Derek Torsani, Designer

Work —

Wikimedia Foundation, Lead Visual Designer

Oct 2023 — Present / Remote / wikimediafoundation.org Supporting the design system and product design team to create more cohesive interfaces for Wikipedia and other Foundation projects. Leading a visual language evolution and refining design craft.

Plaid, Product Designer, Design Systems

Feb 2022 — Oct 2023 / Remote / plaid.com

Shaped how designers and engineers use Plaid's design system to effectively and efficiently collaborate to build products together. Led initiatives toward accessibility. Led a structural and visual evolution of the design system, building a more flexible and inclusive set of tools for designers and engineers.

Gusto, Senior Product Designer, Design Systems

Nov 2020 — Jan 2022 / Remote / gusto.com

Created and maintained Figma component library and UI Kit. Provided design support for 30+ product designers. Defined process for internal and external contribution models for design systems.

Oracle, Senior Product Designer

Apr 2018 — Oct 2020 / Remote / oracle.com

Managed Oracle Data Cloud design system. Designed analytics and data management products for enterprise clients. Led visual design for UX team. Served as UX team task manager.

Alarm.com, UX Designer

Jan 2018 — Apr 2018 / Tysons, VA / alarm.com

Created iOS and Android design asset library for UX team. Designed dashboard interactions for ADT mobile app for iOS and Android. Designed business security automation scheduling feature for web.

SamCart, Design Lead

Dec 2015 — Oct 2017 / Fulton, MD / samcart.com

Redesigned entire web app, prototyped mobile app, animated marketing materials, created promotional videos for marketing and product launch purposes.

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Education —

MICA, BFA, Cum Laude Graphic Design / mica.edu Jan 2008 — May 2011 Baltimore, MD

Work between 2011 – 2015:

- web and branding design at a small agency
- graphic design, animation, and filmmaking at an international travel company
- motion graphics and video editing at a small digital production firm