

Dante Mendoza

Product Designer & Front-End Developer

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SUMMARY

Product designer and front-end developer with 3+ years of experience designing and shipping polished UI, brand, and interactive work. Focused on building applications where user experience drives every decision, from visual design and motion to how the product actually feels to use. Comfortable owning design across product and brand, and bringing ideas to life in code.

SKILLS

Design	Figma, shadcn/ui, Custom Design Systems, Prototyping, UI/UX, Brand & Visual Design
Adobe Suite	Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere
Motion & 3D	After Effects, Rive, Lottie, Three.js, Blender (particles & light 3D work)
Front-End	React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS
AI-Assisted Dev	Claude Code, Codex (OpenAI)
Tools	GitHub, Vercel, AWS, Azure

EXPERIENCE

Front-End Developer & Designer

Oct 2024 – Present

Aviator Pro · Scottsdale, AZ

- Designed and built the company's marketing site in Figma → Next.js, focusing on visual polish, motion, and performance.
- Built the front end and UI components for the company's LMS dashboard (Angular web app + iOS mobile), leading the design system and motion language that shape how the product looks and feels.
- Built an internal web app for video editors to manage assets, including a dashboard UI built with TanStack Start and shadcn/ui, paired with a custom Python script that scans servers and feeds the UI.
- Produced video content and motion work across the brand, from intro animations and product reveals to web-based animations that brought the marketing site and dashboard to life.

UI/UX Designer, Motion Designer & Video Editor

2020 – 2024

Freelance / Hopscotch Digital · Remote

- Designed and redesigned brand identities, websites, and marketing assets for small businesses and tech, SaaS, AI, and crypto companies, with a heavy emphasis on shadcn/ui-driven product UI.
- Migrated client front ends from legacy stacks like WordPress and Squarespace to modern frameworks including Next.js, TanStack, and React Native.
- Helped companies improve SEO and site performance alongside redesigns, lifting visibility and engagement.
- Produced animated explainers and UI prototype videos for AI-tech startups, focused on product storytelling and clarity.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

B.S. in Sociology, Minor in Computer Science
2015

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