Hi there, I’m Lauren, a UI/UX designer and front-end web developer. I grew up in small town Iowa, where many of my memories are within eyesight of a corn field. Throughout my whole life, I always loved creating. As a child you would find me frequently drawing a character from a book I was reading, or writing a science-fiction story to show my science-fiction obsessed father. I also was a curious child and loved learning, something I gratefully learned from my parents, and often I would have books checked out from the library about my favorite animal or a science topic.

With both the arts and sciences being equally intriguing to me, I sought to find a career that combined my passion for both. I began studying at the University of Iowa, and step by step, through both classes and personal exploration, I learned about web design, front-end development, then UI/UX design. I knew then that things fell into place, and graduated with a B.S in informatics with a special focus on Human-Computer Interaction, and minors in art, computer science, and English.

I am currently interning for Sandia National Labs, where for nearly the last 2 years I have been working as a UX researcher and web designer. I’m available for full-time roles, freelance projects, and contracts.

If you think that I would be a great fit on your team, please reach out to me!