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AI Workflow Automation | Agentic Systems | Product Design

Summary

Product designer and NYIT research assistant with experience prototyping AI automations and teaching emerging tools. Built a Zapier loyalty workflow prototype connecting customer data, ChatGPT, and conditional communications. Leading a campus AI farm initiative and researching human control of autonomous agents.

Skills

Product & UX Design

- **Product design & collaboration** – user flows, prototyping, design handoff, cross-functional teamwork
- **User research & adoption** – usability testing, accessible design, workshops, technical demonstrations
- **Design systems** – reusable components, visual hierarchy, responsive layouts

Tools

- **Figma & Adobe Creative Cloud** – interface design, visual assets, motion, and production
- **Unity, Blender, Meta Quest/XR** – real-time 3D and interactive prototyping

AI Workflows & Automation

- **Zapier, n8n, Google Sheets, ChatGPT** – field mapping, conditional workflows, no-code integrations
- **Claude Code, Gemini CLI** – AI-assisted development, prompt engineering, content and design workflows

Web & Other

- **HTML, CSS; local LLMs** – front-end fundamentals; Ollama/OpenClaw and Figma MCP exploration

Experience

Research & Prototyping Assistant — New York Institute of Technology 2025 – Present
Federal Work Study, New York, NY

- Lead the launch of an AI farm initiative using approximately 10 Mac minis on a dedicated network.
- Demonstrate AI tools and automation workflows to students and public audiences, making complex capabilities accessible.
- Lead Unity workshops on interactive prototyping and real-time 3D interfaces; contribute to emerging interaction research.

Product Design Intern — SunshineShiny Jul 2024 – Dec 2024
Remote

- Partnered with developers and animators to refine UI components and assets for an upcoming animation and mobile game release.
- Built reusable vector components and supported motion testing, improving visual consistency and design-to-engineering handoff.

Selected AI Projects and Research

K&C Café — AI Loyalty Workflow Prototype Dec 2025
· Prototyped a scheduled Zapier workflow linking Google Sheets customer and loyalty records to ChatGPT, with JavaScript parsing and conditional Gmail reward or Slack error paths.
· Mapped customer fields into AI prompts and documented API authentication issues, failed tests, and lessons for clear decision explanations and actionable error alerts.

NYIT Thesis — Agentic Control Design System In progress
· Developing reusable UI component concepts to help users understand delegated authority, recognize agent autonomy limits, and intervene in agentic workflows.

Education

Master of Arts, UX/UI Design and Development 2025 – 2027
New York Institute of Technology, New York, NY (In Progress)

Graphic Design Micro-Credential 2023 – 2024
Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Printmaking 2018 – 2022
State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY