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Founder @ Nara Labs • AI Product Designer & Design Engineer

2nd Place, YC AI Growth Hackathon

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EXPERIENCE

Founder & Product Design Engineer @ Nara Labs

Jan 2026 - Present

Building AI-native products that combine memory, agentic workflows, retrieval, and multimodal interfaces for better decision making.

Ahead - Personal Finance iOS App (Shipped)

- Shipped a native iOS personal finance application for young adults.
- Expanding it into an AI financial decision assistant with persistent memory and personalized recommendations.

LocalPM OS - Local AI Product Manager

- Built an always-on AI product management agent that synthesizes customer feedback, roadmap context, and documentation into autonomous prioritization, PRD generation, and stakeholder summaries.

ReadyLead - AI Growth Intelligence

- Built ReadyLead, an AI growth intelligence platform that won 2nd Place at the YC AI Growth Hackathon, transforming fragmented buying signals into prioritized commercial opportunities using retrieval and agentic reasoning.

ProbelQ - AI Learning Companion

- Built an AI tutor that converts educational videos into conversational learning experiences using transcription, retrieval, semantic search, and personalized AI tutoring.

AI Product Designer @ FedEx Dataworks

Jun. 2025 - Present | Remote

- Designed multi-agent onboarding experiences helping users complete complex logistics tasks through conversational guidance and contextual recommendations.
- Built AI-assisted design-to-code workflows using Cursor, Claude Code, MCP, and design system documentation.
- Led evolution of AI-ready design systems supporting scalable implementation across engineering workflows.

Sr. Product Designer @ J.P. Morgan & Chase

Jun. 2022 - Oct. 2024 | Palo Alto, CA; New York, NY

- Led product design for startup banking experiences serving 2,000+ founders and businesses.
- Built scalable design systems and component libraries adopted across multiple product surfaces.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Master of Urban Design

Kogakuin University

Bachelor of Architecture

Maven

AI Product Management

SKILLS

AI Engineering

OpenAI API • MCP • RAG
Prompt Engineering • Cursor
Claude Code • Python • Next.js

AI Product Design

Agent UX • Memory Systems
Multi-Agent Workflows
Conversational Interfaces
AI Evaluation

AI Product

0→1 Product Development
Rapid Prototyping
Product Strategy
User Research
Cross-functional Leadership

Design

Interaction Design • Figma • Design Systems •
Motion • Prototyping

Research

User Research • Usability Testing •
Journey Mapping