

Katie Kindinger

PRODUCT DESIGNER | USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

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Jun 2009
Present

Product, UX/UI Designer Independent Contractor

Consulting primarily for early-stage startups (Mobile/Web Product Design, Concept Development, UX/UI, User Research, User Testing, Visual Design, Design Strategy).

Feb 2017
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Co-founder / Lead Designer AVA Ascent (Chicago)

Leading the design side for a startup focused in gamified productivity apps for those with ADHD (Concept Development, Flows, Wireframes, Behavior Design, Graphics, User Research, User Testing, Data Visualization, Art Direction, Project Management).

Jul 2014
Mar 2016

Lead Designer Flightradar24 - Contractor (Stockholm)

Stepping into an already thriving startup to bring design up to current design standards (Mobile/Web Product Design, Wireframes, Graphics, Data Visualization, Art Direction, Project Management).

Oct 2012
Jul 2014

Co-founder / Product Designer SEAT4a - The Flying App (Copenhagen/Chicago)

Successfully launching an iOS flight tracking app (Mobile focused Product Design, UI/UX (Concept Development, Flows, Wireframes, Graphics, Branding, Creative Coding/Data Visualization, Marketing).

May 2011
Dec 2011

Lead Designer Awesomefat (Milwaukee)

Leading the design side for a small custom mobile app development consultancy (Mobile UI/UX, Graphics, Art Direction).

Summer 2011

Design / UX Intern Funny Garbage (NYC)

Summer internship working with the team to create websites for Cartoon Network, Sesame Street Workshop, and Crayola

Summer 2009

Design Intern Glamour Magazine - Condé Nast (NYC)

Summer internship working on fall issues of Glamour Magazine (Layout design, Flyers)

Education

Masters: Interaction Design (2012)
Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design

Major: Motion Graphics (2007-2011)
Minors: Art, Computer Science
Concordia University WI
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Certification: Behavior Design
Fabric Behavior Design

Awards

Seat4a- VIR Association of Internet travel sales- Startup of the Year 2013
"The Flying App"- Lovie Awards 2013, Utilities & Services- Bronze Winner
"The Flying App"- Best of Mobile 2013- Finalist
"The Flying App"- German Design Awards 2014- Nominated
"Jarlene"- IXDA Awards 2012, Empowering category- Shortlisted

Skills

Product Design,
User Experience Design,
User Interface Design,
Interaction Design,
People Centered Research,
Behavior Design,
Startups,
Concept Development,
Design Strategy,
Project Management,
Data Visualization,
Rapid Prototyping,
Wearable Electronics,
Augmented Reality,
Installations,
Storytelling,
Future Technology,
Motion Graphics,
Sound Design

Tools

DESIGN

Figma
Sketch
Adobe XD
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
InVision / Marvel
AfterEffects

VIDEO/AUDIO

Premiere Pro
Final Cut Pro
Audacity
Soundtrack Pro
Audition

PROGRAMMING

Flutter
iOS Development
OpenFrameworks
Processing
Arduino

Familiar with:

Dart, Java, C#, C++
Swift, SwiftUI, Objective-C
HTML, CSS, JavaScript

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Jira
Basecamp
Trello
Slack

OTHER

Dark Room Photography