



# SWENY KANIA

## Product Designer

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### User Experience Designer II

Remote

The Home Depot

Jan 2023 - Present

- Led cross-functional collaboration with product, engineering, research, and warehouse operations teams to define and deliver user-centered solutions for a new UI that would interact with automation in the warehouse, resulting in 200+ hours saved
- Championed the adoption of design systems and accessibility standards, streamlining UI development, improving usability across web, tablet, and mobile platforms, and ensuring 100% consistency across the suite of products
- Drove the end-to-end UX process for multiple high-impact initiatives, from discovery through delivery, including planning and facilitating stakeholder workshops and usability testing, resulting in \$12.5M in annual savings
- Mentored junior designers through design critiques and feedback sessions, helping elevate team-wide design quality and consistency

#### Mentor

New York, New York

Project Alpaca

Jan 2026 - Present

- Mentored a college student twice a month and provided career guidance to help them secure a UX position

#### User Experience Designer (Contract)

Remote

The Home Depot via Synergis Creative

Feb 2022 - Jan 2023

- Paired with Home Depot Warehouse product team members and subject matter experts to design solutions to 100+ pieces of user feedback
- Led the research and design of a mass label printing experience to give users the ability to print over 125,000 labels in less than one day, streamlining the printing process by 200%
- Utilized rapid-prototyping to redesign a key navigation screen of a daily-used application and delivered high fidelity wireframes in under two weeks

#### User Experience Apprentice

Remote

The Home Depot

Nov 2021 - Feb 2022

- Owned the functionality of providing visibility into storage location types within a warehouse management application, decreasing time to research locations by 80%
- Delivered insights from research to cross-functional teams and executive leadership, informing product direction

#### UX/UI Design Intern

Atlanta, GA

Motus Nova

March - May 2021

- Redesigned the mobile and desktop landing pages and increased the number of contact form submissions by 50%

### EDUCATION

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#### UX Design Certificate

CareerFoundry

Sept 2020 - May 2021

#### B.S. Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug 2015 - May 2019

#### B.A. Kathak Dance

Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya Dance Institute

2004 - 2017

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Knowledgeable Subjects:** UX Strategy, User-Centered Design, User Research, Data Analysis, Information Architecture, Wireframing, Prototyping, Usability Testing, Visual Design, Typography
- **Tools:** Figma, Miro, Jira, Sketch, Adobe XD, Illustrator, HotJar, Medallia, Qualtrics, MS Suite