORCEMAJEURE DESIGN, New York, NY
Product Designer, *August 2010 – August 2015*

Designed innovative products, retail environments, and packaging for brands such as Ralph Lauren, Dove, Basis, Johnnie Walker, CÎROC, Sephora, and Godiva with forty of my favorite people.

FOUNDATION FOR EMPOWERING CITIZENS WITH AUTISM, New York, NY
Freelance UX & UI Designer, *February 2014 – March 2014*

Designed a new responsive website and identity for the Foundation for Empowering Citizens with Autism. Performed user research and competitive research to ensure user goals aligned with foundation goals.

THE KINGSLEY ASSOCIATION, Pittsburgh, PA
Design Educator, *July 2010*

Planned and taught during a month-long Design Camp that introduced at-risk middle school students to design. Students learned design thinking, sketching, sustainability, software, and client presentation.

INTEL, Pittsburgh, PA
Product Designer & Researcher, *June 2009 – September 2009*

Performed user research, developed scenarios, and designed concepts for Intel's HERB robot, which will be used to help disabled and elderly people with chores and activities within their homes.

Human-Computer Interaction Institute at Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA
Interaction Designer, *June 2008 – February 2009*

Worked with middle school students and teachers to design and implement interfaces for a free online math tutor to be used in middle schools across the United States.

I'VE WORKED ON SPONSORED PROJECTS AT CARNEGIE MELLON WITH

Procter & Gamble, Industrial Designer, *January 2011 – May 2011*

General Motors, Interaction & Industrial Designer, *February 2010 – April 2010*

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Interaction Designer, *January 2010 – April 2010*

I'VE RECEIVED RECOGNITION ABOUT

Pennsylvania Council of the Blind, State Speaker for Universal Design

Carnegie Mellon School of Design, Dean's List

Design Quest Furniture Competition, Global Finalist