Catt Smal

Skills & Education

UX Design

- * Facilitating design exercises
- * Sketching, IA, and wireframing
- * Rapid prototyping
- * Storyboarding
- * Persona generation
- * User research and usability testing
- * Visual design
- * Sketch, Adobe CS, Figma
- * InVision and other prototyping tools
- * Omnigraffle and Lucidchart

Front-end Web Development

- * HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP
- * LESS and SASS/SCSS
- * Version control with GitHub

Speaking and presenting

- * UX Week & FusionConf 2018
 We're All Designers: Encouraging
 Collaboration in Design
- Design It; Build It 2017
 Beyond Gamification: Lessons from Game Design for Engaging Users
- * Generate NYC 2017

 Ship it sooner: how to get more done in less time
- * !!Con 2016
 The Creative Programmer
- * Beyond Tellerrand 2016

 Designing Socially Impactful Digital
 Experiences

Education

- * MS in Integrated Digital Media, 2016 NYU Tandon School of Engineering
- * BFA Graphic Design, 2011 School of Visual Arts

Awards

- * Technologist of the Year, 2016 Brooklyn Innovation Awards
- * Generation Google Scholarship, 2015 Google

Design Experience

Senior Product Designer at Etsy

September 2016 - Present in NYC

- * Collaborates across teams to launch cross-platform features and products that help sellers reach new buyers on Etsy's Marketing Services team.
- * Contributes to design vision and product strategy by facilitating design exercises and creating useful design artifacts.
- * Mentors other designers and participates in hiring and recruiting initiatives.
- * Led the initiative to create usage guidelines for Etsy's seller design system.

Senior Product Designer at SoundCloud

June 2016 - September 2016 in NYC

- * Collaborated with multiple product teams to launch cross-platform features and products.
- * Contributed to design vision and product strategy for monetization.
- * Participated in various hiring initiatives for designers and engineers of all skill levels.
- * Managed and mentored three Product Design interns.

Product Designer at SoundCloud

May 2014 - June 2016 in NYC

UX Designer at Bedrocket Media Ventures

July 2013 - May 2014 in NYC

- * Designed and built user experiences for a web CMS and public-facing websites.
- * Facilitated usability tests as well as design exercises and created design documentation.

Product Designer at Nasdaq

February 2012 - July 2013 in NYC

- * Designed and prototyped experiences for responsive web apps and public-facing websites.
- * Facilitated usability tests, discovery interviews, and design exercises.

Interface Designer at ParksByNature Network LLC

May 2011 - February 2012 in NYC

Designed user experiences for mobile apps and public-facing websites.

Additional Experience

Co-founder at Brooklyn Gamery

October 2013 - Present in NYC

- * Designs experiences, mechanics and graphics for mobile and computer games.
- * Organizes gaming events for hundreds of technical and design-focused attendees.

