

# Christopher Straface

## UI/UX Designer

User-centered UX designer passionate about creating intuitive, accessible, and visually engaging digital experiences. Skilled in wireframing, prototyping, and developing, with a collaborative mindset and a keen eye for detail. Worked on several collaborative projects, which show skill in teamwork, design, and development.

## EDUCATION

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Drexel University  
Bachelor of Science in User Experience and Interaction Design

Philadelphia, PA  
GPA: 3.39

## SKILLS

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**UI/UX Skills:** Wireframes, personas, prototyping, usability testing, problem-solving

**Design Software/Programs:** Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects), Figma, Canva

**Programming Languages:** Java, Python, HTML, CSS

**Business Software:** Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, Teams), Google (Sheets, Docs)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### Social Media Website Creation

January 2024 - June 2024

#### **Lead Designer/Front End Developer**

- Utilized graphic design skills to create visually appealing and engaging graphics, enhancing the overall aesthetics and user experience
- Designed and developed a secure and user-friendly login page for a website, ensuring seamless access and authentication for users while prioritizing usability and data security
- Aided in coordinating team meetings by managing schedules, sending invitations, and preparing materials, fostering effective communication and collaboration within the team

### Interactive Website Creation

September 2024 - March 2025

#### **Independent Designer/Programmer**

- Designed and implemented interactive graphics for enhanced user engagement
- Developed the entire website independently, incorporating custom scripts for unique functionality
- Enabled dynamic page manipulation, optimizing screen space for multiple simultaneous actions

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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### Clownfish Creative

Philadelphia, PA

#### **Intern**

April - September 2025

- Contributed to UI design and layout development for a new client website, supporting consistency, accessibility, and brand alignment
- Collaborated closely with the client to translate feedback and evolving requirements into design iterations and improved user flows
- Authored comparative UI research reports, analyzing competitor websites to identify usability patterns, design trends, and actionable improvements for the client site
- Supported and participated in user research sessions and interviews, synthesizing insights into clear design recommendations and personas

### ACME Markets

Philadelphia, PA

#### **Deli Clerk**

May 2025 - Present

- Maintained an organized, efficient workspace, optimizing layout and process flow to support a smoother journey from order to fulfillment
- Delivered clear, friendly interactions that prioritized customer experience, anticipating needs, and adapting communication for different audiences
- Supported cross-functional tasks—such as restocking supplies and managing inventory—to ensure a seamless experience that supported front-end service quality
- Collaborated with team members to coordinate tasks and balance workloads, improving overall workflow and reducing service bottlenecks