

# **Christine Kuper**

## UI/VISUAL DESIGNER

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I am driven to create art that inspires wonder and teases the imagination. As a designer, I strive to brighten people's daily lives, support their work, and realize their ideas. My experience spans 16+ years in my field as a UI/visual designer. I am looking for extraordinary opportunities to apply my design talent to support the work of purpose-driven organizations making a positive impact on the world.

#### KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Led the design for the end-to-end development of a social media iPhone app for avid travelers. Iterated UX flows and screen designs based on user testing of prototypes, beta products, and App Store releases.

Designed a customized workflow tool to attract an enterprise client to a cloud software company. Not only did the client adopt this tool as their main business operating system, but the product has scaled to become the software company's flagship platform.

Created graphical mock-ups of complex data displays for a technical team doing supply chain risk assessments, allowing them to develop a product for clients to identify and address their global supply chain vulnerabilities.

Founded the role of Lead Designer at an e-commerce company. Managed the workloads of 4-6 UI and web graphic designers, established workflow guidelines, and initiated the transition of an older front end codebase to current mobile-friendly standards.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-Present UI/Visual Designer, Content Manager, Biztera, San Francisco, CA

Developing a cloud b2b service from the ground up, including flowcharts, wireframes, detailed mock-ups, prototypes, front-end development, as well as writing internal and customer-facing documentation.

2013–Present Freelance UI/Visual Designer, New York, NY

Clients include Voxeet (Dolby), Jenny Bryan (RStudio), Julia Silge & Max Kuhn (RStudio), Todd Schulte Design, Lauren Glazer Coaching, and Alchemai.

2018–2022 **Product Designer**, AmiGo Travel, Miami Beach, FL

Led design of the AmiGo iOS app from initial concept to launch in the Apple App Store.

2010–2013 Lead Designer, Consensus Corporation (formerly LetsTalk), San Francisco, CA
 Managed design team. Assisted the Director of User Experience to develop long term design strategies.

2006-2010 Web Designer, LetsTalk, San Francisco, CA Designed and produced user interfaces, landing pages and ad banners for complex e-commerce site and partners including Alltel Wireless, Motorola, Samsung and Walmart. 2004-2006 Freelance Web Designer, Cleveland, OH, and San Luis Obispo, CA Designed web sites for professional artists and others. Sub-contracted for iii DESiGN. 2006-2006 University Art Gallery Coordinator, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA Exhibition & Program Coordinator and Webmaster, SPACES Gallery, Cleveland, OH 2004-2005 2003 Artist Residency Coordinator, SPACES Gallery Adjunct Instructor (Drawing), Cleveland Institute of Art 2002 Full-Time Visiting Lecturer (Drawing), Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA 2001 Adjunct Instructor (Painting & Drawing), Kent State Univ.

### **EDUCATION**

1994-1997

Human Computer Interactions Skowhegan School of Painting

Coursera (Stanford) and Sculpture

Interior Designer & Mural Artist, Naomi Leff & Assoc., New York, NY

MFA, Studio Art
University of Texas at Austin

BA, Fine Art
Yale University

## **SKILLS**

visual design and illustration CSS, HTML, Stylus

responsive interaction design integrating with JavaScript

iOS app design

wireframing and prototypes Sketch, Figma, Zeplin written and verbal communication Photoshop, Illustrator team leadership Powerpoint, Keynote

critical thinking Google Suite

#### **INTERESTS**

painting novels stop-motion animation the woods European police dramas