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UX designer. 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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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.)

Eldorado Real Estate Website Re-Design (January 19th - March 16th (Portfolio Case Study in progress)

- Me and 3 other UX designers were tasked with re-designing the website for Eldorado Real Estate.
- We gathered user research through interviewing different types of home-owners/renters/commercial buyers, then synthesized that information to find trends and pain points in current websites.
- Using this information, we created lo-fi wireframes in figma that we turned into working hi-fi prototypes for our client.
- Designed the site with WCAG standards to ensure the site would be usable for the largest amount of people possible.

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

Work History

Office Manager/Admin

Walker Hospitality Corp., Castle Rock, CO | August 2025 - Current

- Administrative oversight. Helped with daily operations ensuring administrative tasks were completed efficiently.
- Client report management and data entry.
- Office organization.
- Helping with event planning.
- Assisted with hotel contracts.

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

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.

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.