

Billy Barkhurst

UX Designer/Researcher

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Profile

I am a well-rounded, intuitive designer and researcher dedicated to applying established UX principles to offer sensible suggestions to challenging problems. I acquire data, absorb stories and apply all available information to create proposals that speak objectively to the needs, behaviors and emotions of target users and their passions. I supplement this with more than 10 years experience in visual design.

Skills

Design:

- User flows
- Mockups
- Visual design comps
- Visual presentations
- Interactive prototypes
- Adobe and Sketch
- Style guides
- Sitemaps

Prototyping:

- Invision ▪ Sketch ▪ Adobe suite
- Model-making ▪ Wireframes
- HTML/CSS

Research:

- Interviews
- Persona evaluation and analysis
- Task analysis, theorization and experimentation

Qualities:

- Personable
- Outgoing
- Detail-oriented
- Flexible

Education

Austin Community College (2019 - present)

In progress. An accredited, two-year UX Design program specializing in Design Ideation and Research, Visual Design and Product Design; User-Centered Design, User Interface Design and Interaction Design; User Research and Testing; and HTML/CSS.

Case studies/class projects

I have complete/in progress several case studies or class projects, including two extensive design projects last semester. Portfolio material available upon request.

Read Well Reviews

Visual redesign of existing website to improve navigation and wayfinding. Conducted content audit, open/closed card sorts; created and/or conducted sitemap, tree tests, navigation wireframes, user testing, mid-fidelity prototype. Created fully detailed, high-fidelity clickthrough prototype.

ACC UX HotZone app

Interactive prototype to aid in organizing student resource material. Ideation, sketching, mid-fidelity prototyping, user testing and feedback, visual design and high-fidelity clickthrough prototype.

UX Tools

Conducted research for development of UX Design app to aid in student planning. Conducted and transcribed detailed interviews, evaluated and prioritized feedback by beliefs/goals/feelings/tasks, and synthesized data content for group analysis.