# JESSICA PAIK

# **BRAND & VISUAL DESIGNER**

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Brand and visual designer with 8+ years of experience building design systems, brand identities, graphics, and campaigns for health, tech, and cultural organizations. Educated at RISD (BFA) and Harvard (Ed.M.), I bring expertise in communication, teaching, and mentorship—guiding students to develop distinctive creative identities and launch their careers. As a Fulbright Scholar, I researched cultural and visual trends in Korea, enriching my design perspective. Skilled in motion, typography, illustration, and data visualization, I excel at leading high-visibility projects that unify brand identity and storytelling across touchpoints.

# **SKILLS**

Figma
Adobe Creative Suite
After Effects

Typography Communications Style Guides Data Visualization Infographics Presentation Design Social Media Design User Research
Brand Strategy
Design Systems
Marketing

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **VISUAL & UI/UX DESIGNER**

Freelancer | Remote | Jan 2016 - present

With a foundation in visual arts from a specialized conservatory (grades 7–12) and a BFA in Design, I built a freelance practice providing creative services for both volunteer and client-based projects.

- Designed brand identities, responsive websites, and campaigns for startups and nonprofits (GoLocker, Vansary, Coiled Therapeutics)
- Delivered end-to-end creative solutions spanning UX flows, design systems, marketing campaigns, and digital/social content.
- Increased engagement and membership for *No Regrets Runners* through creative direction, social media strategy, and event-driven content.

#### **GRAPHIC & VISUAL DESIGNER**

Stanford Health Care I Palo Alto, Ca & Remote Apr 2019 - Dec 2024

Stanford Blood Center, a division of Stanford Health Care, provides life-saving blood products to Bay Area hospitals and advances research in transfusion medicine, cellular therapies, and donor engagement.

· Led end-to-end product design of the Stanford Blood Center donor mobile app, from research through

prototyping in Figma-boosting donor engagement by 30%.

- Developed cross-platform campaigns (motion, ads, landing pages, social) that boosted donor registrations by 40% and reinforced SBC's brand identity.
- Collaborated with engineers, marketers, and strategists to optimize UX/UI flows and ensure consistent brand storytelling across digital platforms.
- Transformed complex medical and donor messaging into clear, compelling narratives through data visualization and motion graphics, driving higher campaign retention and community trust.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR & PROFESSOR Azusa Pacific University | Azusa, CA | June 2019 - August 2021, May 2025

Azusa Pacific University is a professional school in Southern California, where I worked within the Department of Design to build and launch the university's first Master's program in UX Design.

- Designed and launched a graduate UX Design program, creating a scalable digital curriculum and cohesive brand system that unified the program's identity and communications.
- Developed educational videos, data visualizations, and digital assets that translated complex design concepts into engaging, accessible learning experiences.
- Mentored and guided emerging designers in research, prototyping, and design systems while shaping the program's brand narrative across digital and community touchpoints.

#### PROJECT LEAD & CREATIVE STRATEGIST

teamLab | El Paso, TX & Tokyo, JP | July 2016 - Aug 2018

teamLab is an international art collective and interdisciplinary creative studio based in Tokyo, known for its pioneering digital installations and immersive environments. I collaborated on interactive projects bridging art, design, and technology for global audiences.

- Directed interactive digital installations that integrated UX research, spatial design, and narrative storytelling—engaging 500K+ visitors annually across global museum spaces.
- Led cross-disciplinary collaboration between designers, engineers, and researchers to align creative vision with technological innovation and storytelling goals.

## **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Ed.M.

Cambridge, MA | 2015 - 2016

Rhode Island School of Design, BFA

Providence, RI I 2009 - 2013

## **AWARDS**

#### **Fulbright Research Scholar**

Artist Research Grant | Seoul, South Korea | National Museum of Korea & Do Ho Suh artist | 2013-201