Sophie Lara Walton

User Interface / User Experience Designer

OBJECTIVE

Dynamic UI/UX Designer with over five years of experience in delivering innovative and user-centric design solutions for 12 bar examination jurisdictions within the United States. Possessing a degree in Industrial Design from the University of Illinois, I am adept at translating complex ideas into intuitive and visually appealing interfaces. I seek to leverage my expertise and creativity to drive exceptional user experiences in a challenging and collaborative environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Designer - Remote

ILG Technologies - Ankara, Turkey & Sarasota, FL AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

 Lead the design process from concept to execution for 12 key clients, consistently meeting project timelines and exceeding client expectations

• Collaborate closely with cross-functional teams including design leads, developers, quality assurance leads, and clients to understand project requirements and deliver optimal user experiences

• Design wireframes, prototypes and mockups by utilizing Adobe XD, Sketch, and Figma to transition into my role as a front-end developer (HTML/CSS)

Implement design principles and best practices to ensure consistency and WCAG compliance for accessibility

· Contribute in establishing guidelines for components and interactions

• Manage multiple projects simultaneously, demonstrating strong organizational skills, the ability to prioritize tasks effectively, and exceptional communication skills

• Spearhead client meetings, ensuring the establishment of meaningful usability within Bar admissions experiences and promoting transparency in administrative portals

Web Designer - Remote

Freelance

OCTOBER 2020 - PRESENT

• Lead client meetings to develop project management timelines and execute timely product launches

• Strategize brand development to initiate user journeys based on comprehensive market research, identifying key user personas and tailoring designs with client objectives

• Translate client requirements and business goals into low- and high-fidelity prototypes, effectively communicating design concepts and gathering feedback for iterative improvements

• Write front-end development code (HTML/CSS) when applicable, ensuring seamless integration of design and functionality for optimal user experiences

PORTFOLIO

https://sophielarawalton.com

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Graduated 2019

SKILLS

HTML/CSS Business-to-Business (B2B) Bootstrap 5.3 Software as a Service(SaaS) Front-End Development WCAG Compliance

SOFTWARE

VS Code Github Adobe Creative Suite Figma InVision IntelliJ IDEA Eclipse Sublime Text

CERTIFICATIONS

Interaction Design:
Software and Web Design
Patterns
Transitioning Waterfall to
Agile
Agile Foundations

REFERENCES

Available upon request.