



Job posting

Product Designer

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About the role

As a **Product Designer** at **Paperpal**, you will be responsible for designing early-stage products. You will be working with our Product Owners and Engineering Leads to explore, discover, and design amazing new features. You will work directly with a passionate team of developers to get your features live in the Paperpal product suite, and you'll learn from user interviews, a/b experiments, and live data as you iterate and manage initiatives from end to end.

Responsibilities

- Translate **vision, feedback, and ideas** into shippable product designs.
- Reduce, simplify, and distill.
- See features through **from ideas on paper to implementation**.
- Work closely with other **Product Designers, Product Managers** and **Engineers**.
- Ensure everything we ship meets our **standards of quality**.
- Collaborate with our Design team to constantly **improve our design system and how we work**.
- Guide **product research and usability testing**.
- Contribute feedback regularly towards improving our company.



Desired skills & experience

- **3+ years of experience** into Product Designing.
- Excited by ambiguity, uncertainty, and rapid changes common in early-stage product development
- Experience with Figma, interactive prototypes, and design systems
- Experience in understanding **user needs and pains**, and more general **UX research**
- Familiarity with machine learning or natural language processing
- Strong sense of both usability and visual design
- Ability to **translate complex requirements** into simple and beautiful comps
- Working empirically & iteratively, providing clear and thoughtful feedback
- Comfortable **prototyping** at varying levels of fidelity.
- Good communication skills and an understanding of the software development processes.
- Working knowledge of **HTML, CSS, JavaScript**.

About Paperpal

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Application process

If this role interests you, please email us at hello@paperpal.com.

