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## UX and Visual Design Lead

I am a senior level Experience & Product, Visual Design lead with extensive hands-on experience in leading, managing and designing hands on, projects across multiple platforms in both agency and client-side businesses. Along with executing sophisticated and elegant design solutions, I bring a holistic 360 view of UX strategy into my work.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Experience Design:** Wireframes (Omnigraffle, Sketch, In Design) / Prototyping (Axure, InVision) / Design Workshops / Design presentations / User Interviews / Leading group brainstorm sessions
- Visual Design:** Concepts & Ideation / Web Site Design / Web Apps / Print Design / Animation / Interactive Television / digital and print branding & identity / Online Marketing and Advertising Campaigns / Storyboarding
- Passionate about:** Futures & Innovation design / Medical Devices / AI / Service Design / creative writing / photography and cinematography / performing arts
- Languages** Bilingual native level English and Japanese, basic French

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thomson Reuters, Hoboken, NJ

Sr. UX Designer Dec 2015 - present

UX Designer on several products of OneSource Tax and Accounting Solutions, working with global teams on developing and improving user experience of products at enterprise level. Responsible for creating wireframes, user journeys, building click through prototypes, conducting design workshops and user testing.

Freelance, New York, NY

Visual/UI and Interaction Design Lead May 2012 - present

Involved in diverse range of projects spanning from Visual UI, UX and Interaction design, conceptual pitch work for small to global level sites, print projects and animation.

Clients include (but not limited to):

Thomson Reuters	FCB (formerly Draft FCB)	360i
Metronome3	The Catalyst Group	Razorfish
The Wonder Factory	Alexander Interactive	The Hyperfactory

Showtime Networks Inc, New York, NY

Creative Director Digital Media Group Aug 2000 - May 2012

Creatively lead in strategic planning, brand management, concept and screen designs for website, mobile and online games. Generated and executed digital and multi-platform programs, proposals, newsletters, merchandising and creative marketing materials.

## EDUCATION

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
Tokyo Designers College, Tokyo, Japan  
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Graphic Design BFA  
Advertising BFA  
Political Science BFA



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## HONORS & AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS

### Awards:

Won 11 years consecutively for design excellence:

[BDA \(Broadcast Design Association\)](#)

[Promax \(Promotions and Marketing Awards\)](#)

[CTAM Mark Awards](#)

[One Show Interactive](#)

[How Magazine Best of Digital Design](#)

Art and Design Magazine (Canadian Publication)

### Publications:

Communications Arts Online Article:

"Giant Sites: Designing The Undesignable"

Internet Magazine (Japanese Publication) "Designer in NYC"

### Honors:

Yahoo! Big Idea Chair Award (Showtime Networks Inc)

First award given to a television network for excellence across on-air, print and online mediums

BDA Judge

2008, 2012 BDA Competition

### Exhibits:

SVA "Super Phat" Design Exhibition - School of Visual Arts Gallery

Art Directors Club Scholarship Award

Poster Exhibition at the Art Directors Club