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~ Working with Lucy



Hello! My name is Lucy (and these two are Jupiter & Io)

Design Philosophy:

– I believe that a varied set of perspectives shape the best work. While I adore simple and clean visual systems, what really drives the essence of my work is putting diversity, accessibility, & inclusive design front and centre, not as an afterthought.

– I enjoy being challenged to be better, and enjoy learning about new ways of thinking / exploring unconventional directions and approaches. I embrace my whimsical nature as a part of my design process to bring delight and life into my designs.

– I appreciate early & honest feedback rooted in good intentions, and see myself as someone who can often anticipate and mediate conflicts.

Motivation :

- **Craftsmanship**

I grew up in a family of mechanical engineers who have a deep sense of appreciation for good craft. My parents encouraged me to study design as a means to combine my love for art and psychology, and still pursue a route of being a “builder”!

- **Social Good**

For a long time, I was confident that I was going to end up working at a non-profit one day because I care deeply about leaving a positive impact on the world. I bring that spirit with me day-to-day, wherever life brings me.

- **Innovation**

One of my favourite online quizzes is [Adobe's Creative Type](#) quiz.

Strengths

- **Resilience**

Recently, I was told by my therapist that after the many obstacles I had gone through in life, I came out very resilient. I'd like to think that is also true of work – it may not always be smooth sailing, but I'll press on.

- **[Nunchi](#)** (“subtle art and ability to listen to and gauge others’ moods” ≈ Western: emotional intelligence). Beyond just our users, I pride myself in showing empathy and kindness to my teammates and collaborators. I want to like the people I work with, and I want them to like working with me as well.

- **Commitment**

I stay true to what I set out to accomplish. I have a strong sense of obligation to keep my word on my promises. While I may not always reach my target goals by a certain deadline, I will always put in my best effort and transparently communicate my needs and challenges.

Working Style

- I enjoy collaboration, and work best when I feel a sense of community and belonging with the people that I am working with. This is true for both the designers I'm working with and any cross-functional partners!
- I prefer direct communication and appreciate early, growth-focused feedback. That said, I do sift through feedback and consider only implementing what would actually be relevant to my growth.
- I give recognition generously, and appreciate being celebrated, whether publicly or privately.
- My work hours can be a bit sporadic due to having a dog that is used for breeding; there will be times that I have to randomly block off during the day and will be unavailable (but I will make up for lost time by catching up in the afterhours – so don't freak out if you see me on Figma at midnight ever so rarely! I'm just playing catch up ☺). That said, I'm always happy to message on Chat, and generally prefer a casual back and forth conversation over email correspondence.

A little more about me

Myers-Briggs: [ENFP](#) (Extraverted, Intuitive, Feeling, Perceiving)

(as of July 2022)

Campaigners (ENFPs) are true free spirits – outgoing, openhearted, and open-minded. With their lively, upbeat approach to life, they stand out in any crowd. But even though they can be the life of the party, Campaigners don't just care about having a good time. These personality types run deep – as does their longing for meaningful, emotional connections with other people.

(ENFP Celebrities: Robert Downey Jr., Robin Williams, Quentin Tarantino, RM Kim Nam-Joon)

Top 5 Leadership Strengths (Gallup)

- **Individualization**

Intrigued by the unique qualities of each person. Instinctively observe each person's style, motivation, thinking styles, and relationship building style. A keen observer of other people's individual strengths.

- **Responsibility**

Takes psychological ownership for commitments. Emotionally bound to follow promises to completion.

- **Activator**

"When can we start?" – believes that only action makes things real

- **Connectedness**

Strong belief that *things happen for a reason*, and that we are all part of something larger. Considerate, caring, and accepting. Sustained by faith.

- **Empathy**

Can sense the emotions of others, and feel them viscerally. Intuitively sees the world through others' perspectives.

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*My mission in life is not merely to survive,
but to thrive: and to do so with some
passion, some humour, and some style.*

— *Maya Angelou*

– I am currently based out of Seattle in the lovely Wallingford neighbourhood. I live with my partner and our two sweet Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Jupiter & Io.

– I am a [third culture kid](#), having grown up in between China and Canada while attending an American school.

– I love cooking, playing piano, going to musicals/concerts/stand-up comedy, playing board games, and most recently getting started in dog showing – when I’m not at work, you can probably find me checking out new restaurants & bars with my friends!

Thank you for reading! ✨ (. ◡ .) /