# ASON GAGHAN

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# SUMMARY

In my 7 years of experience, I have led designers on journeys to become wholistic teams of excellence. I have led user research efforts and evaluated user feedback that have birthed original ideas which brought simplicity and user-friendliness to users around the globe. I have made sure accessibility is top-notch through following WCAG standards. I have married user objectives with business objectives to create value and impact. I have ran design workshops that brought effective collaboration to teams. I have held professional conversations with software engineers to make sure my ideas are sound and implemented quickly with least resistance.

I have done all of this through a current design tool repertoire that shows the likes of Figma, Sketch, Invision, Axure, Principle, Rive, and XD, as well as the Adobe Creative Suite.

#### EXPERIENCE

### Lucet (Formerly New Directions Behavioral Health + Tridiuum)

#### UX/UI Lead: (July 2021 - September 2023)

- Lead UX/UI Designer on the product team responsible for improving the usability and accessibility for the software platform TridiuumONE
- Focused on individual improvement initiatives which led to better performance
- Heavily involved in overall redesign strategy with focus on 2.0 platform launch
- Worked in tandem with multiple product owners, copywriter, researchers and developers and made sure tasks were completed on time and exceeded expectations
- Led efforts to analyze user feedback to increase adoption and bolster product roadmap
- Created user tests and surveys to acquire data for continuous improvements
- Built a design system for better communication and crisp execution from design team to engineering

## Nutrisystem

#### Product Designer: Contract (January 2021 - July 2021)

- Product designer on the app team responsible for driving the user experience and interaction within the SDLC for their flagship app called NuMi
- Worked with the product owner, QA, engineering and project manager on daily basis to ensure clear communication between teams
- Created user tests to acquire data for continuous improvements

## AstraZeneca

#### UX/UI Designer: Contract (July 2020 - December 2020)

- Worked on an international team to help enhance a digital reporting tool that allows the data collection of Adverse Events, Medical Info Requests, and Product Quality Complaints.
- Focused on usability of multiple languages within the international audience
- Implemented accessibility standards through WCAG 2.1

## Boco Digital, LLC

#### UX/UI Designer: Contract (March 2020 - July 2020)

- Ultimately responsible for the complete redesign of the flagship LMS product that was responsible for mentoring and communication between pharmaceutical field reps and their directors
- Created a design system for future enhancements

# Yprime, LLC

## UX/UI Designer: Contract (February 2019 – October 2019)

Sole UX/UI designer on the product development team. Acted as the hub to internal engineering teams. Some of my responsibilities are listed but not limited to:

- Conducted user interviews and observations
- User profile generation and journeymapping
- Developed IA workflows
- Wireframing / Hi fi prototyping
- Created a design library for future enhancements

# Thomas J. Paul Agency

## Art Director/UX UI Designer: Contract (November 2018 - February 2019)

• Responsible for the re-design of a product support website for Teva Pharmaceuticals involving the overall improvement of user experience and UI

# Holt's Cigar Company

## Digital Art Director/UX UI Designer: October 2014 – August 2018

- Duties included maintaining and improving brands for all digital content
- Responsible for the rebuild and rebrand of Holts.com and its mobile counterpart
- Managed small team of designers
- Duties included using Google Analytics to continually improve functional and visual consistency
- Handled user interviews and observing user behaviors to uncover painpoints
- Developed customer journeymaps as well as the wireframes and prototypes for leadership

# QVC, Inc.

## Web Designer: February 2013 – October 2014

- Responsible for the creation of web graphics for the internal team that handled all non-product categories. Executed all designs through creative use of pre-approved decks.
- Work ranged from simple buttons to full landing pages and mini-sites within QVC.com

## Toll Brothers, Inc.

Senior Graphic Designer: January 2005 – Feburary 2013

- Responsible for design and art direction for marketing of Toll Brothers' communities.
- Lead designer for the urban market of NYC and surrounding boroughs.

# EDUCATION

# Edinboro University of Pennsylvania: Edinboro, PA

BFA in Applied Media Arts - Animation: December 2000