Candace Rogue

Product Designer

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Product designer combining UX strategy and engineering experience with detailed case studies and a documented design system demonstration. Connects research, interaction design, accessibility, and implementation through clear decisions and collaborative delivery.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Product design, UX strategy, interaction design, design systems, Figma, prototypes, user journeys, WCAG, developer handoffs, JavaScript, React, Shopify, WordPress

FUTURE ADDITIONS - COMPLETE AND VERIFY BEFORE USING

Product design portfolio

Illustrative after completion: Published two case studies showing problem framing, interaction alternatives, user feedback, iteration, and personal contribution.

Design system demonstration

Illustrative after completion: Documented reusable components, interaction states, accessibility decisions, and implementation handoff for a completed project.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Founder & Consultant, UX & Development | Rogue Labs

Aug 2014 - Present | Remote

- Lead UX strategy, product design, and Shopify and WordPress development, helping e-commerce clients scale to $100K+ in annual revenue.
- Build design systems with interaction standards, voice and tone guidance, and documentation for client teams.

Lead Front End Engineer & Product Manager | Blavity Inc.

Aug 2018 - Mar 2020 | Atlanta, GA

- Led the applications team through the Blavity News redesign; established code review practices and DRY standards.
- Built UI components and design system documentation with Product, Engineering, and Editorial to improve accessibility, consistency, and handoffs.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead UX Design Instructor | General Assembly

Jun 2021 - Oct 2024 | Remote

- Guided 225+ career changers and managed 6 instructional staff, with 100% graduation requirement fulfillment.
- Launched a Design x Engineering capstone connecting UX and software engineering students across teams, timelines, and deliverables.

UX Mentor | Thinkful

Nov 2020 - Aug 2023 | Remote

- Mentored 30+ designers through individualized learning plans and actionable feedback on prototypes, user flows, and iterations.
- Coached designers to communicate design rationale to engineers and cross-functional stakeholders.

Multi-Disciplinary Designer & Developer | Creative Circle

Jul 2016 - Aug 2018

- Designed and developed responsive websites using WordPress, PHP, React Native, and Bootstrap.

Founder, Lead Artist & Facilitator | 501 Rogueland

2019 - Present | Atlanta, GA

- Design, budget, and facilitate recurring Adult Recess workshops that introduce adults to hands-on creative disciplines.

EDUCATION

Designlab | AI in Product Design Certificate | 2026

Howard University | B.B.A. International Business & Marketing, Magna Cum Laude | 2009 - 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Codesmith Framework Cohorts | 2017 | Why is UI/UX so Damn Sexy? - UX fundamentals and developer-designer collaboration.

General Assembly Product Leadership | 2022 | Design x Engineering Capstone Results - interdisciplinary learning and design handoffs.