

# paolo j duarte

Product Designer

## experience

**GAP INC** - San Francisco, CA

**Product Designer** | Nov 2020–present

- Responsible for the in-store POS app experience for all portfolio brands (Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy & Athleta). Own entire design process from ideation, refinement, polished prototype, testing, final UI and handoff for all features.
- Key features launched include new Rewards program, Loyalty App integration, and Canada app release in both English and French.
- Visual advisor for Design Systems team. Duties include inspecting and updating new and existing components to be pixel perfect before development.
- Lead designer for Gap Inc's metaverse endeavors that include creative direction for NFTs, online communities and partnerships.

**GAP** - San Francisco, CA

**Web Designer** | Nov 2018–Nov 2020

- Lead designer for internal workflow redesign for Gap Online creative team resulting in improved cross-functional collaboration, innovation and usability by building and implementing a curated design system. **\*Recognized and featured on Adobe's "Meet the Makers" live series.**
- Responsible for enhancing customer experience through web, mobile journeys and email. Lead designer on revenue retention initiatives due to store closures.
- Conduct A/B tests and customer interviews to improve main site navigation.

**Associate Web Designer** | May 2018–Oct 2018

- Designed web and email assets for promotional campaigns to improve customer experience on all digital platforms.
- Led design on record-setting engagement/conversion for Cyber Monday 2018.

**SIREN CARE** - San Francisco, CA

**UX/UI Designer** | Nov 2017–May 2018

- Led all design objectives from end to end for website, product and app UX.
- Created visual marketing assets and led company re-brand that resulted in **CES Best of Innovation 2018 Award winner.**

**LATTIS** - San Francisco, CA

**UX/UI Designer** | July 2017–November 2017

- Brand identity improvement through UX and UI design duties from hand-drawn wireframes to final website and app interfaces.

**PULSE** - Seattle, WA

**Freelance Visual Designer** | October 2016–May 2017

- Responsible for designing display ads, landing pages, display cards, and asset management to elevate brand presence and increase conversion.

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## education

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

BDes in Industrial Design

Class of 2016

**DESIGN IN ROME**

UW Exploration Seminar

Summer 2014

## skills

Figma, Miro, Prototyping, Wireframing, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, InDesign, Testing, Research, Zeplin, Branding, Illustration.

## languages

**Spanish** | Native

**English** | Bilingual

**Italian** | Elementary

\*references upon request