Leah Simmons

Senior Front-End Designer

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Professional Summary

Senior Front-End Designer with 10+ years of experience leading front-end architecture and collaborating closely with UX/UI teams to deliver scalable, visually consistent, and accessible web interfaces. Passionate about bridging design and development.

Skills

Design-Dev Collaboration, HTML/CSS/JS, Design Systems, Accessibility Leadership, TailwindCSS, Component Libraries, Cross-Browser Optimization, Performance Tuning, Figma/Zeplin Integration, Team Mentorship

Experience

Senior Front-End Designer - Flexline Digital (2018 - Present)

- Led front-end design architecture for enterprise-grade web platforms.

- Built and scaled design systems used across 5 product teams.

- Championed WCAG accessibility initiatives and reviewed developer handoffs.

Lead UI Engineer - BrandScale Studio (2013 - 2018)

- Developed design-first engineering workflows and documented scalable CSS modules.

- Collaborated on rebranding and re-platforming efforts across multiple business lines.

Education

M.S. in Web Design and Development, University of Denver, 2012