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Design Engineer

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I'm a design engineer with a focus in building UI for web. Throughout my career I've worked with companies to create design systems for engineering teams. I bridge the gap between design and engineering to ensure best-in-class user experience.

I'm currently looking for my next position. If you think I'd be a good fit for your company, please reach out at sayhi@helenvholmes.com, or check out more at helenvholmes.com.

Experience

Staff Design Engineer,
Modern Treasury

Oversaw the design system, built app UI, and redesigned the marketing site for a production application that moves over \$5B daily.
2022—2024

Senior Design Engineer,
New York Public Library

Built the NYPL design system as a package to power dozens of apps. Evangelized the system internally.
2019—2021

Product Designer,
Self-Employed

Worked with clients such as Fastly and Github to code sites, produce five conferences, and design an app.
2017—2019

Senior UX Designer
Developer Tools, Mozilla Firefox

Designed in close collaboration with the developers to build out better user experiences on Firefox's Developer Tools.
2015—2016

Front End Developer
Capital One

Built out web, iOS, and IoT prototypes for the design team for experiences that needed more than Invision.
2014—2015

Education

The New School
Coursework, animation and interior design
2018

American University
Graphic design (major),
French (minor)
2009—2013

The Corcoran
Coursework, drawing, painting, and pottery
2009—2013

University of Virginia
Coursework,
Russian language studies
2008

Capabilities

Technologies
Typescript, React, JavaScript,
GraphQL, CSS, Tailwind, HTML

Disciplines
UI/UX design
Animation