

Walker Esslinger

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UX designer and passionate musician. I base my design work off human wants and needs through user research and synthesis, creating interfaces that are unique and fun while remaining accessible to a wide variety of users. Pursuing full-time role that presents professional challenges and leverages interpersonal skills, effective time management, and problem-solving expertise.

8+ years of experience in customer service and over a year of sales experience managing client accounts for events and meeting space.

Skills

- Figma
- Adobe Photoshop
- Usability and accessibility
- Solution prototypes
- User experience testing
- Wireframing and prototype design
- Usability testing
- User research
- User data collection
- UX design
- Visual design
- Heuristic evaluation

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

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Education

Bootcamp in User Experience Design

General Assembly, January 2026

Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance

University of Colorado At Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, CO | May 2023

Projects

MovementBase Member/Admin Portal redesign (more details in portfolio case study)

- Our team was tasked with redesigning the member learning portal and admin analytic view portal.
- We conducted user research, interviewing 7 non-profit leaders (potential admins) and a group of students (potential members)
- Using this data we created an affinity map to find trends and isolate user pain points and needs.
- Our design process included sketching, wire framing, and hi-fi prototyping (our team took great care with contrast and typeface readability to meet WCAG AA and AAA compliance standards.)

Eldorodo Real Estate Website Re-Design (in progress)

- Me and 3 other UX designers were tasked with re-designing the website for Eldorodo Real Estate.
- We are currently in the research portion of the project conducting user interviews and contextual inquiry with the current website and gathering user feedback to discover pain points in the current Eldorodo website, as well as in other large real estate websites.

Work History

Line Cook

Menya Ramen, Colorado Springs, CO | May 2022 - Current

- Prepared multiple orders simultaneously during peak periods with high accuracy rate, maximizing customer satisfaction, and repeat business.

- Instructed new staff in proper food preparation, storage, use of kitchen equipment and sanitation.
- Followed health, safety and sanitation guidelines while preparing and serving food.
- Maintained smooth and timely operations in preparation and delivery of meals.
- Greeted customers entering store and responded promptly to customer needs.
- Helped customers complete purchases, locate items, and join reward programs.
- Operated cash register for cash, check, and credit card transactions with excellent accuracy levels.

Manager, Global Accounts

Helmsbriscoe, Colorado Springs, CO | January 2024 - August 2025

- Helped clients book hotel rooms and meeting space for events.
- Maintained client relationships for future event needs.
- Helped clients find best room rates for group size and event duration.
- Dealt with contracts between client and hotel/venues.

Line Cook

MOD Pizza, Colorado Springs, CO | August 2018 - May 2021

- Maintained smooth and timely operations in preparation and delivery of meals.
- Prepared multiple orders simultaneously during peak periods with high accuracy rate, maximizing customer satisfaction, and repeat business.
- Monitored food quality and presentation to maintain high standards.
- Trained new kitchen staff on food safety, preparation and cooking techniques.
- Changed and sanitized cutting boards, benches, and surfaces between tasks to avoid cross-contamination.
- Greeted customers entering store and responded promptly to customer needs.
- Helped customers complete purchases, locate items, and join reward programs.
- Worked flexible schedule and extra shifts to meet business needs.
- Counted money in cash drawers at beginning and end of shifts to maintain accuracy.

Line Cook/Front of House Employee

Burger King, Castle Rock, CO | August 2017 - May 2018

- Followed restaurant stock management schedule to monitor product freshness and rotate out old products.
- Set up and prepared cooking supplies and workstations during opening and closing to maximize productivity.
- Maintained well-stocked stations with supplies and spices for maximum productivity.
- Greeted customers entering store and responded promptly to customer needs.
- Helped customers complete purchases, locate items, and join reward programs.

- Worked flexible schedule and extra shifts to meet business needs.