Emil Rasmussen Junior Design Systems Designer

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- **Junior Design Systems Designer** with **4 years** in product teams, the last 2 on a retail design system for web and app, after 2 years building React interfaces as a front-end developer.
- Works daily in **Figma** (variables, component properties), **Tokens Studio**, **Storybook** and **Zeroheight**, writes working React, TypeScript and CSS, and checks every component against **WCAG 2.2 AA**.
- Strongest in **component variants and states**, **token naming** and **usage documentation**, building inside an architecture set by the senior designers on the team.
- Sits between product designers and front-end engineers in a **7-person systems team**, taking component requests from intake through design review, build checks and release.
- Runs the team's **fortnightly component clinic** for product designers who are new to the system, and keeps the contribution checklist every request goes through.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Figma & Library Tooling:	Figma, Figma Variables, Auto Layout, Component properties, Figma Dev Mode
Token Pipelines & Formats:	Tokens Studio, Style Dictionary (basics), W3C Design Tokens format, CSS custom properties
Front-End & Storybook:	Storybook, React, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Chromatic (build reviews)
Accessibility Standards & Testing:	WCAG 2.2 AA, WAI-ARIA, axe DevTools, Stark, VoiceOver, IAAP CPACC
Docs Platforms:	Zeroheight, Storybook Docs, MDX, Confluence
Release & Contribution Workflow:	GitHub, Semantic versioning, Changesets, Jira
Research & Adoption Analytics:	User interviews, Figma Library Analytics, team surveys

EDUCATION

Malmö University — B.Sc. in Interaction Design — Malmö, Sweden · Aug 2019 to Jun 2022

IAAP — Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC) — Malmö, Sweden · Feb 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ingka Group (IKEA) — Junior Design Systems Designer — Malmö, Sweden · Oct 2024 to Present

- Rebuilt **14 form and input components** in Figma with full variant and state coverage, and detached instances in product files dropped by **38%** the next quarter.
- Fixed **52 accessibility issues** found in an axe DevTools and VoiceOver review of the library, bringing focus order and contrast on every input up to WCAG 2.2 AA.
- Wrote Zeroheight usage pages with do and don't examples for **30 components**, and product designers' questions in the team channel fell by about a third.
- Ran intake on **41 component requests** in a year through the contribution checklist, turning 9 of them into new variants of existing components instead of one-off builds.
- Paired with designers in **3 product teams** moving off the legacy UI kit, swapping components screen by screen until the new library covered 80% of their flows.

Verisure — Front-End Developer — Malmö, Sweden · Aug 2022 to Sep 2024

- Built React and TypeScript components for the customer app from the shared Figma kit, matching props to Figma properties on **60+ components** so both teams used one set of names.
- Moved hard-coded colors and spacing into CSS custom properties generated by Style Dictionary, which cut the app's CSS bundle by **31%**.
- Rebuilt the type and spacing scale with the brand designer, replacing **23 one-off font sizes** with a 7-step scale that the whole front end now shares.