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# **Akili C. Humphrey**

#### **SKILLS**

#### **Graphic Design Skills**

· Logo design

- Brand styleguides/guidelines
  Print work (invitations, postcards, trifolds, menus, tall signs, brochures, mailers, coupons, POP kits)
  - Production Artist
    - Digital Menus
  - HTML5 Digital Banners
  - Web/Mobile wire-framing and prototyping
    - UX, UI design
      - Copywriting

#### Jr. Developer/Web Design Skills

- HTML + CSS/SCSS
- · JavaScript, Vue JS
- Github, Bootstrap, REST API
- Wordpress, Squarespace, Shopify, Wix design experience

#### **TOOLS**

#### Web Design/Developer Tools

 Invision, Bootstrap, VS Code, Atom, Codepen, Github

#### **Graphic Design Tools**

- Adobe Create Suite: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, XD, After Effects, Animate, Lightroom.
  - Sketch
  - Figma

#### **Data Analyst Tools**

 Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, Google Data Studio, Funnelytics, Optimizely

#### **Project Management Tools**

Monday, Jira, Confluense,
 Basecamp, Asana, Trello, ClickUp,
 Workmajig

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Texas at Austin**

Moody College of Communication, Austin, TX, May 2017 M.A. Advertising

#### **Syracuse University**

College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse, NY, May 2015 B.A. Writing and Rhetoric Minor: Marketing

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### VSHRED, LLC - Junior Frontend Web Developer I Las Vegas, NV, Remote

August 2020 - October 2022 I Position eliminated due to company restructuring

- Developed user-facing ecommerce landing pages, product pages, and survey landing pages using HTML, CSS/SCSS, PHP, JS, and Vue JS
- Used the in-house CMS to manage company assets
- Developed high quality user-facing emails using HTML5 and Adobe Photoshop
- Built modular and reusable components and libraries using vue JS
- Tested product purchases, web pages, page speed, and optimized code for overall page performace
- · Lead Marketing team in keeping pages ADA compliant
- Wrote technical support documentation through Confluence
- Debugged and patch bugs found by QA team/updated existing pages

## VSHRED, LLC - Freelance Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV, Remote May 2020 - August 2020

- Edited existing product packaging labels and prep and revise files for production using Adobe Illustrator
- Conceptualized and developed designs for various digial promotional needs

### MGM Resorts International - Regional Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV June 2019 - March 2020 I Laid off during Covid-19

- Developed creative solutions with design and copy teams for assigned properties, for projects of low, medium, and high complexity projects
- Generated high quality comps for presentation and review
- · Concepted and designed all HTML5 digital banner ads
- Completed all design initiatives for assigned clients, ensuring appropriate design quality, marketing, and branding identities for clients' projects
- Managed work flow and ensured that designs for assigned properties met corporate and client expectations, were within property budgets, and deadlines were met
- Met with Creative Directors, Creative Managers, Designers, Production, and Account Management to evaluate project progress and client's requests
- Worked with Production and Purchasing for cost-effective solutions for jobs and projects
- Provided input in meetings when attending; offered design solutions based on client marketing initiatives, global trends and company positioning
- Contributed ideas and designed work for assigned projects while ensuring property brand standards are maintained across all projects
- Communicated project status, time lines, and delivery information to internal teams, attend status meetings

### Capriotti's Sandwich Shop Corporate - Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV February 2018 - June 2019

- As the sole graphic designer, I completed all design initiatives for both Corporate and Franchisee owned shops nationwide
- Concepted and designed nation-wide brand materials for both digital and print media (in store menu boards, POP, coupons, direct mail, billboards, bus shelters)
- Created digital messaging campaigns such as: HTML email templates, social media graphics, and web banners
- In-house production artist

#### Edvisors - Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV

July 2017 - February 2018

- Concepted and designed digital graphics such as logos, HTML email templates, banner ads, website wire-frames, info-graphics, and more
- Helped execute marketing and promotional assets for various channels ranging from social media to direct mail
- Served as a contributor for social media and digital design needs for Edvisors.com and ScholarshipPoints.com