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Senior UX Designer

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Education

Columbia University | New York, NY

MA (International Policy Analysis & Business) DRA (full-tuition award)

Bryn Mawr College | Bryn Mawr, PA

BA (History, summa cum laude + honors); Slaughter Fellowship; Manning History Prize

Skills

Discovery and Analysis

Interviews, contextual inquiry, heuristic and competitive reviews, process analysis, JAD

User Understanding

Personas, use cases, user journeys, task/workflow analysis

User Centered Design

Design thinking, workshops, site maps, wireframes (low and high fidelity), functional specs (BRD/FRD), prototyping, user testing

Marketing and Communications

Copywriting, editing, marketing strategy, advertising strategy, digital advertising, traditional advertising

Toolbox*

























*I've worked most recently in Figma, Invision, and Sketch, but I've used many design tools over the years, and have basic familiarity with HTML, CSS, and Javascript. I can work in pretty much any software.

Hi, I'm LeAnn. For over 20 years I've been making all kinds of products easier to use. IA, UCD, UX, IxD, HCI - whatever you call it, whatever device or media format you apply it to – boils down to making software that's satisfying and productive for people. Software that makes their lives better. That's what I do.

Experience

Bloomberg LP | New York, NY

Senior Interaction Designer (2014-present)

Head designer / pod lead for various financial and business support applications on the Bloomberg Terminal, as well as web-based Enterprise Products. I have a special interest in developing, communicating, managing, and implementing enterprise-level design patterns and standards.

Various Clients | New York, NY

Freelance UX Designer (2004-present)

Elicit requirements, develop information structures. Create specifications, user flows & wireframes. Outline creative strategy, prepare content matrix & write site copy / help copy.

Morgan Stanley | New York, NY

Vice President, Senior UX Designer (2007-2014)

Senior role within a distributed User Experience Group, designing & launching complex transactional systems used by both backand front-office personnel. Sold in and managed additional group resources in all disciplines.

Rodale New York, NY

Senior Information Architect (2007)

Debevoise & Plimpton | New York, NY

Senior Business Analyst (2005-2007)

Blue Dingo New York, NY

Director, Strategy & Information Design (2000-2005)

J. Walter Thompson | New York, NY

Partner, Account Director (1995-2000)

Professional Associations

Information Architecture Institute

Usability Professionals Association

Community Activities

Colorado Horse Rescue

Southern Hills Middle School