



# Kate Nelson

## Design + Front End

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## EDUCATION

### Western Washington University

Bachelor of Arts: Design

2011-2015

User Experience Minor

## SKILLS

### Technical

Webstorm, Visual Studio, Illustrator,  
Photoshop, InDesign, Angular, Javascript,  
TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap,  
Angular Material

### Design

User experience, User interface, Typography,  
Responsive web design, Color design,  
Web application design, Brand identity,  
Icon design

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### NCAA National Champion

Varsty 4+, Division II

2014

### Rotary Youth Exchange

Kristiansand, Norway

2008-2009

## INTERESTS

Running, White water rafting, textile design,  
Cooking, Sewing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Soteica Visual Mesa

Front end developer

July 2017 - August 2018

Contributed as both a front end developer and designer on the conversion of Visual Mesa's software to a web application using Angular and Bootstrap. Key contributions included consulting on brand application throughout the app, building a new stackable input group for increased responsiveness, and creating a multitude of user input dialogues. Also worked collaboratively with remote teammates using Slack.

Icon designer

December 2015 - July 2016

Redesigned all technical icons used in Soteica Visual Mesa's flagship product, Visual Mesa. Created a new, more modern, aesthetic that maintains rigorous usability standards, including clearly communicating complex engineering concepts and flexible recoloring options.

### Winsor Fireform: Color specialist

June 2016 - June 2017

Formulated precise glaze colors for multiple print methods (including 4-color, screen print, and spray gun application) to match client requests (Pantone swatches). Assisted in production management and client communications for large scale tile mural ("Centro de Formacao" by Sarah Morris, located in the Fort Lauderdale airport). Wrote a new job manual for future Color Specialists. Evaluated and revived in-house product selection for formulating glazes.

### True North Textiles: Weaver

September 2015 - June 2016

Participated as a member of a collaborative team in all steps to create custom, handmade carpets. Contributed to development of new colorways and patterns for woven rugs. Also assisted in social media management including product photography for Instagram and creation of MailChimp newsletters.