



Joe Montero

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Product Designer with 3+ years of experience designing scalable web and mobile products in remote, cross-functional environments. Formerly progressed from intern to Product Designer at UX Cabin, leading end-to-end design initiatives across healthcare, construction, and sports tech. Specialized in design systems, intuitive UI, and collaborative product development. Leverages AI-assisted tools to support design research, planning, and system thinking while collaborating closely with product and engineering teams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Product Designer

May 2025 – Present

- ✓ Lead end-to-end product design for web and mobile applications, from discovery through handoff
- ✓ Design scalable UI systems, responsive interfaces, and reusable components
- ✓ Create wireframes, high-fidelity designs, and interactive prototypes in Figma
- ✓ Collaborating with developers, PMs, and stakeholders using Figma and rapid prototyping
- ✓ Use AI-assisted tools (ChatGPT) for design planning, research synthesis, and documentation

Product Designer at UX Cabin

Sep 2021 – May 2025 (3 years & 9 months)

Intern → Junior Product Designer → Product Designer

- ✓ Led end-to-end execution of client design projects with minimal oversight across multiple industries
- ✓ Built and maintained scalable design systems that improved consistency and team efficiency
- ✓ Partnered closely with developers and product managers to ship features with minimal rework
- ✓ Conducted usability testing and iterated on user flows based on insights and feedback
- ✓ Designed user journeys, reusable components, and interactive prototypes in Figma
- ✓ Actively participated in design critiques and cross-functional collaboration in remote environments

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Product & UX Design	Tools & Platforms	Development	Additional
✓ Product Design	✓ Figma	✓ HTML	✓ Cross-Functional Collaboration
✓ UX Design	✓ FigJam	✓ CSS	✓ Problem Solving
✓ UI Design	✓ Sketch		✓ Critical Thinking
✓ Design Systems	✓ Webflow		✓ Conversational Spanish
✓ Responsive Design	✓ Bubble.io		✓ Video Editing
✓ Mobile App Design	✓ Notion		
✓ User Research	✓ Slack		
✓ Prototyping	✓ Loom		
✓ Usability Testing	✓ Microsoft Teams		
✓ Interaction Design	✓ Google Workspace		
✓ Accessibility Basics	✓ ChatGPT		

EDUCATION

SUNY Alfred State College | Bachelor of Applied Science - BASc
Aug 2007 – Aug 2010 (3 years)



Letter of Recommendation for Joe Montero

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Joe Montero, who worked with us at UX Cabin from September 2021 to May 2025. Joe initially joined our team as an intern, selected from a pool of over 800 applicants, a testament to the strong impression he made from the start.

Throughout his time with us, Joe has consistently demonstrated exceptional skill and professionalism. He is extremely thorough and detail-oriented, with a natural aptitude for problem-solving and a passion for design that is evident in everything he does.

Joe has excelled at every aspect of UX and product design. He has taken on key responsibilities across projects—both under senior direction and as the sole UX designer on large-scale applications. He's shown the ability to deliver high-quality work independently and within collaborative teams, even in situations that required coordination with external or cross-functional teams.

What sets Joe apart is his detail-oriented design process. He consistently goes above and beyond what is asked, often offering proactive ideas, helping others on the team, and engaging in thoughtful brainstorming sessions that push our work forward. His willingness to mentor, support, and jump in wherever needed has made him an invaluable asset to our team.

Joe's contributions have had a meaningful and lasting impact at UX Cabin, and I am confident he will bring that same energy, excellence, and collaborative spirit to his next opportunity. I highly recommend Joe for any role in the field of user experience and product design.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Seth Coelen
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