

# RYAN THIES

Design Engineer

## ABOUT

With over a decade of design experience, I'm currently implementing an AI first process between design and development to reduce handoff friction and maintaining brand/platform consistency.

## JOBs

### Senior Product Designer @ Opendorse

Apr 2021 - Current | Remote

Led end-to-end product design for mobile and web platforms, driving user-centered solutions through workshops, testing, and design systems in an agile environment.

### UI/UX Designer @ Camping World

Jun 2019 - Mar 2021 | Chicago, IL

Drove strategic initiative to build out a scalable and unified design system, incorporating continuous user research to inform design decisions.

### UI/UX Designer @ QuikOrder

Jan 2016 - Jun 2019 | Chicago, IL

Iterated on legacy functionality, prototyped new user-centered design, and pitched solutions to stakeholders. These solutions supported the company's acquisition by Pizza Hut.

### UI/UX Designer @ Grainger

Jan 2015 - Jan 2016 | Chicago, IL

Collaborated in simplifying and refocusing the company's strong visual brand. Worked alongside with researchers, architects, devs, PM's, and other designers.

### UI Designer @ OfficeMax

Jan 2014 - Jan 2015 | Naperville, IL

Designed weekly promotional emails for loyalty customers, curated internal reporting presentations for stakeholders, handled nominal HTML updates.

### UI/UX Designer @ deck5

Jan 2013 - Jan 2014 | Chicago, IL

Supported design leadership in crafting responsive web and native mobile solutions, delivering cohesive experiences for internal tools and client products.

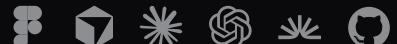
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## KNOWLEDGE

End-to-end Design, Iterative Design, User Research, User Testing, Wireframes, Prototyping, Accessibility Design, Data Visualization, App Design, Web Design, Leadership, Mentorship

## TOOLS



## VOLUNTEER

### Mentor @ Designation Labs

2015 | Chicago, IL

## EDUCATION

### Frontend @ General Assembly

2017 | Chicago, IL

### Illinois State University

2012 | Normal, IL