

AUSTIN DAVIS

Product Design Manager | Enterprise SaaS & AI

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SUMMARY

Product Design Manager focused on helping enterprise SaaS teams ship better products by building design capabilities, improving cross-functional execution, and coaching designers through ambiguous product problems. Managed 10 product designers during tenure across legal tech, accounting, consulting, private equity, and AI-enabled product areas.

Background spans complex workflow design, design systems, product strategy, AI-assisted product workflows, and design leadership from IC execution to people management.

EXPERIENCE

Intapp – Philadelphia, PA / Remote

Product Design Manager | Sep 2023 – Jun 2026

Senior UX Designer | Jul 2022 – Sep 2023

UX Designer | Sep 2021 – Jul 2022

- Promoted from UX Designer to Senior UX Designer to Product Design Manager, expanding from hands-on product design execution into people management, product strategy, design operations, and cross-functional product leadership.
- Managed 10 product designers during tenure across legal tech, accounting, consulting, private equity, and AI-enabled B2B SaaS products, aligning design capacity to cross-functional pods and roadmap priorities.
- Partnered with product managers and senior product managers to reframe ambiguous requirements into clearer product problems, design strategies, and delivery-ready decisions.
- Owned onboarding and recurring coaching rituals, including 1:1s, critiques, and design reviews, to improve design quality, communication, and cross-functional collaboration.
- Supported designer growth through development plans, performance goals, and career coaching, including advocating for advancement when designers demonstrated readiness for broader scope.
- Partnered with the Senior Director of Product Design on staffing and allocation planning, aligning designer capacity to product team needs and organizational initiatives.
- Created a UX playbook that clarified design team responsibilities, collaboration models, and ways of working for designers and cross-functional partners.
- Guided designers through private equity and AI-enabled product initiatives, helping teams navigate complex workflows, cross-product dependencies, and emerging AI patterns such as automation, summarization, decision support, and search.

iPipeline – Exton, PA

Senior UX/UI Designer | 2018 – 2021

- Led UX and UI design for SaaS products serving the life insurance and financial services industry.
- Partnered with product managers, business analysts, developers, clients, and global team members to improve client-facing product experiences.
- Conducted usability studies and workflow reviews to validate designs and inform iterative product improvements.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, task flows, and high-fidelity designs to communicate product concepts and interaction models.
- Helped initiate a company-wide design system and supporting style guides to improve UI consistency across client-facing products.

Hussian College – Philadelphia, PA

UX/UI Instructor | 2018 – 2019

- Mentored students on UX/UI principles, critique, professional design practices, concept development, and portfolio-ready project execution.

Austin Davis Designs – Philadelphia, PA

UX and Visual Design Consultant | 2013 – 2018

- Partnered with clients on UX, visual design, responsive websites, brand assets, and digital product concepts.
- Translated client goals into usable digital experiences through research, wireframes, prototypes, visual design, and front-end implementation.

SMG – Conshohocken, PA

Graphic Designer | 2012 – 2015

- Built a foundation in visual design, branding, marketing collateral, web graphics, print production, typography, layout, and production-ready design execution.

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Marine Corps – MCAS Cherry Point, NC

Aviation Electrician | 2003 – 2009

- Performed preventative and unscheduled maintenance on electronic systems for EA-6B fixed-wing aircraft.
- Earned Collateral Duty Inspector qualification, authorizing inspection and sign-off of maintenance tasks.
- Supported cross-functional troubleshooting across aircraft maintenance teams and technical departments.
- Operated in a high-accountability maintenance environment requiring precision, inspection discipline, and cross-functional coordination.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, User Experience & Interaction Design

Thomas Jefferson University – Philadelphia, PA

2018

Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design

The Art Institute of Philadelphia – Philadelphia, PA

2012

AWARDS

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

U.S. Department of the Navy, 2008