Christopher Straface

UI/UX Designer

EDUCATION

Drexel University
Bachelor of Science in User Experience and Interaction Design

Philadelphia, PA

GPA: 3.39

SKILLS

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

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 in for unique functionality
- Enabled dynamic page manipulation, optimizing screen space for multiple simultaneous actions

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

ESF Summer Camps

Philadelphia, PA

Summer Camp Counselor

June - August 2024

- Designed and facilitated engaging camp experiences, ensuring activities were intuitive, enjoyable, and accessible for all campers
- Proactively identified and addressed pain points in daily camp operations, implementing solutions that improved camper engagement and overall satisfaction
- Responded to camper needs empathetically and efficiently, ensuring a positive and inclusive experience
- Collaborated with a team to optimize daily schedules and activities, improving workflows and ensuring seamless experiences for campers and staff.

Gaeta's Tomato Pies

Philadelphia, PA

Volunteer Kitchen Assistant

June - August 2020

- Ensured a seamless and efficient kitchen workflow by maintaining a well-organized and functional environment
- Prioritized staff and customer needs by maintaining a clean and safe space
- Demonstrated strong time management and process optimization by efficiently handling tasks, ensuring smooth operations
- Facilitated clear and effective communication with team members and customers, emphasizing collaboration, problem-solving, and user-centered thinking