

Jacob Przespo

Design and product leader. Two times a first employee, twice a co-founder. Twenty years building from 0-to-1 and leading teams. Now focused on AI-native product design and strategy.

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Alma [alma.team](#)

Co-founder, Head of Product & Design · Jul 2025—Now

Raised \$500k from a returning investor to build an AI agent platform. Leading design and product strategy on a platform that constructs a living knowledge graph of your organization and manages a team of AI agents. Onboarded three design partners and bringing on first paying customers.

Bliss / Gather

Co-founder, Head of Product & Design · Aug 2022—May 2025

Spun out Bliss with the CEO and Head of Engineering from Able. Raised a \$1.6M pre-seed. Led design and product strategy for a prosumer, non-technical data warehouse built as the foundation for emerging AI apps. After validating with five customers and generating early revenue, we pivoted to Gather — shifting to app-layer features like chat, an AI wiki, and daily summaries closer to where users saw more value.

Able [able.co](#)

Director of Product Strategy · Sep 2020—Aug 2022

Associate Director of Product · Nov 2018—Sep 2020

Product Designer · Sep 2013—Nov 2018

Started as the first employee alongside the founder to build a product venture studio. Over 7+ years, led design and product across dozens of client and incubated ideas spanning web, mobile, TV, and hardware.

Grew into leading our product teams and managing a small team of Product Designers. Worked closely with the CEO to define design and product strategy for 7-figure contracts.

Joined the executive team and helped grow the company to ~100 employees and \$17M in annual revenue. Led new product development strategy, recruiting, and contributed to overall company strategy.

Skillshare [skillshare.com](#)

Product Designer · Mar 2011—Apr 2013

First employee. Led design, contributed heavily to front-end development, and worked directly with the founders on product strategy. Supported the transition from in-person classes to a full-featured online learning platform. Contributed to growth of ~5,000 teachers and a team of ~20 employees.

Other Projects

Vocal Minority

I co-founded an online giving circle that raised \$200k to support human rights, immigration, and a number of other causes.

Skillshare Classes

Taught multiple classes on UI/UX, typography, and other topics to hundreds of students.

Education

Bachelor's in Technical Project Management

Jun 2006—Mar 2010

Skills & Tools

Product Design, Wireframing, Visual Design, Prototyping, User Research & Interviews, Product Strategy, Figma, HTML & CSS, Javascript, TypeScript, React, the latest Frontier AI models, Claude Code, Codex, vO, Keynote, Linear, Notion, and all of the other modern tools we all use

Additional work experience & background available upon request.