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#### **SKILLS**

#### **Methods**

Interaction Design
User Empathy
Wireframing
Design Systems
User Interviews
Persona Development
Storyboarding
Journey Mapping
Usability Testing
Visual Design

#### **Tools**

Sketch
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Figma
Principle
Pivotal Tracker

### Development

HTML / CSS
Bootstrap
JavaScript / React
Git / GitHub
C++

### EDUCATION

# Systems Design Engineering

**University of Waterloo**BASc Candidate
Graduation 2023

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Product Designer** — Sprout at Work

Toronto ON, Sep - Dec 2019

- Successfully led the **end-to-end design process** for **5 mobile features** within the Sprout enterprise wellness app with 4 million users worldwide.
- Increased number of users connecting native health applications to Sprout's app from 64.2% to 75% by addressing user painpoints and re-configuring part of the on-boarding experience.
- Collaborated in an **agile environment** to conduct user research, set requirements, wireframe and present new mobile features to product owners, senior designers and client success.
- Re-designed a dashboard feature with new insights into users' activity to increase in-app points earned daily by 5%.

# UI/UX Designer - Royal Bank of Canada

Toronto ON, Jan - Apr 2019

- **Designed and implemented** a webpage for an internal innovation program using Sketch, HTML and CSS. Determined site information to display through user interviews. The solution **doubled signups** and became the 4th most visited internal page.
- Created **high-fidelity prototypes** in Sketch, **Figma** and **Principle** for three different products that addressed internal business issues across multiple bank departments.

### **Design Intern** — Info-Tech Research Group

London ON, Jul - Aug 2018

- Formed a **design system** for the company's website in Sketch that increased development velocity.
- Designed branding, apparel graphics and scrum cards for the opening of a new company location.

# Freelance Designer — dribbble.com/alexdales

2016 - Present

- Delivered **brand solutions to 100+ global clients** through logo design, lettering and illustrations while applying the iterative design process to guarantee customer satisfaction for every order.
- Managed commissions to meet deadlines, understand design requirements and build customer loyalty.

#### RECENT PROJECT

## **New Night** — Mobile Android Application

Nov 2019 - Present

New Night is an app that **suggests venues for a night out in Toronto** based on user preferences. Took the app from concept, to a fully designed UI while considering user experience flows. Designed following **Google Material Design** and developed by a classmate utilizing Google's Places API.