

UX/UI designer with a strong sense of empathy and a keen eye for design. Excels at using problemsolving skills and a detail-oriented mindset to create valuable, userfriendly 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

Tools

Figma // Sketch // Adobe Creative Cloud // WordPress // Lottie // JavaScript, HTML & CSS Basics

Design

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

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UX/UI 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

Resilience, Inc.

UI Designer

May 2025-Present

Utilize strong visual design skills while creating engaging and intuitive user interfaces and seamless user experiences.

Collaborate with project managers and team members to establish goals and ensure design viability.

Redesigned homepage for company's web portal and various web pages for company's main website.

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.