# **KEVIN GAO**

## **Product Designer**

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### **EDUCATION**

# **Carnegie Mellon University**

Pittsburgh, PA

BS in Communication Design
Minor in Human Computer Interaction

#### **SKILLS**

#### **Tools**

Adobe Creative Suite

InVision Figma Principle Sketch

Zeplin

## **Design Methods**

A/B Testing
Agile Design
Concept Mapping
Customer Feedback
Interaction Design
Prototyping

Usability Testing User Research UX Flows Wireframing

Whiteboarding

## **Visual Design**

3D Design Branding Graphic Design Traditional Art Video Editing

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Palo Alto Networks | Santa Clara, CA

Senior UX Designer

Leading the design effort for SaaS Security Posture Management (SSPM) to maintain PANW's position in Gartner's Magic Quadrant.

Defined & established processes to improve customer/ product team communication during feature cycles.

MAY 2022 - Present

# Cisco | San Jose, CA

**UX** Designer

Designed enterprise products to help network engineers and administrators monitor and troubleshoot clients and devices on a global scale.

Visualized live issue troubleshooting and root cause analysis for enterprise customers with multi-country level telemetry.

Defined and established proper design documentation to improve cross collaboration and quality assurance during the design process.

JUN 2019 - Apr 2022

# RS21 | Albuquerque, NM

**UX** Designer

Created analytics dashboards for the Department of Homeland Security to monitor infrastructure resilience across the nation. Delivered proposals totaling over \$2 million in revenue within the first 6 months.

Defined and maintained standard design processes for research, ideation, and implementation across designers, project managers, and engineers.

JUN 2018 - MAY 2019

## Wunderman | New York, NY

**UX** Designer

Designed an augmented reality experience for youth tennis players to increase the retention rate of signups for USTA Tennis.

JUN 2017 - AUG 2017

#### **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

### Cisco Operational Excellence

Q1 - Network Service Assurance

MAR 2021

## **Cisco Customer Success**

Q3 - Access Point Comparison in collaboration with **Apple** 

SEP 2021