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UI/UX Designer Product Designer

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Education

Mdes Interaction Design
California College of the Arts
Aug 2019

BA Graphic Design
San José State University
May 2017

SKILLS

Design Strategy
Rapid Prototyping
Research
User Testing
Storyboarding
wireframing
motion design
sketching
Presentation skills
user flows
concept development
User Interviews
Collaboration and leadership

Tools

Sketch
Figma
Adobe XD
Principle
invision
Illustrator
Photoshop
Indesign
HTML + CSS

Experience

User Experience Designer

LinkedIn Hackathon for Economic Opportunity 3rd Place

Jul 2019
San Francisco, California

- Worked for 3 days alongside Engineers from General Assembly on a prompt provided by LinkedIn.
- We created a plug-in for the student portal to help connect college students on an academic basis for consulting or collaboration.
- Presented the final working prototype to judges that included LinkedIn designer and engineers, and California College of the Arts chair of Interaction Design.

Design Consultant

The Crucible

Sep 2018 – Dec 2018
Oakland, California

- Worked and Led a five member group on a Communication design Project.
- Proposed new ideas for their exterior and entryway.
- Conducted 30 structured interviews and 2 co-design workshops with stakeholders to understand and anticipate the evolution of user needs, and to codify a clear and compelling future vision of the Crucible teaching environment.
- Provided digital prototype, physical prototype, and frameworks to help the Crucible implement the design solution.

Lead Graphic Designer

Ace Printing

Jan 2017 - Jan 2018
San Rafael, California

- Demonstrated proficiency in taking down specifications to a customer's design, as well as providing appropriate artwork.
- Worked one-on-one with each customer from beginning to a finished printed piece.