

# Jean M. Himebaugh

Senior UX/UI Designer • Design Systems Specialist • Top-tier Industry UX Expert and Leader

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## Professional Summary

Burbank, CA, United States • Open to Remote

Certified Senior UX/UI Designer with 10+ years of experience delivering user-centered solutions across enterprise and government platforms. Proven success leading cross-functional teams, streamlining design systems, and improving product usability for clients like Disney, NASA, and Lockheed Martin. Holds active TS clearance and excels in remote, fast-paced environments.

## Skills & Tools

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### Design Tools:

Figma, Sketch, Axure RP, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, InVision, Zeplin, Mural

### UX Methods:

Wireframing, User Research, Usability Testing, Personas, IA

### Tech & Dev:

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React

### Team Collaboration & Communication Tools:

Zoom, Teams, Slack, MatterMost, Gmail, Outlook

### Project Management:

Agile, Scrum, JIRA, Confluence

### Soft Skills:

Collaboration, Communication, Strategic Thinking

## Professional Experience

### Rocket Communications

Principal & Staff UX/UI Designer

July 2021 – Present

At Rocket Communications, I design user-centered solutions for complex government technologies, supporting clients like Space Force, Lockheed Martin, Boeing, and Raytheon. I translate business goals, user needs, and usability insights into actionable design outcomes, collaborating with cross-functional teams.

- Led improvements to a critical UI error-handling function, enhancing usability through research and iterative testing.
- Developed a documentation strategy to track research and design history, streamlining team workflows and client collaboration.
- Mentored new designers as part of Rocket's onboarding program, supporting their transition into active projects.
- Contributed to one of Rocket's longest-standing contracts, helping secure three consecutive renewals through high-quality team performance.
- Trusted for clarity and transparency in fast-moving environments
- Recognized for leadership, organization, and a collaborative mindset
- Valued for asking the right questions and keeping teams aligned
- Adaptability, proactive communication, attention to detail, collaboration, and strategic problem-solving.

#### Project Impact:

- Reduced system error rates by 75%
- Decreased training time by 60%
- Improved team efficiency by 45%

#### About Rocket

Rocket Communications is an enterprise UX Design company, specializing in designing user interfaces and mission-critical systems for large enterprises and government agencies. Their work, that has spanned over 30 years, streamlines enterprise application integration and drives meaningful improvements in work performance and efficiency in the workplace, positively impacting the user experience.

Visit: <https://www.rocketcom.com/>

### City National Bank (Rochdale)

Senior Lead UX/UI Designer & Manager

Sept. 2017 – July 2021

Led UX design for a wealth management platform focused on client onboarding and personalized proposal generation. Created intuitive, user-centered interfaces through research, stakeholder interviews, and usability testing.

- Developed and iterated features based on user feedback and business goals.
- Delivered interactive prototypes using Axure RP, InVision, and Sketch.
- Facilitated daily syncs and cross-regional collaboration (East/West Coast & India).

#### Project Impact:

- Increased user engagement by 80%
- Improved customer satisfaction by 65%
- Reduced manual processes by 50%

#### About CNB

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## Professional Experience (continued)

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### Walt Disney Animation Studios

User Experience / Interaction Designer & Sr. Software Engineer Web Technologies

Aug. 2013 – Sept. 2017

Led design for Storypad on desktop and tablet platforms, translating user needs into seamless software experiences.

- Designed end-to-end UX for mobile and web, including responsive layouts.
- Created wireframes, flows, and sitemaps to support intuitive UI development.
- Conducted usability testing and integrated feedback into iterative designs.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including engineers and executive producers, to ensure successful delivery.

#### Project Impact:

- Improved storyboarding workflow efficiency by 40%
- Reduced animation production time by 35%
- Minimized user-flow friction, reducing costs by \$500K.

#### About WDAS

At Walt Disney Animation Studios, technologists and artists work together to advance the art and science of animation. Inspired by our rich legacy, we look ahead to discover new tools and techniques that will shape the future of animated storytelling.

Visit: <https://disneyanimation.com/>

## Previous Career Experience

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Marketing Print & Web Designer, CityGrid Media - IAC	2012 – 2013
Front-End Web Developer & Designer, Walt Disney Interactive	2011 – 2012
Web Developer Specialist, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	2009 – 2011
Marketing Web Designer, Near U Search	2008 – 2009
Web & CSS Developer, MTV (Social Projects)	2007 – 2008
Web Producer & Designer, LoanToolbox.com	2002 – 2007
Web Graphic Designer, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (NASA)	2000 – 2002

## Education & Certifications

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### Udemy, Coursea, Interaction Design

Online educational courses in User Research (UX), User Interaction (UI) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

### Certification in User Research (UX), NNG

Nielson Norman Group, UX Training, Consulting, & Research

### Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

California State University, Northridge