



# Software Engineer Intern (2022)

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Figma is growing our team of passionate people on a mission to make design accessible to all. [Born on the Web](#), Figma helps entire product teams [brainstorm](#), create, test, and ship better designs, together. From great products to long-lasting companies, we believe that nothing great is made alone—come [make](#) with us!

More than anything, we seek engineers with strong coding fundamentals and a track record of high quality engineering. We work in a highly collaborative environment, where most projects are owned by small groups of 2-3 people. We strive to foster a positive, inclusive culture - you can read more about our engineering values on our [blog](#). If you'd like to join us on our mission to make design accessible to all, let's talk!

**What you'll do at Figma:**

- Be fully embedded onto an engineering team and assigned technical projects that directly relate to your team and team goals
- Work closely with your mentor and team as well as collaborate with other engineers, product managers, designers, and QA to design features and break down high-level goals into tasks and timelines
- Build, document and maintain tests, features and infrastructure
- Provide thoughtful feedback to others on the team
- Ship your project/s by the end of your internship!

**We'd love to hear from you if you:**

- Have at least one previous software engineering internship
- Have solid technical knowledge including CS fundamentals and data structures
- Have experience with one or more general purpose programming languages, including but not limited to: Javascript, Ruby, Python, C++, Objective-C, or Java
- Are able to communicate technical problems and solutions

**Past intern projects:**

- [Smart selection](#)
- [Shared fonts](#)
- [Selection colors](#)
- [Webhooks](#)
- [2020 Feature Announcements](#)

**Read more about our team:**

- [Investing in Figma: The Decade of Design](#)
- [How work is changing at Figma](#)
- [Figma's next product is a multiplayer whiteboard called FigJam](#)
- [Software Design Startup Figma Is Now Worth \\$10 Billion](#)
- [Inside Figma: a Q&A with our 2021 interns and new grads](#)

We will work to ensure individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to participate in the interview process, to perform essential job functions, and to receive other benefits and privileges of employment. Please let your recruiter know if you require accommodation.

**About Figma**

Dylan Field and Evan Wallace co-founded Figma in 2012 with the vision of building tools for designers in the browser. Their goal was to create the first design tool that combined the accessibility of the Web with the functionality of a native app. Today Figma is a platform with tools and spaces to support the entire product development process—idea to design to build—and has simplified collaboration for [companies](#) like Microsoft, Uber, and The New York Times to name a few.

At Figma, we celebrate and support our differences. We know employing a team rich in diverse backgrounds, experiences, and opinions allows our employees, products, and community to flourish. Figma is an equal opportunity workplace—we are dedicated to equal employment opportunities regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national orientation, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity, or Veteran status.

By applying for this job, the candidate acknowledges and agrees that any personal data contained in their application or supporting materials will be processed in accordance with the applicable candidate section of [Figma's Privacy Policy](#).

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## Works Cited

"Software Engineer Intern (2022)." *Lever*, 3 Dec. 2021, <https://jobs.lever.co/figma/76c46a06-91fd-4792-8907-9fe42aff1f26>.

538 Smithe Street  
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December 2, 2021

Figma  
760 Market St Floor 10  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Subject: Software Engineer Intern Position – Samantha Lee

Dear Hiring Manager:

Please consider my application for a Software Engineer Intern position at Figma, as announced on the Lever website. I am a 4th year Bachelor of Computer Science student who will be graduating from University of British Columbia in December 2022.

Pursuing a career in software development, I am currently employed as a full stack engineer intern at Article, and will be working there until December 24<sup>th</sup>. During this 8-month internship, I developed new features for the company website using Java and JavaScript. Through this experience I gained a strong knowledge of CS fundamentals, including data structures and Object-Oriented Programming.

After working as a software engineer and musician, I developed strong teamwork and communication skills to collaborate effectively with co-workers. I am able to complete tasks in a thorough detailed manner, using efficient time management and organization skills. Apart from having a strong work ethic, I enjoy working with new technology and am confident in my ability to learn new software quickly.

Thank you for considering my application. Should I be eligible for the position, please email me at [leesamantha@live.com](mailto:leesamantha@live.com).

Sincerely,

*Samantha Lee*

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**Samantha Lee**  
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<b>Objective</b>	A summer internship in software development, leading to full-time engineer.
<b>Qualifications</b>	Full stack web development. iOS mobile development. Java, Swift, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Vue.js, React, AWS, and Git.
<b>Employment</b>	<i>Article, Vancouver, BC</i> Working as full stack engineer co-op on Customer Service Experience team (full-time). Responsible for developing Article's furniture e-commerce website using Java and JavaScript. Led sprint planning meetings and onboarded new engineers.
May 2021 – Present	
Sept – Dec 2020	<i>Later, Vancouver, BC</i> Worked as iOS developer co-op on iOS team (full-time). Developed the dark mode feature for the Later iOS app. Fixed crashes and UI bugs using Xcode and Swift.
2015 – 2019	<i>Western University, London, ON</i> Worked as vocal coach, accompanying students in lessons and performances (full-time).
<b>Education</b>	<i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> Bachelor of Computer Science, 4 <sup>th</sup> year student. Expected graduation date: December 2022.
2019 – Present	
2013 – 2015	<i>Western University, London, ON</i> Master of Music in Literature and Performance.
2008 – 2012	<i>Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON</i> Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance. Graduated with distinction.
<b>Personal Projects</b>	<i>OneHP Web App</i> <a href="https://one-hp.herokuapp.com">https://one-hp.herokuapp.com</a> . League of Legends app that tracks current game data, guides and discount information.
Dec 2020	
May - Aug 2020	<i>SmartCook Web App</i> <a href="https://smart-cook-436.herokuapp.com/">https://smart-cook-436.herokuapp.com/</a> . JavaScript app that recommends recipes.
<b>References</b>	Available on request.

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Michael Crosby, iOS Software Engineer  
Apple  
350-1190 Homer St  
Vancouver, V6B 2X6  
Subject: Reference Request - Samantha Lee

Dear Michael:

Hope you have been well and staying safe in Vancouver. Congrats on your new position at Apple!

I am currently applying for a software engineer internship position at Figma. Would you be willing to be one of my references? Having worked together at Later for four months, your confirmation of my work ethic and technical skills would be helpful for encouraging potential employers.

Attached is an updated resume. Please contact me at leesamantha@live.com if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thank you for considering this request.

Regards,

*Samantha Lee*

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Andy Brown, Engineering Manager  
Article  
1010 Raymur Avenue  
Vancouver, V6A 3T2  
Subject: Reference Request - Samantha Lee

Dear Andy:

How are you and the CSX team at Article? Hope you have been well and staying safe in Vancouver.

I am currently applying for a software engineer internship position at Figma. Would you be willing to be one of my references? Having worked together for eight months, your confirmation of my work ethic and technical skills would be helpful for encouraging potential employers.

Attached is an updated resume. Please contact me at leesamantha@live.com if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thank you for considering this request.

Regards,

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Jessica Wang, Associate Professor  
Western University  
1151 Richmond St  
London, ON N6A 3K7  
Subject: Reference Request - Samantha Lee

Dear Jessica:

Hope you have been well and staying safe in London. It was nice to see you at Jen's online baby shower.

I am currently applying for a software engineer internship position at Figma. Would you be willing to be one of my references? Having worked together at Western University for three years, your confirmation of my work ethic and communication skills would be helpful for encouraging potential employers.

Attached is an updated resume. Please contact me at leesamantha@live.com if you have any questions or require any additional information. Thank you for considering this request.

Regards,

*Samantha Lee*

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