

# Milly Schmidt

Product & design leader with technical background. For my detail on my career history, please visit my [LinkedIn](#) or [personal website](#).

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## EXPERIENCE

### **UsabilityHub, Melbourne** — *Director of product*

October 2019 - PRESENT

Joined as Senior UX designer, promoted to Lead then Director. I established and now run the product team and lead product strategy. I also lead UX design, research and strategy. Reporting to the CEO, I'm part of the leadership team, with direct reports including designers and marketers.

### **RMIT Online, Melbourne** — *Senior UX designer*

March 2019 - OCTOBER 2019

Managed a cross-functional team building short courses, with direct reports including developers, designers and videographers, and led the research strategy and execution. Later, I led the Experience design team.

### **RateIt, Melbourne/remote** — *Director of product & design*

JUNE 2018 - November 2018

Reporting to the CEO, I was responsible for product strategy and establishing the UX practice. I managed the Product team, with direct reports including developers, designers and a product manager.

### **EstimateOne, Melbourne** — *Product/UX designer*

OCTOBER 2017 - JUNE 2018

Contract role, I joined the team to mentor a junior designer and established the UX and research strategy across multiple teams.

### **Clover.com.au, Melbourne** — *UX engineer*

NOVEMBER 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017

Part of a high performance Agile team developing a new product, I worked across UX and front-end (React) to bring user insights to life.

### **Equiem, Melbourne** — *UX Lead & front-end engineer*

FEBRUARY 2015 - JULY 2016

Originally a developer, I was promoted to UX Lead and established the UX practice. Led multiple significant front-end consolidation and UX research projects. Managed multiple designers.

## SKILLS

Management & coaching

Leadership

UX strategy, design, research

Product management & ops

Empowered, autonomous teams

Agile, Scrum, Lean & JTBD

Content creation & strategy

## COMMUNITY

Co-organiser & events lead at IxDA Melbourne

Contributor UX Lex

Coding instructor, event host & workshop facilitator at Code Like a Girl

Course mentor for Customer Experience Strategy & UX Design at RMIT Online

Workshop instructor for Agile, UX and front-end basics at General Assembly

Advisor at Girls In Tech

Speaker at meetups including Prototypes & Popcorn, Drupal Melbourne, PHP Melbourne, UX gatherings, Be Responsive, The Web.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Sydney, Sydney — *BA (Adv)***

2006 - 2008

Majored in Art History, English & Film Studies. Accelerated degree program.

### **General Assembly, Melbourne — *User Experience Design***

2015

Part time UX course led by George Cockerill.