# **Cory Thorpe**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

# Senior Product Designer - Tekmetric, Seattle WA

2024 - 2025

- Designed the Tekmetric Payments experience, increasing attach rate by 5% contributing to overall revenue growth of 50% in the business segment.
- Designed the Tekmetric Payments Capital experience, enabling independent auto repair shops streamlined access to capital, contributing to the above significant 50% growth in the business segment.
- Simplified payments onboarding, reducing average total onboarding time from 70 hours to 20 hours.

# Staff Product Designer - Broadcom, Seattle WA

2023 - 2024

- Led design efforts across 9 teams and 5 designers maintaining the Tanzu Developer Portal.
- Co-created the TAP Design System and contributed to the initial Clarity for Backstage design system.
- Received 15 commendations from peers and managers for contributions and collaborative efforts.

## Senior Product Designer - VMware, Seattle WA

2021 - 2023

- Designed and launched the Tanzu Developer Tools extension from 0 to 1 across 3 integrated development environments in 18 months, achieving over 1,000 downloads and a 5-star rating.
- Conducted usability testing with 21 developers across 25 sessions to validate designs and roadmap.
- Verified implementation of design in over 100 Jira tickets, identifying 14 critical-level errors.

## Lead User Experience Designer - IBM, Cambridge MA

2018 - 2021

- Led a team of 3 designers in creating B2B user experiences for SaaS storage management software.
- Co-led Design Thinking training, graduating 46 individuals and 10 coaches over 3 sessions.
- Developed a recruitment strategy resulting in a 340% increase in research participant sign-ups.
- Implemented a method to track usability research across 6 products and 18 designers.

#### User Experience Designer - IBM, San Jose CA

2013 - 2018

- Mentored 18 designers in IBM Design Thinking principles using IBM Design Leadership Training skills.
- Authored a guide for conducting on-site usability studies, utilized by 3 product teams and 10 designers.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California – San Diego, 2013

B.S. Cognitive Science: Human-Computer Interaction

#### **SKILLS**

Figma, Design Systems, Premiere Pro, Unity, Sketch, Miro, Mural, UserZoom, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Office, Google Workspace, Kubernetes, Docker, Azure, GCP, AWS, PCF HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Python, Java, C#, Matlab

# **ACTIVITIES**

- VMware Regional Ambassador Lead (8 person team), Q&A Moderator
- Volunteer Wish Granter, Make-A-Wish (8 years)
- IBM Volunteer Outreach Council, Grant Voting Councilmember
- Webmaster, UCSD Video Game Development Club
- Interests: engaging experiences, expanding technical mastery, travel, answering "why?"