

# Melissa J Kipp

Front-End Developer, UX-UI & Accessibility Advocate

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Motivated Full Stack Developer with expertise in ReactJS/Next.js, dedicated to delivering cloud-native solutions and contributing as a collaborative team member. Committed to leveraging a human-centered design approach to create impactful and effective technology solutions.

## Skills

**Front-End:** HTML, CSS, SASS, React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, Three.js, WCAG 2.0 AA

**Backend:** Java, JavaScript, Spring Boot, SQL, Junit, AWS (S3), Vercel

**Development Tools:** Jest, Junit, IntelliJ, Visual Studio Code, Azure Data Studio, Postman, version control (Git), Docker

**Tools:** Adobe CC (Photoshop, Illustrator, XD), Figma & FigJam, Jira, Lucid Chart

## Software projects

[Little Lemon Restaurant](#) | Meta Frontend Developer Certification | React, UX-UI

- A comprehensive project in responsive design, interactive UI with React.js, state management, API integration, and adherence to web accessibility standards.
- Conducted user research and testing, created personas, and developed wireframes and prototypes using Figma.

[Frontend Mentor Projects](#) | Vanilla JS convert to Next.js | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Next.js, Docker, Vercel, Figma

- Enhanced problem-solving skills and attention to detail through real-world coding projects.
- Improved teamwork skills by simulating collaboration on coding projects and enhancing communication.

## Professional experience

**Full Stack Web Developer** | The Launch Market & [Portfolio](#) | Mesa, AZ 01/2024 – Present

- Developed tailor-made responsive web development, wireframes and mockups, and designs for user-centered interactions.
- Collaborated with clients, guidance to align goals with their needs and recommending effective strategies.
- HTML5, CSS3, React.js, PHP, Laravel, Linux, Docker, VirtualBox, AWS, GitHub Actions, Adobe CC, Sanity.io, Shopify, Salesforce

**Independent Contractor** | Lyft | Phoenix, AZ 03/2017 – 02/2020

- Filled 1,829 rides while retaining a 5-star driver rating through exceptional customer service.
- Transported passengers safely to destinations across town.

**Office Manager & Program Coordinator** | Discovery Time Childcare | Tempe, AZ 10/2001 – 02/2017

- Crafted a targeted marketing strategy, integrating print and digital mediums, while developing their first website.
- Diligently maintained monthly compliance with Federal and State regulations—resulting in a steady \$20K mo. revenue, streamlined operations by digitizing reports, and training 15-20 staff members

## Education

**Continuous Learning Program** through Coursera & IBM | Merit America 08/2023 – Present

- Meta **Front-End Developer** Cert., IBM Enterprise **Design Thinking** Co-Creator Badge, Google **UX Design** Cert., Google **Digital Marketing** Cert., **Effective Communication** by University of Colorado Boulder Cert.

**Java Full Stack Developer Program** | Merit America 04/2022 – 12/2022

- A 30-wk intensive program focused on Full Stack Web Application Development, including Java, SQL + Spring and Frontend

## Volunteer

**UX-UI Designer / Marketing** | Truth Bomb Social | Remote 01/2023 – Present

- Partnered with developers and Scrum Master to enhance the UX-UI, contributing to design and backlog for each sprint.
- Launched and managed a successful LinkedIn first campaign, boosting profile visits by 240% in three weeks, driving brand visibility and engagement.

**TA - Java Developer Cohort** | Merit America | Remote 02/2024 – 06/2024

- Successfully assisting, mentorship, and logistical help.
- Boost learning with motivational feedback and 1-on-1. Managed learner engagement to support educational environment.