

# Lauren Aliman UX Designer

I'm a UX Designer and Engineer who's passionate about designing digital products that make people's lives easier and more enjoyable. I use critical thinking, creative problem solving and empathy to deliver intuitive and user-friendly digital solutions.

## Work

### Freelance UX/UI Designer

Various clients (Remote)

*April 2022 - Present*

- Collaborated with a variety of clients, including a local business and independent developers, to create intuitive, user-friendly digital experiences.
- Conducted user research and created wireframes, prototypes, and user flows for multiple clients.

### Electrical Engineer

Lam Research Corporation (Fremont, CA, USA)

*September 2016 - March 2021*

- Provided research, design and development support for electro-mechanical systems, embedded systems and power distribution.
- Worked with multidisciplinary engineering design teams: electrical/mechanical, software, project management and suppliers on the design and integration of custom and OEM components.

### Application Engineer

Arrow Speed Controls (Richmond, BC, Canada)

*June 2015 - May 2016*

- Developed, tested and integrated PLC and HMI (Human-Machine Interface) programs for a variety of applications, including conveyor systems and thermal oxidizer systems.
- Worked directly with customers to fully understand their application and design HMI screens that are intuitive and easy to operate.

## Projects

### UX Design Portfolio

*April 2022 - January 2023*

- Designed a mobile app and a responsive website following the Design Thinking process as part of the Google UX Design Certificate Program.
- Created interactive prototypes using Figma and Adobe XD, and documented the design process and choices in detailed case studies.
- Designed and built my personal website using Astro.

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## Skills & Tools

User research, information architecture, wireframing, prototyping, interaction design, visual design, usability testing

Design thinking, user-centered design

Figma, Adobe XD, Illustrator, Procreate, Notion, ChatGPT

HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Visual Studio, Astro, Webflow

## Education

### BASc in Electrical Engineering

University of British Columbia

*September 2011 - May 2015*

## Certificates

### Google UX Design Certificate

Google (issued by Coursera)

*January 2023*

### Certificate in UI/UX Design

California Institute of the Arts (issued by Coursera)

*August 2020*