Christopher Straface

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UI/UX Designer

User-centered UX designe**r** 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 team and solo projects, which show skill in teamwork, design, and development. All work can be found [here in my portfolio website.](#)

EDUCATION

Drexel University   Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Science in User Experience and Interaction Design   GPA: 3.42

SKILLS

UI/UX Skills: Wireframes, personas, prototyping, usability testing, problem-solving
Design Software/Programs: Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects), Figma, Canva, GitHub
Programming Languages: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, PHP, Python
Business Software: Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, Teams), Google (Sheets, Docs)

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Recipe Database/Website Creation   September 2025 - December 2025
Solo Designer/Front and Back End Developer
- Designed and implemented a database-driven recipe website focused on usability, clarity, and information hierarchy
- Transformed complex recipe data into intuitive, readable interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP
- Created interactive and responsive UI components that improved navigation and content discovery
- Aligned backend data structures with user-centered design principles to support real-world tasks

Food Truck Ordering App UI   September 2025 - December 2025
Front-End Designer/UX Researcher
- Conducted user interviews and competitor research to inform the design of a mobile food-truck ordering experience
- Designed a high-fidelity mobile prototype in Figma focused on fast, intuitive ordering
- Translated research insights into clear user flows and interaction patterns
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to iterate on designs through feedback and critique

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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 and actionable improvements for the client site
- Supported and synthesized 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 to ensure a seamless experience that supported quality service