Shea Chandra

Senior Product Designer

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Senior product designer with 4+ years of startup experience, including 2.5 years leading UX and product strategy from 0–1. With a background in neuroscience, I specialize in systems thinking, growth design, and simplifying complexity. I've shipped scalable solutions that drive user retention and adoption, while actively raising the bar for visual design and accessibility.

Education

UCLA
Bachelors in Neuroscience

General Assembly
UX & UI Design Immersive

Skills

Behavioral Design

Product Design

Interaction Design

Visual Design

Design Systems

User Research

Market Research

User Journey Maps

Accessibility

Design QA

Stakeholder Alignment

Storytelling

Figma

HTML/CSS/JS

Webflow/Framer

Adobe Creative Suite

AI Prototyping Tools

Cross-functional Collaboration

Work experience

Lead Product Designer, Five to Nine Jun 22–Sep 24

- Designed and shipped core product features from 0-1, such as budget tracking, guest messaging, and deep Slack integrations with consistent usage across 100% of customer organizations.

- Built and implemented a new design system consisting of customized MUI components, cutting design and development time by ~50% and improving accessibility 7%.

- Proactively shipped low-/no-code solutions such as a QR code check-in system (adopted by ~80% of customers hosting in-person events), and Quarterly Employee Engagement Reports.

Product Designer, Subkit Jan 21–Jun 22

- Maintained and expanded a pre-existing design system using JSX-based Tailwind components to uphold visual craft.

- Owned customer facing experience designs end-to-end, benchmarking and simplifying existing user flows, building ambiguous 0-1 features such as session management and customer dashboard.

- Collaborated in team of 3 designers to revamp subscription plan creation, improving seller monetization workflows and enhancing plan discovery to check-out for customers.

Research Associate, Cedars Sinai + UCLA Jun 14–Sep 21

- Translated complex scientific findings into presentations, developing strong storytelling and communication skills, and learning to present ideas to a variety stakeholders

- Co-authored 2 publications in the scientific journal Cell, contributing to peer-reviewed discoveries through rigorous experimentation, data analysis, and team collaboration.