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Summary

Senior UX/UI and product designer with 7+ years of end-to-end, user-centered design across aerospace, healthcare, recruitment tech, and e-commerce, including design team leadership and mentoring. Focused on complex, data-heavy products in regulated industries: data visualization, dashboards, developer tools, and communication systems spanning software and hardware. Builds token-based design systems and takes products from zero to launch with cross-functional teams, usability testing, and AI-assisted design workflows (Figma Make, Claude agents, MCP).

Experience

Jun 2025 – Present

San Diego, California

Senior UI/UX Designer

Abbott (formerly Exact Sciences)

Multi-cancer early detection and testing: lab tools, auxiliary systems, Patient-Lab platforms.

- Led product design of laboratory workflow and test-configuration tools used by labs across the U.S., Europe, and Asia, reducing test-design-to-implementation time **from months to hours** through reusable templates and AI-assisted iteration.
- Directed discovery and usability testing with a research pool of **~60 participants** spanning lab technicians, admins, engineers, and other roles, validating features that reduced errors and lost information during emergency scenarios.
- Implemented quick test processes using AI-assisted design workflows (Figma Make, Claude agents, MCP), design systems, and tracking/monitoring for rapid, data-informed iteration.

Jun 2024 – Jun 2025

Latin America

Senior UX/UI Designer

Innovarise (Venture Studio)

Mission to increase blue-collar reach across LATAM to reduce recruitment time and costs while simultaneously providing better treatment for workers.

- Led end-to-end UX/UI and product design for a LATAM blue-collar recruitment platform from zero to launch with a cross-functional team, serving **~50K candidates**; design and product strategy helped secure **\$1M+ in acceleration funding**.
- Led user and product research, discovery, and feature validation through usability testing.
- Built the design system from scratch, including component library, style guide, and design principles, with continuous development and maintenance.

Nov 2022 – Jul 2024

Minnesota

Founding Lead UX/UI Designer

Ecocrumb

Healthcare startup increasing speed and effectiveness across the supply chain, facility management, and regulatory compliance with an AI-powered B2B platform.

- Built UX, design, and research operations from scratch: processes, protocols, assets, guidelines.
- Designed a healthcare supply-chain and compliance platform from scratch, from information architecture and user flows to interaction and UI design, deployed across **250+ U.S. hospital facilities**.
- Founding team member guiding design philosophy, design strategy, and product scalability.

Jun 2020 – Nov 2022
Phoenix, Arizona

User Experience Designer II (Team Lead) Honeywell Aerospace

- Team lead; eventually led an R&D design branch of **3 designers** and mentored incoming interns.
- Led UX/UI and interaction design for enterprise developer tools on aircraft systems, mainly ANTHEM avionics, used by ~100 internal engineers plus external users, reducing implementation time **from weeks to days**.
- Guided design for data-heavy fleet management, maintenance, avionics, and aircraft data management tools, decreasing communication time.
- Facilitated and managed discovery, VOC/OVOC, ideation, and testing workshops with stakeholders and cross-functional teams for new features.
- Led product-market fit research for radar products (drones and urban air mobility vehicles).

Jul 2019 – Jun 2020
Baja California, Mexico

Web Designer Gnerd

- Planned website development, converting mockups into responsive web templates with HTML, CSS (Bootstrap), JavaScript, and jQuery.
- Fixed bugs, documented disorganized code, and maintained the website.
- Designed wireframes, user flows, high-fidelity mockups, and prototypes from client briefs.
- Created content for WordPress, HubSpot, and other CMS platforms.

Skills

Product & UX design	Product design, UX design, UI design, interaction design, information architecture, user flows, journey mapping, wireframing, rapid and high-fidelity interactive prototyping, visual design, responsive multi-device design (desktop, tablet, mobile)
Design systems	Design systems (creation and maintenance), design tokens, Figma variables, component libraries, style guides, design documentation, developer handoff, systems thinking
Research & validation	User research, user interviews, discovery, usability testing, research synthesis, VOC/OVOC, design thinking workshops, user-centered design
AI & data	AI-assisted design workflows and prototyping, AI agents (Claude), MCP (Model Context Protocol), AI-powered products, data visualization, dashboards, data-informed design, product analytics
Accessibility	Accessibility (WCAG 2.2 and internal standards), inclusive design
Leadership	Design team leadership, mentoring, cross-functional collaboration, stakeholder management, product strategy, design strategy, design operations, project management, Agile
Tools	Figma (components, variants, variables, auto layout, plugin development), Figma Make, Claude, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Framer, Webflow, Storybook, LottieFiles, Jira, Confluence, Asana, Monday.com, Mixpanel, Heap, Hotjar
Front-end	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, WordPress, HubSpot
Languages	English and Spanish (bilingual)

Education

Seattle, Washington

Bachelor of Arts in Management City University of Seattle

Baja California, Mexico

Bachelor of Engineering in Digital Graphic Design CETYS University