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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Product Designer with 10+ years leading end-to-end design for enterprise and back-office SaaS across fintech, healthtech, and logistics. I like staying close enough to code to actually ship what I design. I've built design systems that significantly reduced handoff time, led and mentored design teams, and was recognized on Forbes 30 Under 30 for earlier work in e-commerce. I recently finished my MSc in Human-Computer Interaction at Umeå University, and I'm now looking for product/UX design opportunities in Sweden and the wider EU.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CI Web Group

Design Engineer

Aug 2024 – Jun 2026

Remote (US) · Part-time

- Designed & built 30+ tailored, high-performing websites for US HVAC businesses using AI-assisted, end-to-end design and prototyping workflows as well as in Webflow.
- Designed web applications in Figma and created interactive 3D Spline elements to enhance web experiences.
- Led internal workshops on advanced Figma methods, streamlining design-to-development handoff.

Rara Digital Lab

Lead Product Designer

Feb 2020 – Jul 2024

Nepal

- Led end-to-end product design and strategy for Tigg, Nepal's leading cloud-accounting SaaS; built design system to speed development, testing, and iteration across 10+ business modules and 4 core applications including POS and Financial Advisor.
- Designed Redstone, a back-office platform for US convenience-store chains, reconciling 25+ data streams (POS, inventory, vendor, payments, employee time, website) from over 17 independent stores into a consistent experience across 5 apps for recording data, configuring rules, and providing unified analytics.
- Initiated and led RUDe, a multi-brand Figma and Storybook design system for enterprise apps: cut design-to-development overhead and delivered consistency across 5+ platforms, contributed to and adopted by cross-functional product teams.
- Led end-to-end product design and strategy for Myra, an ERP for Banking Co-operatives & Credit Unions unifying 10+ financial applications (Core Banking, Accounting, Payments, Invoicing, Mobile Banking) into one coherent product platform within a tight 8 months.
- Designed and shipped 15+ B2B applications across fintech, healthtech, and logistics, owning discovery through shipped UI on each.
- Led and mentored 8 UI/UX Designers by providing direction, coaching, and support to strengthen the team's strategic capabilities.

Togglecorp

Design Consultant

Feb 2019 – Oct 2023

Nepal · Concurrent, Part-time

- Delivered UX/UI for humanitarian platforms, including an international tool for structuring qualitative crisis data by prioritizing usability, accessibility, and rapid access to information under real operational pressure.
- Led a full brand and product-identity refresh of the brand aligning visual design with company mission.
- Ran review and growth sessions for 3 in-house UI/UX designers, and produced analytical infographics for international organizations (DFID, HeRAMS, JIPS, IDMC).

Earlier: Award-winning Design-led Ventures (Dec 2012 – Jan 2020) – Co-founder, Creative Director; Freelance Designer / Developer (2010 – 2019)

SELECTED PROJECTS

Tigg — Nepal's current leading cloud-accounting SaaS

Myra — Enterprise ERP SaaS for Credit Unions

RUDe — Enterprise Design System

Redstone — Back-office platform for US convenience store-chains

Sumo Ledger — Composable Finance & Ledger Platform for BFI's

[Redacted] — Maritime Vessels Tracking and Analytics for 300+ vessels

EDUCATION

MSc, Human-Computer Interaction & User Experience Umeå University, Sweden

2026

Master's Thesis: Agency by Design — Exploring Human-AI Co-performance in Exergame Rehabilitation (Grade: VG).

BE, Computer Engineering Tribhuvan University, Nepal

2015

Bachelor's Thesis: WFP SMS — Text message encoding to save and communicate survey data offline.

CORE COMPETENCIES

AI-Assisted Prototyping · Design-to-Code End-to-end · Product Design · Design Systems & Component Libraries · Front-End Collaboration · Enterprise & Fintech SaaS · Information Architecture · Prototyping (Low-to-High) · Wireframing · User Research & Usability Testing · Accessibility · Product Strategy · Figma · Creative Direction · Stakeholder Management

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Tools & Tech: Figma, HTML5/CSS3, Typescript, JavaScript, React, Cursor, Claude Code, Adobe Suite, Miro, XMind, Spline, After Effects, Arduino

Languages: English (C2, IELTS), Swedish (B1 / SFI level D, Currently Learning), Nepali (Native)

Interests: Sketching & Illustration, Motion Art, Generative Art, Card and Board Games, Cryptic Crosswords, Quizzes, Trail Biking, Sports.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forbes 30 Under 30, Asia-Pacific

Recognized for Whitespace, an e-commerce venture, in the Retail & E-commerce category

2017

Forbes

Uminova Startup Program – Winner

Co-created “Elaborate,” a research-note documentation functioning prototype for lab-knowledge reuse

2025

Umeå, Sweden

Startup Weekend – Winner

Pitched and prototyped “Butta,” later turned into a full venture

2013

Nepal