Sarah E. Kane

UX/UI Designer | Product Designer | Front-End Developer
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Portfolio: React App (sekane-project.herokuapp.com)
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Tools: Figma | InVision | Miro | React.js | React Native | JavaScript | HTML/CSS
Skills: UX Research | Design Thinking | Wireframing | Prototyping | High Fidelity Mockups | Usability Testing | Journey Mapping |Site Mapping | User Story Mapping

Professional Experience

UX Designer | Colby Instruments, Seattle, Aug 2023 – Present
Collaborated with the president and engineers to design a digital UI for their high-precision programmable delay line instruments terminals.

Web Designer/Developer | Build2Lead, Seattle, Sept 2022 - Present
Collaborated with the CEO to design and create an e-learning platform for middle school and high-school students.
- Communicated effectively with the CEO, and curriculum designer to understand and interpret project requirements.
- Advocated for the user through usability tests and user testing to ensure a smooth onboarding process for students.
- Walked through the design process and explained design rationale to key stakeholders.

Product Designer (volunteer) | SOMO May 2022 - Dec 2022
Collaborated with the CEO to design an e-commerce mobile app for small buyers in rural Kenyan.
- Designed the user experience for a brand new app by leveraging strong visual sensibilities and compelling ideas.
- Gathered and documented user experience requirements.

- Conducted usability tests and user interviews with prototypes and integrated feedback into design.
- Crafted clear user flows and interactions informed and validated by research and data.
- Created low and high-fidelity mockups from wireframes.
- Led design review sessions and presentations with product owners and stakeholders.

Front-End Developer | Autographa, Remote, Jan 2021-Oct 2021
Collaborated with the UX team and other key stakeholders to construct and integrate design features for the company's desktop bible translation application.
- Managed multiple design requests in a timely manner.

Front-End Developer | NextStep, Seattle Mar 2019-Feb 2020
Collaborated with the UX team and other key stakeholders to construct and integrate design features for the company's mobile application.
- Participated in collaborative feedback sessions with design teams and cross functional teams.

Front-End Developer | Maven.io, Seattle, Dec 2017 - March 2019
Collaborated with the UX team and other key stakeholders to construct and integrate design features for the Mavent.io desktop application.

Experience Portfolio Projects

UX/UI Designer | Aprender
Designed a user centric, clutter free, visually consistent and elegant, language learning app that helps users retain useful words and phrases.
- Conducted user surveys to pinpoint issues users had with language learning apps.
- Conducted usability tests and integrated feedback back into design.
- Created low and high fidelity mockups that solved original issues users had with language learning apps.

UX/UI Designer | Washington State Fair
Redesigned a portion of the Washington State Fair mobile app to make it easier to select accessible seats.
- Conducted a usability heuristic evaluation that uncovered common usability issues.
- Conducted usability tests using the Systems Usability Scale to track progress of designs and ensure that they met success metrics.
- Created high-fidelity final mockups.
- Enhanced existing interfaces with new interactive layout.

Front-End Developer, UI Designer | Portfolio Website Front-End Developer
Designed and built a portfolio website using React.js, CSS and HTML and deployed the app using Heroku.
- Used responsive web practices and principles to create a web, mobile and tablet visual and interactive experience.

Education

NYU Tandon School of Engineering: UX Design Principles for AR & VR
Ada Developers Academy: Software Development Certificate
University of Washington: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photomedia, Bachelor of Arts in Communications

Volunteer
Board Member | International Child Care Ministries, Kenya
ICCM Kenya is a non-profit that helps school aged children stay in school by providing them with scholarships to pay for school fees.