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Product Engineer

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Education

Y Combinator

Winter 2023 Batch

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

Youngest founder in the W23 batch. Moved to SF to work on my startup (Captivated) full-time.

USC Iovine & Young Academy

B.S. Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation

Aug 2022 – present

1 of 42 students in the Academy studying the intersection of Design, CS, and Business. GPA: 3.8

Skills

Full-Stack Web Development

Next.js, React, Node.js/Express, Django/Flask, TailwindCSS, MongoDB, Firebase

UI/UX Design

Figma, Adobe Xd, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects

Product Management

Linear, Jira, Trello, Notion

Professional Experience

Hacker-In-Residence

LangChain [↗](#)

Sep 2023 – present

Building various AI apps focused on production-ready code generations with the LangChain team.

Co-Founder

Captivated (YC W23) [↗](#)

Sep 2022 – May 2023

Captivated is a customer feedback analytics platform. I designed and built our MVP from the ground up, and led product vision, design, and engineering.

Software Engineer Intern

Beacons.ai (YC S19) [↗](#)

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Worked on pre-deal team, supporting creators in securing brand deals. Used Jest frequently to create and debug functional tests.

Growth

Uiflow (YC W21) [↗](#)

Jul 2021 – May 2022

Used Uiflow to build customer demo material. Presented work to founders of Twilio, DataDog, Wordpress, and Unity.

Head of Special Projects

Fiveable [↗](#)

May 2021 – May 2022

Acqui-hired as Lead Product Manager, promoted to leadership through core company pivot, adopting my platform as the new vision.

Founder

Hours (acquired by Fiveable) [↗](#)

Oct 2020 – May 2021

Designed & built entire product, grew from 0 to 20k users in under 6 months. Handled customer support, growth, product, design, engineering.

Projects

Dream [↗](#)

An AI-powered no-code tool for building & deploying fully-functional web applications.

AirDiligence [↗](#)

Legal AI tooling for automating due-diligence in commercial real estate.

Avery [↗](#)

A personal AI assistant, capable of generating and executing dynamic workflows.