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EDUCATION

UX/ UI DESIGN

Northeastern Illinois University
Chicago, IL
2023

BACHELORS OF ART EDUCATION

University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS
2008-2012

ASSOC. IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

Cuesta College
San Luis Obispo, CA
2006-2008

SKILLS

| METHODS

Competitor Research
User Research
Usability Testing
Wireframing
User Interface Design
User Journey Mapping
Accessible Design
Prototyping
Information Architecture
Responsive Design
User Personas
Affinity Diagraming
High Fidelity Screens

| TOOLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Figma
WIX
Weebly

EXPERIENCE

UX AND UI DESIGN TRAINING

2023

Workforce Institute/ Chicago, IL

Immersive training instructed by UX/UI Designers to develop real world experience. Program focused on both User Experience and User Interface Design.

- Conduct user research and gather insights to inform design decisions
- Create wireframes and prototypes to visualize and test design concept
- Conduct usability testing and iterate on designs based on feedback
- Develop and maintain design systems and style guides
- Contribute to the development of user personas and user journey maps.

VISUAL ARTIST

2016 - 2022

Freelance

A hobby turned small business, this work-from-home operation has allowed me to indulge my own creativity while also selling original artwork and prints. I accept commissioned work and unique requests from clients.

- Developed personal branding, website and logo.
- Social media marketing.
- Seamless logistics of shipping artwork, prioritizing both speed and safety. .
- Displayed and sold work in venues and group shows.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

2010- 2016

Freelance

Translated a variety of clients' ideas into visually engaging designs. Combining creativity with a strong attention to client objectives.

- Both print and online material.
- Utilized several software tools to provide personalized design.

INTERIOR STYLIST

2016-2018

Potterybarn/ Edina, MN

Conducted in-home, interior styling in line with all Williams Sonoma brands. Position included digital space planning, design boards, product ordering, set-up and accessorizing.

ART INSTRUCTOR

2012-2016

South Washington School District/ Woodbury, MN

Developed engaging and rigorous lesson plans following the Minnesota Art Education Standards. Instructed grades 7-12 in areas of 2D and 3D mediums.

- Photography and Graphic Design: Grade 9-12
- Art Fundamentals: Grades 9-12. Art History, 2D Mediums, art analysis, critique
- Art Forms: Grades 9-12. Ceramics, metalsmithing, weaving, printmaking