DESIGN

Make Claude stop building AI-looking apps: the 3-install setup

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From @learningwithcole. Free, open source, and every link is the real repo. Lots of copycat versions exist, so only install from these links.

1. Impeccable: design rules that catch "AI slop"

By Paul Bakaus (creator of jQuery UI) · github.com/pbakaus/impeccable · 85K+ ★ · Apache-2.0

1 skill, 24 commands, and 62 detector rules for AI-generated frontend design. Overused fonts, gradient text and cards-in-cards get flagged before you ship.

Terminal

```
npx impeccable install
```

Then run `/impeccable init` inside Claude Code.
Or, as a Claude Code plugin: `/plugin marketplace add pbakaus/impeccable`, then open `/plugin` and install Impeccable from the list.

2. Emil Kowalski's skills: motion and polish

By Emil Kowalski (author of Sonner and Vaul) · github.com/emilkowalski/skills · 49K+ ★ · MIT

15 skills distilled from Emil's design-engineering rules, including:

- "Never use ease-in for UI animations."
- "UI animations should stay under 300ms."
- "Never animate keyboard-initiated actions."

Terminal

```
npx skills@latest add emilkowalski/skills
```

3. Playwright MCP: Claude can see what it built

By Microsoft · github.com/microsoft/playwright-mcp · 38K+ ★ · Apache-2.0

Claude opens your site in a real browser, clicks around, takes screenshots and resizes to phone width. Then it fixes what it actually sees.

Terminal

```
claude mcp add playwright npx @playwright/mcp@latest
```

The prompt I run after installing all three

Prompt

```
Audit this page with Impeccable and list the top 5 issues.
Fix them, following Emil Kowalski's animation rules.
Then open it with Playwright at 390px and 1440px wide, screenshot both,
and fix anything that still looks off. Repeat once.
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Honest note: skills guide Claude, they don't replace taste. Review the result, and give Claude a reference site you love.

Links this guide cites

github.com/pbakaus/impeccable

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