

Joe Montero

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Product Designer with 5+ years of experience designing web and mobile products across multiple industries. Experienced in end-to-end product design, scalable design systems, user research, and cross-functional collaboration. Uses AI-assisted research and code-based prototyping to explore solutions while grounding decisions in user needs, feedback, and design judgment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Product Designer

May 2025 – Present

- ✓ Lead end-to-end product design for scalable web and mobile experiences.
- ✓ Build design systems, reusable components, and accessible UI patterns.
- ✓ Partner with product managers, engineers, and stakeholders to solve complex design challenges.
- ✓ Use ChatGPT, Claude, and Gemini for research, synthesis, and design exploration.
- ✓ Leverage Figma MCP and Cursor to build functional, code-based prototypes and applications.
- ✓ Refine solutions through research, feedback, and design judgment.

Product Designer at UX Cabin

Sep 2021 – May 2025

Intern → Junior Product Designer → Product Designer

- ✓ Took ownership of client projects with minimal oversight, balancing user needs, business objectives, and technical considerations.
- ✓ Led end-to-end web and mobile design projects, from discovery to developer handoff.
- ✓ Built scalable design systems and reusable UI components.
- ✓ Collaborated with product managers and engineers to deliver user-centered solutions.
- ✓ Conducted usability testing and refined user flows based on feedback.
- ✓ Independently managed client projects, balancing user, business, and technical needs.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Product & UX Design

- ✓ Product Design
- ✓ UX Design
- ✓ UI Design
- ✓ Design Systems
- ✓ Responsive Design
- ✓ Mobile App Design
- ✓ User Research
- ✓ Prototyping
- ✓ Usability Testing
- ✓ Interaction Design
- ✓ Accessibility Basics

Tools & Platforms

- ✓ Figma
- ✓ ChatGPT
- ✓ Gemini
- ✓ Claude
- ✓ FigJam
- ✓ Sketch
- ✓ Notion
- ✓ Slack
- ✓ Loom
- ✓ Microsoft Teams
- ✓ Google Workspace

Development

- ✓ HTML
- ✓ CSS
- ✓ Cursor
- ✓ Codex
- ✓ Webflow

Additional

- ✓ Cross-Functional Collaboration
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Conversational Spanish
- ✓ Video Editing

EDUCATION

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