MEREDITH BRENNER

Digital Product Design & Management

ABOUT

I'm a UI/UX designer turned product manager — this varied background has given me the chops to identify and balance critical business goals with the needs of the end user.

EDUCATION

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
MSIS*/MSLIS, 2017
*HCI focus

TYLER SCHOOL OF ART BFA, summa cum laude 2010

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

BA, summa cum laude 2004

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, InVision, JIRA, Confluence, Slack, Roadmunk, Asana, Omnigraffle, Remote User Testing Methodologies, Agile Development Methodologies

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EXPERIENCE

2017 - PRESENT

Manager of Digital Product Design | URBN Inc.

I lead a team of product managers who work to maintain, evolve, and innovate the digital experiences central to all URBN brands (Urban Outfitters, Anthropologie, Free People). Key accomplishments include:

- Launch of "Made to Order" shopping experience on both iOS app and web platforms to support Anthropologie's custom furniture business.
- Launch of URBN "Marketplace" to support sale of dropship goods across all three major URBN brands' eCommerce websites.
- Design and implementation of product roadmapping and evaluation life cycle to manage an influx of client requests.
- 2018 URBN Hackathon winner for cart conversion/upsell module.

2014 - 2017

Sr. Art Director of UI/UX | Anthropologie

Manage a team of UI/UX designers tasked with building and maintaining the Anthropologie digital eCommerce platforms (iOS App and web). Highlights of accomplishments in position include:

- Successfully support site re-platform requiring overhaul of site UI & page templates to support responsive web design.
- Establish digital site style guide optimized for responsive web design.
- Introduce UX best practices to workflow including both in person and remote user testing, A/B testing, heuristic evaluation, & prototyping.

2013 - 2014

Senior Experience Designer | Anthropologie

Responsible for a range of cross-platform projects for the brand including design of marketing content page templates, wireframes and interactive prototypes for new feature development, and concept pitches for brand initiatives.

2012 - 2013

Interactive Designer | QVC

Responsible for developing concepts and design solutions to support TSV marketing needs on the QVC website. Position required involvement in all aspects of the production process including:

- Collaboration with merchants to understand business needs.
- Art directon of photo shoots.
- Retouching of photography assets.