

# Kendra Howe

## UX DESIGNER

ENTERPRISE UX · DESIGN SYSTEMS · DEVELOPER TOOLS · AI-ASSISTED WORKFLOWS · PLATFORM MODERNIZATION

Enterprise UX designer specializing in complex workflows, design systems, and developer tooling. Skilled at turning technical ambiguity into clear, scalable, implementation-ready experiences across AI-assisted workflows, compliance systems, reliability tooling, and large-scale platform modernization.

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## EXPERIENCE

UX DESIGNER · MICROSOFT EVENTS

DEC 2025 - JUL 2026

*Microsoft (Contract) / Remote*

- Led **UX modernization across 20+ event pages and workflows**, transforming fragmented legacy experiences into scalable Reimagine design-system patterns across web and mobile.
- Mapped attendee, session, sponsor, scheduling, and messaging workflows into **reusable component models** across desktop, tablet, and mobile web.
- Defined **platform-level UX patterns** for responsive behavior, accessibility, information architecture, component reuse, and engineering feasibility while aligning web experiences with the existing app.
- Delivered implementation-ready wireframes, responsive specifications, and component documentation to support platform migration and development.

UX DESIGNER · MICROSOFT 1ES ENGINEERING TOOLS

FEB 2024 - SEP 2025

*Microsoft (Contract) / Remote*

- Led an end-to-end redesign of the **Visual Studio Marketplace compliance experience**, contributing to **70% certification adoption across 10,000+ organizations** within three months.
- Designed **AI-assisted test-planning workflows** modeled to reduce planning effort by **55-75%** while preserving developer control, review, and editability.
- Clarified complex reliability and automation workflows by separating detection signals, classification thresholds, escalation logic, and follow-up actions into legible configuration patterns.
- Partnered with engineers and accessibility specialists to design technically feasible, **WCAG 2.1 AA-aligned experiences** with consideration for keyboard navigation, focus behavior, and screen-reader accessibility.

UX / WEB DESIGNER

JUN 2021 - JAN 2024

*AcrobatAnt / Remote*

- Increased donations by **30%** through a full UX redesign for a national STEM alliance.
- Delivered sitemaps, user flows, prototypes, production-ready designs, and developer handoffs across responsive web experiences.

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## EDUCATION

TULSA TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Visual Graphic Design and Communication

TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Fine Arts

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## SKILLS

Enterprise UX · Developer Tools · Design Systems · AI-Assisted Workflows · Workflow Design · Platform Modernization · Component Mapping · Responsive Design · Accessibility · Prototyping · Wireframing · User Flows · UX Research · Front-End Development (HTML/CSS)

## TOOLS

Figma · FigJam · Webflow · Sketch · Adobe XD · Illustrator · After Effects · Photoshop · InDesign