

# LUKE CAKALIC

UX/UI Designer | Figma | AI Content Creation | Web Development

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## SUMMARY

UI/UX Designer and Web Developer with extensive experience in creating intuitive digital experiences and responsive websites. Proficient in Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, PHP, JavaScript, and leveraging AI tools such as Code Copilot to enhance code and workflows. Skilled in combining user-centered design principles with technical expertise to deliver impactful and engaging user experiences.

## SKILLS

**UI/UX Design:** Figma | FigJam | Adobe XD | Photoshop | Illustrator | Wireframing | High-Fidelity Prototypes | Usability Testing | User Research | Interface Design

**Web Development:** HTML5 | CSS3 | Liquid (Shopify Development) | JavaScript | PHP | WordPress | Shopify

**Agile & Collaboration:** Scrum Methodologies | Agile Workflows | Jira | Confluence | Slack | Microsoft Teams | GitHub | BitBucket | Discord

**AI & Content Creation:** AI Prompt Engineering (ChatGPT, Code CoPilot, MidJourney, DALL-E 3, Leonardo.ai, Other AI Tools) | Sora.AI | Social Media Marketing | Video Editing (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Create Studio Pro)

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Improved Collaboration Between Design & Development

Created well-structured design files and documentation in Adobe XD and Figma, making it easier for developers and teammates to understand and implement designs.

### Designed Intuitive User Interfaces

Designed a user-friendly UI for Nextlink Internet's website and mobile app that made navigation easier and improved accessibility.

### Presented Design Presentations for Stakeholder Review

Presented design concepts and prototypes to product managers, developers, and executives, gathering feedback and refining designs to align with both user needs and business goals.

### Integrated AI to Enhance Content & Development

Used AI tools like ChatGPT-4, Gemini, DALL-E 3, MidJourney, Leonardo.AI, Sora.AI, and Code Copilot to streamline image generation, coding, and content creation, improving workflow efficiency and creative output.

## EDUCATION

**Studied BFAA in Graphic Design** 1998 Hammond, LA  
**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
• Studied BFAA in Graphic Design

**Studied Animation, Art & Design** 2001 Houston, TX  
**Art Institute of Houston**  
• 3D Studio Max, Drawing, Adobe CC

**Ongoing Online Education** 2014 to Present Colorado Springs  
**Freemote, SkillShare & Others**  
• UX/UI Design, HID, Shopify Dev, Code

## EXPERIENCE

### UX/UI Designer

#### Nextlink Internet

09/2022 - 04/2023 Remote (Colo Springs)

- Designed web & mobile UIs for a customer-facing app, collaborating with Scrum teams in an Agile environment.
- Conducted user research, usability testing, and interface audits to refine user experience.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and high-fidelity UI mockups using Figma & Adobe XD.
- Presented designs to stakeholders, integrating feedback to improve usability and consistency.
- Worked closely with developers, product managers, and stakeholders, using Jira, Confluence, GitHub, and Microsoft Teams.

### UX/UI Designer

#### Front Range Systems LLC

10/2020 - 06/2021 Remote (Colo Springs)

- Designed UI prototypes for the customer onboarding system on the Nextlink Internet website.
- Developed a user-friendly customer portal for billing and plan management.
- Led user research & usability testing, improving accessibility and engagement.
- Collaborated with Scrum teams & developers, using Jira, Confluence & GitHub.
- Presented design concepts to stakeholders, refining solutions through iterative feedback.

### Web Developer & Graphic Designer

#### Cloud Mountain Graphics Ltd.

12/2014- Present Remote (Colo Springs)

- Developed WordPress & Shopify websites, ensuring seamless UX.
- Created brand identities, logos, & marketing materials for clients.
- Specialized in AI-generated content (image, video, text, voice, and sound).
- Optimized AI prompts for tools like DALL-E 3, MidJourney, Stable Diffusion, & Sora.AI.
- Used AI marketing automation tools like Blaze.ai, Premiere & After Effects Pro, Spikes Studio, etc. for social media content generation & engagement.