MATTHEW M. URBAN

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USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

Multidisciplinary UX Designer with 4+ years of experience crafting intuitive, data-informed user experiences in agile, cross-functional teams. Experienced in end-to-end design—from research and wireframes to high-fidelity prototypes and developer-ready UI. Known for balancing creative exploration with structured iteration, communicating clearly with stakeholders, and delivering design solutions that align with user needs and business goals.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & TOOLS

User-Centered Design | UX Strategy | Wireframing & Prototyping | Responsive & Accessible Design | Design Systems Interaction Design | User Flows & Journey Mapping | Usability Testing | A/B Testing | Cross-Functional Collaboration Agile Product Development | Research Synthesis | Figma | Miro | Notion | Sketch | InVision | Looker | Heap | Airtable

UX DESIGN & RESEARCH PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Amenity Booking Project (Buildium)

JULY 2024 - DECEMBER 2024

- Addressed 1.2M in UserVoice requests, with amenity booking consistently identified as a top requested feature
- Designed workflows for property managers and residents to book, approve, and edit amenity reservations
- Conducted concept testing and usability studies to ensure ease of use, while collaborating with engineering and product teams to define MVP scope and deliver a scalable solution

Returned Payment Automation (Buildium)

JULY 2024 - NOVEMBER 2024

- Addressed 602 UserVoice requests, impacting 410K MRR, by developing a feature that automates returned payment fee collection
- Conducted 3 hours of competitive analysis and 4 hours of user interviews to inform the product direction
- Led 6 hours of usability testing to ensure the solution's ease of use, resulting in a streamlined automation process for property managers

Renovation Exchange Website Project (Freelance)

JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

- Designed and launched a user-centered marketing website to drive demo requests and communicate value
- Applied UX best practices to improve information clarity, flow, and engagement across key pages

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UX DESIGNER | Buildium

OCTOBER 2021 - PRESENT

- Lead end-to-end UX on projects across 3 scrum teams, covering payments, amenity booking, and calendar features
- Conducted 55+ research studies, including usability testing, surveys, and concept validation
- Presented UX findings at Buildium's Customer Conference (2023) and Sales Kickoff (2024)
- Helped grow product adoption by aligning design work to customer Jobs-to-Be-Done and business goals
- Led UX Metrics initiative to quantify design impact using criticality and usage trends

UX & MARKETING CONSULTANT | Matt Urban Marketing & Design

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

- Design and deliver UX and marketing strategies for startups, nonprofits, and local governments
- Designed and launched 12 client websites with a focus on user experience and supported lead generation goals
- Partnered with the City of Malden to educate business owners on service design and digital marketing strategies

DIGITAL MARKETING CONSULTANT | Gannett | LocaliQ | WordStream

JULY 2016 - MAY 2021

- Managed multimillion-dollar ad portfolios using Google Ads, Facebook, and SEO best practices
- Spearheaded user research and customer journey mapping for small business clients

EDUCATION

UX Design Immersive Bootcamp | General Assembly

MAY 2021

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management | University of Massachusetts at Amherst