

MICHAEL TERPEZA

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UI Designer | Healthcare UX & Accessible Interfaces | AWS Certified

UI Designer with 7+ years of experience designing intuitive, accessible digital interfaces across healthcare, enterprise, and e-commerce platforms. A 15+ year background in prepress and print production provides a rare, disciplined foundation in typography, grid systems, and color theory that most designers simply don't have. Proven ability to translate complex user needs into clean, functional UI in high-stakes environments — including clinical dashboards for neurologist workflows at Neurotech. AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner. Actively deepening WCAG 2.2 and Figma proficiency through structured self-study and applied practice. Open to remote opportunities.

Professional Experience

UI Designer / Developer — Personal Project | E-Commerce Portfolio Site 2025 – Present

- Designed and developed a full e-commerce portfolio site from concept to production, owning UX strategy, visual design, layout architecture, and front-end build
- Currently translating the live production site into a documented Figma design system — building component architecture, design tokens, and responsive specifications as an active learning and portfolio artifact
- Applied WCAG accessibility principles throughout design and development across desktop, tablet, and mobile viewports — Figma documentation in progress
- Live: <https://www.miketerpeza.com/>

Frontend Developer (Contract) | Alphabroder | Remote 2024 – 2025

- Maintained and updated weekly content across U.S. and Canadian e-commerce site sections, including carousels, featured shops, and promotional areas
- Implemented seasonal event pages from marketing mockups, translating design assets into production-ready frontend code
- Executed ongoing marketing-driven site updates, ensuring accurate, timely deployment across multiple site regions
- Contributed to backlog resolution during final phase of contract

Lead Frontend Developer (Contract) | GCF Business Valuation | Remote 2021 – 2023

- Led all frontend development for GCF's modernization of their internal application, owning the full design-to-build workflow while teaming with another backend developer
- Designed and built responsive web interfaces with a strong emphasis on information hierarchy, typographic clarity, and user-centered design principles
- Provided technical troubleshooting and support during migration to ASP.NET Core application
- Debugged and optimized Bootstrap, jQuery, and MomentJS implementations, ensuring consistent cross-browser user experience
- Managed Git version control workflows using Azure repos, resolving merge conflicts and deployment issues

Junior Software Developer | Neurotech | Waukesha, WI 2019 – 2020

- Designed clinical UI for neurologist-facing dashboards in a high-stakes diagnostic environment where interface clarity directly impacts patient outcomes
- Applied accessibility principles to interface design supporting medical professionals navigating complex, data-dense clinical workflows
- Collaborated with engineering on front-end implementation, bridging design intent with technical execution
- Balanced visual clarity, precision, and cognitive load reduction in a regulated medical context

Application Developer Intern | Generac Power Systems | Waukesha, WI 2016 – 2018

- Modernized the ActivateGen internal tool through UI redesign, improving usability, visual hierarchy, and workflow efficiency
- Contributed to application development alongside design responsibilities, gaining early exposure to enterprise software UX
- Worked within a professional development environment with cross-functional team collaboration

Education & Certification

AWS Amazon Web Services Issued: 2025 | Renewal: 2028

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Waukesha County Technical College | Pewaukee, WI 2015 – 2018

Associates in Applied Science, Web and Software Development (3.5 GPA)

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design | Milwaukee, WI 1999 – 2001

Completed coursework toward BFA in Illustration

Technical Skills

Design: UI Design, Visual Design, Design Systems, Component Architecture, Design Tokens, Interaction Design, User Flow Mapping, WCAG 2.1 Accessibility, Responsive Web Design, Information Architecture, Typography, Figma, User-Centered Design

Technical: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, JavaScript (code review, debugging, dev handoff), Cross-browser Compatibility, Git, Dev Handoff Documentation

Cloud: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, Elastic Beanstalk, EC2, S3, IAM, CloudWatch

Workflow: SCRUM, Kanban, WordPress, SQL