

# Dan Harlow

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Senior Product Designer with 13+ years building accessible B2B and public-sector experiences. I've led cross-functional teams to design scalable interfaces and design systems that improve conversion and reduce support costs. Recent work delivered a 35% sales increase and a 50% decrease in support tickets by redesigning product finders, support flows, and creating scalable design systems.

## Work Experience

### Health & Career Break

New York, NY | *Mar 2025 - Oct 2025*

- Took a pause following a company-wide layoff at the end of 2024 to address significant health issues and ensure my own long-term wellbeing.
- Used the recovery time to upskill in AI-augmented design workflows and integrating emerging tools into my design processes.
- Redesigned and modernized my portfolio, improving storytelling, case study clarity, and alignment with senior and lead-level UI/UX expectations.

### Senior UX Designer – Brandwidth

Full-time | New York, NY (Hybrid) | *Mar 2022 - Nov 2024*

- Delivered UX and operational design updates to high-scale manufacturing and sales platforms, contributing to a 35% increase in sales performance across 2024–2025.
- Redesigned customer assistance and support flows, driving a 50%+ reduction in platform-specific support tickets.
- Spearheaded the creation and launch of a global design system; adoption projected to reduce new feature development time by 40%+.
- Designed and shipped product discovery and finder features, improving purchase flows and increasing overall conversion.
- Led end-to-end design for enterprise web and application platforms across manufacturing, healthcare, and B2B/SaaS environments.
- Led projects within international, distributed teams, mentoring junior designers and managing freelance contributors between offices in New York and London.
- Produced wireframes, high-fidelity designs, interactive prototypes, and process flows aligned to both brand standards and behavioral data.

### Senior UI/UX Designer – GDIT

Freelance | Albany, NY (Hybrid) | *Jan 2021 - Mar 2022*

- Served as a senior UX contributor on mission-critical public health systems during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Designed and launched an emergency messaging opt-in system adopted by 70%+ of new and existing NY State of Health users at rollout, supporting rapid public health communication.
- Championed WCAG-compliant accessibility standards, contributing to a 5% increase in successful signups among users with disabilities.
- Initiated and built a scalable UI kit and component library, later adopted across NYSOH tools and reflected in the 2025 home page and dashboard redesign.
- Delivered production-ready UI designs aligned with state and federal healthcare policy, insurance regulations, and research insights.
- Collaborated closely with UX leads, researchers, developers, and QA teams to ensure on-time delivery under high-pressure conditions.
- Presented work and design rationale to government officials and GDIT leadership.

### Designer and Front-end Developer – NDA clients

Freelance | New York, NY (Hybrid/Remote) | *May 2019 - Jan 2021*

### Lead Designer/Front-end Developer – Blue World Inc.

Full-time | New York, NY (In-office) | *Nov 2014 - May 2019*

### Graphic Designer – Pow Interactive

Full-time | New York, NY (In-office) | *Apr 2012 - Aug 2014*

### Junior Graphic Designer – dKorr

Full-time | Schenectady, NY (In-office) | *Aug 2011 - Apr 2012*

## Skills & Tools

### Design Skills

User Interface Design  
User Experience Design  
Interaction Design  
Design Systems  
Component Libraries  
Prototyping  
Wireframing  
User Flows  
User Research  
A/B Testing and QA  
Responsive Web Design  
Branding  
Iconography and Logo Design  
Developer Handoff

### Strategy & Leadership

Project Management  
Creative Strategy  
Cross-functional Collaboration  
Roadmapping  
Design Operations  
Accessibility (WCAG 2.1)  
Stakeholder Management  
Product Strategy  
Mentorship

### Design & Dev Tools

Adobe Creative Suite  
Figma  
Miro  
Cursor  
Claude  
Lovable  
Bolt  
HTML  
CSS/CSS3  
JavaScript  
Github

## Misc. Information

United States citizen.  
Based in New York, NY.