# Aleksandr Semenov

## **UX/UI DESIGNER**

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### **PROFILE SUMMARY**

Ambitious and creative industrial designer making a transition into UX career to make a positive impact in the field of digital product design by creating user experiences that are both simple and beautiful. As a lifelong learner, I am always striving to improve my knowledge and skills, while my previous experience as an industrial designer makes me familiar with all aspects of work at a design studio/agency.

With over 4+ years of experience in all stages of product design process through working on various professional client-facing and education-related projects, I would make a great addition to any design team.

#### **SKILLS**

Design Thinking, Design Research, Wireframes, User Research, UX Strategy, Personas, Prototyping, User Testing, UI Design

Figma, AdobeXD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Adobe Creative Suite, ClickUp, QuickBooks

#### **PROJECTS**

## Lead UX Designer | MyFlowstate App

April 2024, BrainStation Capstone Project.

- Effectively applied design research, principles of UX design and knowledge of Figma to design and build a time management assistant application for post-secondary students.
- The final app prototype and accompanying responsive marketing website have been deemed as market-viable and helpful for target audience by instructors. Project earned an average grade of 85%.

## **UX Designer | AI Chatbot Integration for Shopify**

April 2024, BrainStation Hackathon.

- Showed great interdisciplinary collaboration skills as well as effective UX
  design workflow in a fast-paced environment to develop an AI chatbot
  alongside developers, and other professionals within a single 24-hour sprint.
- A functional proof of concept product was developed thanks to effective interdisciplinary collaboration and understanding. Earning praise from Shopify partners for good application of UX principles.

#### **EDUCATION**

## BrainStation | Diploma, UX Design

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024, Toronto, ON.

## Sheridan College | Bachelor of Craft and Design – Industrial Design

Sep 2018 - Apr 2022, Oakville, ON.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Junior Industrial Designer | Studio Anony

Jun 2023 - Jan 2024, Toronto, ON.

- Assisted in developing light fixtures by creating CAD models and producing technical drawings for factories. Demonstrating empathy and attention to client needs, budget constraints and requirements.
- Took part in over 15 product development projects and hand-building over 100 light fixtures. Earning praise from senior team members for ability to learn quickly and delivering consistent results.

## Service Designer | Sheridan College

May 2021 – Aug 2021, Toronto, ON.

- Conducted research and used creative design process while working in multidisciplinary team to design a social charity program that provides education and work skills to homeless youths.
- Presented the proposal to clients at Covenant House of Toronto and earned 90% client satisfaction score for completed work.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Associate Member – Chartered Industrial Designers of Ontario, ON. Customer Service Excellence Certificate, Toronto, ON.