## **Ryan Lynch**Product Designer Creative Director

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#### **Profile**

Creative Director and Senior Product Designer with 12+ years of experience leading digital and physical design. Skilled in UX, brand building, and scaling design systems. Strong track record in sustainability, EV, and tech sectors—bridging user needs with business goals.

## Experience

Sr. Product Designer Divisions MG

2024-current

Lead UX and product design for facility management tools. I simplify complex workflows into intuitive UIs and collaborate closely with product and engineering to ship features aligned with company goals.

## Creative Director Cruz Foam

2018-2024

Directed brand and product design at a sustainable packaging startup. Built the in-house team, led creative strategy, and launched award-winning design work that supported \$35M in fundraising and team growth.

### Sr. Designer Tesla

2012-2018

Senior Designer with a focus on functional, future facing product design. Helped drive high-impact visual systems and product solutions that aligned with fast paced innovation at scale.

## Founder / Owner Timber

2017-current

Founded a sustainable surf brand and led all design efforts—from product and branding to e-commerce and marketing. Built a purpose-driven DTC brand with global media coverage and a loyal following.

## Sr. Designer (contract) Orange Charger

2018

Redesigned branding and built a standout trade show booth. Delivered cohesive visual systems and elevated the company's partner and investor presence.

## Design Advisor FINDS.ai

2024-current

Helped shape early product direction through investor decks and interactive Figma prototypes. Supported UX and branding to strengthen fundraising and user

traction.

### **Awards**

Time Magazine Fast Company Penta Awards Invention of the year - Cruz Foam: 2023

Most innovative companies of the year - Cruz Foam: 2024 Shortlist and bronze medal winner - Cruz Foam: 2023

#### **Education**

#### **University of Oregon**

BS, product design & material studies

2006-2012

#### **Skills**

Tools	Product / Strategy
-igma	Design leadership
Webflow	Agile product dev
Adobe CC	Design thinking
HTML (basic)	User research
Keyshot	Creative direction
Atlassian	Full product vision

## Creative Art direction Brand identity Design systems UI/UX design Motion graphics

Design strategy

# Other 3D rendering Color theory Visual systems Team mentorship Presentation design