

Tianyu Wu

Product Designer

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About Me

Product Designer with 4+ years of experience designing AI-powered developer tools and SaaS platforms. Currently contributing to GitHub Copilot at Microsoft, specializing in AI interaction design, agentic UX, and complex developer workflows. Experienced in translating advanced AI capabilities into intuitive, developer-centric experiences.

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Core tools & skills: Agentic UX, Prompt Engineering, Figma, System Thinking.

Professional Experience

Microsoft Shanghai, Hybrid May 2025 – Present
Product Designer
GitHub Copilot

- Cross-IDE Experience:** Embedded within Microsoft's CoreAI organization as a contract product designer, contributing to production GitHub Copilot experiences for third-party IDEs (JetBrains & Eclipse). Creating consistent AI experiences while adapting to each IDE's interaction patterns and technical constraints.
- AI Interaction:** Designed intuitive interaction patterns for GitHub Copilot features—including token based billing, tool call, context understanding, bring your own key workflows—translating complex AI capabilities into developer-centric experiences.
- Strategic Benchmarking & Iteration:** Partnered closely with engineers in a PRD-light development process, rapidly iterating through technical discussions, competitive analysis, and production feedback to ship high-quality features.
- Accessibility & Platform Consistency:** Improved accessibility by refining icon colors, typography, hover states, and contrast to meet WCAG standards, while ensuring all designs aligned with each IDE's native design guidelines.

XENIRO Technology Information Co., Ltd, Shanghai Feb 2023 – Dec 2024
UX Designer

- 0-to-1 SaaS Platform Design:** Architected the complete UX lifecycle for an AI medical platform. Established the company UI kit, standardizing interaction patterns for faster R&D handoff.
- UX+Research+Demo:** Redesigned onboarding and checkout workflows based on generative user research (30+ interviews), improving subscription retention by 4% and increasing conversion by 0.5%.

Lapu Design Studio, Shanghai July 2021 – Dec 2022
UX Designer, self-employed

- End-to-End Delivery (Custom Commerce App):** Collaborated directly with product and engineering teams to design an MVP WeChat Mini-Program for personalized merchandise. Utilized high-fidelity motion prototypes to streamline developer handoff.
- Brand VI Design:** Conducted restaurant shop brand design project, design applied in real world.

SWA Group (USA) & GN Architects (China) 2018-2021
Landscape Designer

- Worked across leading landscape architecture firms in the U.S. and China, contributing to international competitions and large-scale urban projects through visualization, spatial analysis, and design documentation.

Education

University of Georgia, USA | Master of Landscape Architecture Aug 2015 - Dec 2017

Northeast Forestry University, China (211) | Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Sep 2011 - June 2015