



Ken Grier

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SKILLS

Product Design
Front-End Development
User Research
Illustration
Product Management
Design System Management

SOFTWARE & APPLICATIONS

Figma
Sketch
Visual Studio Code
Adobe Creative Cloud
Procreate
Github
Terminal

CODEBASES

HTML5
CSS & SASS
Typescript
Javascript
PHP
React
Bootstrap Framework

EDUCATION & CONFERENCES

BFA Graphic Design
Appalachian State, 2008 – 2012

NNGroup, UX Strategy
Remote, 2022

AWWWARDS Conference
San Fransisco, 2019

99u Behance Conference
NYC, 2017

MY MISSION STATEMENT

A multi-disciplinary designer and illustrator, with a deep devotion to empower others through digital products.

EXPERIENCE

Manager, UX Design

Xometry, 2022 – Present
Responsible for growing and managing a small team of designers including UX researchers. Helped to define and build quarterly OKRs and feature work, while working as an individual contributor to team initiatives.

Senior Product Designer

Xometry, 2021 – 2022
Responsible for leading the development of the product experience for suppliers and buyers in a manufacturing marketplace. Helped to bridge the gap between development, product management, stakeholders, and our end user.

Product Designer

Xometry, 2019 – 2021
Worked to improve the user journeys and experiences for manufacturing partners on the Partner Web Application. Assisting manufacturers in evaluating and taking work from a fast-paced job board experience.

Associate Art Director

Cornett, 2019
Responsible for managing a small team of designers to facilitate creative problem solving. Worked on multi-disciplinary concept development for new advertising initiatives and marketing campaigns.

Interactive Designer

Xometry, 2015 – 2019
Collaborated with multiple clients to bridge the gap between designers, back-end development, and account planning. Responsible for art direction, front-end development, and QC of several web properties; this included emails, large-scale websites, landing pages, microsites, and HTML5 ad production.

Graphic Designer

Silvey + Huffaker, 2013 – 2105
Participated in discussions to clarify communication between sales, 3rd party developers, and vendors. Worked as a multi-faceted designer, responsible for brand creation, web development, and designing collateral.