



# Michelle Kier

## UX/UI Designer

UX/UI designer with a strong sense of empathy and a keen eye for design. Excels at using problem-solving skills and a detail-oriented mindset to create valuable, user-friendly experiences for people.

## Education

### Drexel University

M.S. Human-Computer Interaction & User Experience  
Dec. 2024

### Coursera

Google UX Design Certificate  
June 2022

Completed a meticulous training program designed to prepare for entry-level UX design. Developed a portfolio including 3 projects from conception to delivery.

### University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. Film & Media Studies  
Sept. 2018

## Skills

### Design

Interactive Prototyping // Wireframing // User Flows // Storyboarding // Interaction Design // Design Systems // Usability Testing // Responsive Design // Sitemapping // Research // Typography // Visual Design // Graphic Illustration

### Tools

Figma  
Sketch  
Adobe CC

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## UX Design Projects

### Roommate-Finder Mobile App [↗](#)

Designed a mobile app to connect users looking for a roommate. Users are matched based on similar preferences and can communicate their housing needs and contact each other while still protecting their privacy.

### Travel Agent Mobile App [↗](#)

Designed a mobile app that utilizes AI algorithms to help the user plan and schedule their travels. Users can plan a daily itinerary, book accommodations, and discover new travel spots through generated suggestions.

### Movie Theater Mobile App [↗](#)

Designed a mobile app for a movie theater through which users can purchase movie tickets, browse trailers, and get info on movies.

### Wedding Venue Website [↗](#)

Designed a desktop website and mobile website for a wedding venue where users can learn more about the venue and book a venue tour.

## Work Experience

### Santa Cruz City Schools

Paraeducator  
Jan. 2023–May 2024

Tutored and supervised elementary students of all ages in an after-school enrichment program.

Led the students in educational and recreational activities while promoting their academic, social, and emotional growth and well-being.

Prepared instructional materials and lessons.

### AmeriCorps

Literacy Tutor  
Sept. 2019–June 2020

Tutored preschool students individually and in groups and assisted with class instruction.

Delivered skill-building activities that focused on literacy and social and emotional development.

Collaborated with supervisors to create personalized plans for students' best route to success and documented their progress.

### UC Santa Barbara Film & Media Studies

#### Department

Film Archive Manager  
April–June 2018

Managed and maintained the university's film archives and archive office and assisted fellow students with archiving instruments.