Sean Sommerville

SENIOR UX/UI DESIGNER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior UX/UI and digital designer with 13 years of professional design experience, taking websites from concept through launch. Combines a strong visual design background with accessible, responsive UI design and close collaboration with clients and developers. Improved efelle's design process by establishing WCAG accessibility standards and introducing Figma and AI-assisted workflows. Mentors fellow designers in using new tools and building accessibility into everyday design work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

efelle creative

Senior Designer | 2018–Present

Seattle, WA | Remote

- Own assigned website projects from information architecture, sitemaps, user journeys, and wireframes through Figma designs, interactive prototypes, development handoffs, and launch.
- Established WCAG accessibility practices across the design team, creating guidelines, review checklists, and accessible components and training fellow designers.
- Conduct UX/UI audits of client websites, evaluating navigation, usability, accessibility, and conversion opportunities, and present findings and actionable recommendations in formal audit reports.
- Build responsive interfaces, reusable Figma components, and design systems in collaboration with developers, clients, and stakeholders, presenting design decisions and incorporating feedback.
- Use AI as a daily assistant for kickoff notes, client research, sitemaps, and content development. Build prototypes with Figma Make and AI agents to explore complex interactions with developers, and mentor fellow designers in these workflows.
- Oversee website quality throughout development and before launch, reviewing visual accuracy, responsive behavior, usability, and accessibility and working with developers to resolve issues.
- Designed for clients including Seattle Bank, EQ Wealth Management, and Anthony's Restaurants.

Jennergy Inc.

Jr. Graphic Designer | 2015–2018

Seattle, WA

- Created web, digital, print, and branding materials for agency clients, following brand guidelines and meeting creative and production requirements.
- Worked alongside the creative team on projects across multiple industries, gaining experience with larger brands, collaborative workflows, and digital design.
- Contributed to agency projects for UW Medicine, University of Washington, and Fred Hutch.

The Copy Shop

Lead Graphic Designer | 2013–2015

Ellensburg, WA

- Managed client projects from concept through production, creating brand identities, marketing materials, signage, and print collateral while balancing competing deadlines.
- Mentored a newly hired designer on production processes and design standards, reviewed her work, and helped maintain quality and consistency.

CORE EXPERTISE

UX/UI Design

Information Architecture · User Journeys · Interaction Design · Wireframing · Responsive Design · Interactive Prototyping · UX/UI Audits

Accessibility & Systems

WCAG Accessibility · Inclusive Design · Design Systems · Component Libraries · Accessibility Reviews · Design QA

Leadership & Collaboration

End-to-End Project Ownership · Client Presentations · Cross-Functional Collaboration · Developer Handoffs · Workflow Improvement · Design Technology Adoption

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Design & Prototyping	Figma · Adobe Photoshop · Adobe Illustrator · Adobe InDesign
AI & Development	ChatGPT · Claude · Gemini · Codex · Visual Studio Code
Web Platforms	WordPress · Shopify · FusionCMS

EDUCATION

Central Washington University

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Graphic Design | 2013

Columbia Basin College

Associate of Arts

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

PTO Board Member

Support school initiatives, fundraising, community outreach, and programs benefiting students and families.

Volunteer Youth Soccer Coach

Coach and mentor young athletes, emphasizing teamwork, skill development, and confidence.