

# Sawyer Hollenshead

**Portfolio:** sawyerh.com **Email:** s.hollenshead@gmail.com

Senior designer and frontend developer interested in researching, prototyping, designing, and building practical, purpose-driven digital services. With a range of creative, technical, and product skills, I'm capable of working seamlessly across functions to collaborate, plan, execute, and deliver within multi-stakeholder environments. I enjoy exploring deeply, applying systems-level thinking to complex problems, and arriving at elegant, comprehensive, and inclusive solutions.

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## **Nava PBC** · Senior Designer and Full-stack Engineer

navapbc.com · New York, NY · January 2017 – Present

- › Served as design and tech lead for the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Design System**. Created the foundational technical architecture and tooling to support rapid prototyping and live documentation generation.
- › Worked with the **HealthCare.gov** design team to research, design, and deliver an improved eligibility application for millions of Americans seeking health coverage. Unraveled policy requirements, collaborated within a complex multi-stakeholder environment, created foundational design patterns to be used across the entire site, and collaborated with the engineering team.
- › Served as the **Vermont Integrated Benefits** tech lead, working to make it easier for Vermonters submitting benefits eligibility documents and the staff who help them. Responsible for the Azure cloud infrastructure, Node.js backends, and single-page React application.

## **Oak Studios** · Partner, Product designer, and Full-stack Engineer

oakmade.com · Brooklyn, NY · January 2013 – January 2017

- › Worked with clients like Facebook, Spotify, Mozilla, CreativeMornings, and NYU on a variety of digital projects, from the research phase to launch. Served as the primary point of contact and lead for both frontend development and product design on the majority of these projects.
- › Led the product vision, business direction, design, and development of Oak's own web apps: Dropmark.com, Siteleaf.com, and Symbolset.com

## **Wander** · Lead Frontend Engineer

crunchbase.com/organization/wander · New York, NY · July 2012 – January 2013

- › Led the frontend development of Wander's web app.
- › Built prototypes for the "Days" iOS app (which was eventually acquired by Yahoo).

## **Mozilla** · Design intern

mozilla.org · Mountain View, CA · May 2012 – July 2012

- › Worked with the Firefox OS team to design the initial UI for the OS's app store.
  - › Worked with the Persona team to design, prototype, & usability test authentication concepts to encourage more secure passwords and security practices.
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## **Rochester Institute of Technology**

New Media Interactive Development  
July 2009 – May 2012

**Expertise:** Node.js, Express, React, Ruby, Webpack, Sass, Jasmine, Jest, RSpec, AWS, Google Cloud, Azure, Terraform, Git, Sketch, Figma, and Adobe CS.