



## Ken Grier

Product Designer / UX Manager  
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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 Francisco, 2019

**99u Behance Conference**  
NYC, 2017

### 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.

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### ABOUT

Growing up in the rural foothills of North Carolina, I developed a strong curiosity about how things work. Fascinated by systems and mechanisms, I enjoy using my creativity to tackle human problems. This curiosity and passion for problem-solving led me to pursue a career in the field of user experience and product development.