



From Figma to Function

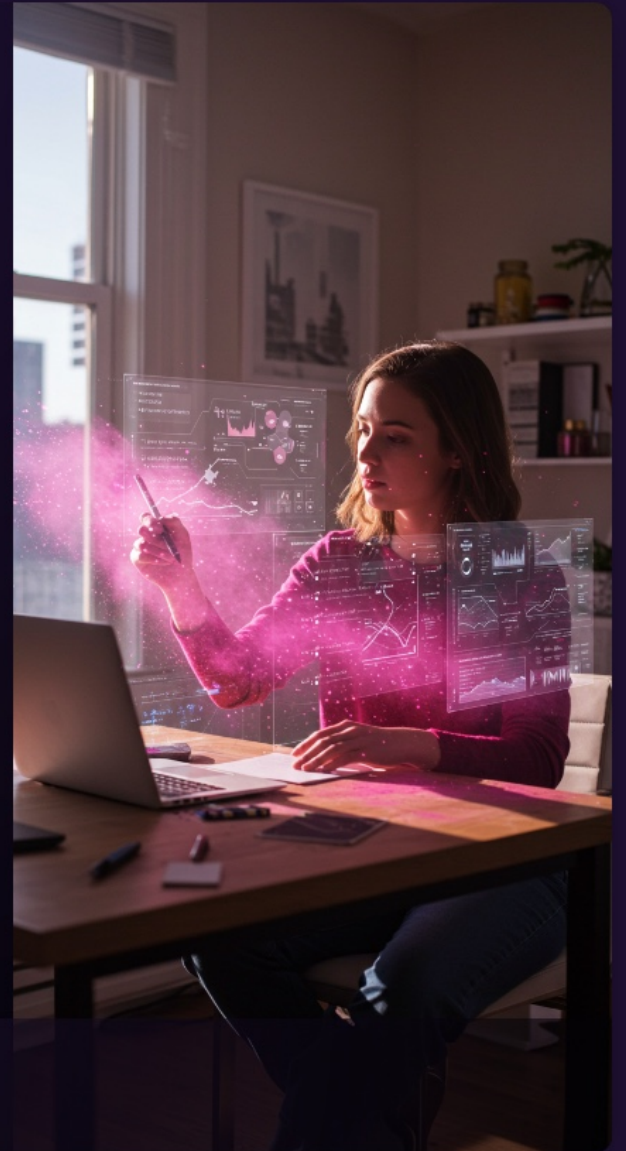
Using AI + MCP to Convert Design to Code

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About Danny

20+

Years in UX Design

200+

Startups coached

9+

Years coaching founders

80M

users/mo
largest user base designed for

The
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yahoo!

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MCP = Tools for Claude

Model Context Protocol (MCP)
enables Claude to connect with
external tools and data sources

What you'll need:

1. Claude Desktop
2. Figma Desktop (with Pro plan)
3. Browser to view output

Demo: Translating Figma to HTML

Part 1: Figma Setup

1 Open Figma Design File

Navigate to the design system file in Figma

2 Switch to Dev Mode

Toggle to Dev Mode view for component inspection

3 Enable MCP Server

Turn on the MCP server to allow Claude to access Figma

Part 2: Claude Setup

1 Configure MCP Connectors

Set up Filesystem and Figma connections in Claude Desktop

2 Test Filesystem MCP

Verify Claude can read and write to project directory

3 Test Figma MCP

Confirm Claude can access Figma design specs and metadata

Part 3: Build Component

1 Generate First Component

Ask Claude to build a component from Figma design

2 Review & Refine

Test the component and make iterative improvements

3 Build Second Component

Repeat the process with another component



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Questions & Discussion



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