

Howdy! I'm Tim Hamilton, and I solve design problems.



About Me

I'm a versatile and affable Chicago-based designer. Passionate about pixels and patterns, with a wide range of experience (thirteen-plus years full-time) across digital design.

Recent Experience

Advanced Cyber Defence Systems • Design Lead • July 2023 – Present

Lead and sole designer across product and marketing. Working with all stakeholders to build Observatory from the ground up, including strategy, design systems, feature roadmapping, service designs, and more, including sprint-to-sprint design deliverables. Additionally leading rebranding and marketing design efforts, including websites, digital ads, motion, social, and then some.

Rebellion Defense • Sr. Product Designer • August 2022 – May 2023

Led design efforts for Boba, Rebellion's external design system; this involved design decisions at all visual and functional levels as well as ensuring consistency across multiple applications and creating processes for governance and collaboration. Led product design for Dispatch, one of our external applications; this involved close collaboration with product management, service design and engineering, as well as balancing a number of internal and external stakeholders. Responsible for sprint-to-sprint design deliverables as well as creating, validating, and iterating on blue-sky design thinking. (Affected by company-wide layoffs.)

Devbridge • Sr. Product Designer • April 2021 – August 2022

Led design consultancy engagements for web & mobile applications in banking, logistics, and human resources industries. Handled end-to-end design deliverables, from initial research to product design delivery to user testing. Collaborated closely with and acted as a liaison between engineering, product management, and stakeholders to ensure feasible and valuable user experiences. Interviewed, hired and mentored junior designers in the practice. (Also, played lead guitar in our office band.)

RedShelf • Product Designer • January 2020 - April 2021

Supported 8+ products at RedShelf by leading UX & UI efforts to build consistent and engaging user experiences. Collaborated closely with front-end engineering team to establish and formalize a design system. Devised complete user flows, from low-fidelity sketches through high-fidelity mockups. Created clear specifications for engineers and advising and reviewing builds. Defined and refined a collaborative process with product management and engineering. Spearheaded a company-wide design culture via presentations, design talks, and more.

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Skills & Tools

User interfaces, user experience and research, design system construction, web and marketing design, graphic design, illustration, motion design, basic front-end development, presentations & public speaking, copywriting & copy editing.

Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Affinity Suite, HTML, CSS, Javascript.