

# Hi, I'm Rebecca Rother.

I'm a product designer, but I'm also a mentor, a strategist, and a leader. **Let's jam.**

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## SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2021-NOW **Cognizant** Associate Director of Product Design

At Cognizant, I use a broad range of product tools to help current and potential clients reach their goals within their business constraints. This can include facilitating ideation workshops, designing interactive prototypes, and mentoring and guiding other designers to produce work they can be proud of.

### 2017-21 **Adler Planetarium** Zooniverse Lead Designer

Zooniverse is the world's largest platform for citizen science, helping researchers crowdsource data processing through interactive projects. As the lead designer, I worked with researchers from around the world to develop new and interesting ways to engage the public with scientific research, including an interactive touch table display in the Adler Planetarium and a new way to use machine learning to transcribe ancient manuscripts.

### 2016 **Torque Digital** Freelance Web Designer

Designed responsive web experiences for clients of Torque, a boutique agency located in Chicago's West Loop neighborhood. Worked with designers, developers, and project managers to carry out a client's vision for their web presence.

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## EDUCATION

### 2006-10 **Ball State University** College of Communication, Information and Media

B.A. Journalism Graphics

2020: Department of Journalism Young Alumna Award winner

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## SOFT SKILLS + SOFTWARE

Mentorship, strategy, design thinking, training, accessibility, thought leadership, agile development, communication, lifelong learning.

Figma, Miro, Jira, Confluence, Sketch, InVision, Principle, Adobe Creative Cloud.

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## OUTREACH

2019

**Hexagon** Mentor

2017-19

**Flatiron School**

Mentor

2015-17

**General Assembly**

Instructor

2015-19

**Design Football,**

**FriendsIRL**

**Meetups**

Organizer