

# Bernard Patacsil

Product Designer—Vancouver, BC

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## EXPERIENCE

- Chanel**  
Visual Strategy Lead  
*Mar 2022-Jan 2025*

  - Boosted 2024 regional sales by 4% through strategic visual merchandising, utilizing PowerBI insights and global directives.
  - Facilitated and supported 2023 high-jewelry event, contributing \$1.5M+ by streamlining visual installations and client experience.
  - Developed SOPs and best practices to optimize team workflows and 100% inventory accuracy for RFID implementation.
- 1nch Studio**  
Product Designer (*Freelance*)  
*Jun 2022-Aug 2023*

  - Increased user engagement by 27% by owning end-to-end landing page UX process for Buddhist nonprofit society through mix method research and iterative prototyping.
  - Presented design rationale and user flows to cross-disciplinary teams and stakeholders, integrating feedback to refine high-fidelity mockups and deliverables.
- Campus Nutrition ↗**  
UI/UX Designer  
*Jan 2022-Jan 2023*

  - Empowered students to make healthier food decisions by designing a responsive web and mobile interface for UBC's food scene, boosting user engagement by 27%.
  - Worked cross-functionally with engineers and developers during QA cycles to gather feedback, iterate on designs, and validate technical feasibility.

## PROJECTS

- SSENSE ↗**  
Product Designer

  - Designed a chat function mobile integration and revamped client profile dashboard, seamlessly connecting SSENSE with high-potential clients and fostering long term relationships.
- OneStop ↗**  
Product Designer

  - Streamlined Vancouver's commuting experience by designing a mobile app featuring intuitive fare management and real-time navigation tools.

## ACCOLADES

- SeeThru ↗**  
Third Place—ACJ + Patagonia  
*Dec 2021*

  - 3rd place—432 participants for *Adobe Creative Jam + Patagonia* by co-designing a mobile tool promoting supply chain transparency and ethical consumerism, via product tag scanner
- The Rookie ↗**  
Top Ten—ACJ + NY Times  
*Oct 2021*

  - Top 10—315 participants for *Adobe Creative Jam + The New York Times* by designing an onboarding platform for Gen-Z voters, offering unbiased facts to guide first-time voters.

## TOOLKIT

- UI/UX Design
  - Inclusive Design
  - AI Technologies + Principles
  - Figma + Adobe XD
- Rapid Prototyping
  - Usability Testing
  - A/B Testing
  - Adobe Creative Suite
- Research Methodologies
  - Data Synthesis
  - Iterative Development
  - Front-end HTML/CSS

## EDUCATION

- Emily Carr University of Arts + Design**—Vancouver, BC

  - Certificate in UI/UX Design + Interaction Design—2022
  - Bachelor in Fine Arts, Photography + Digital Media—2015