Joseph Assefa

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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

I am a dedicated UI/UX designer with a strong passion for design strategy, illustration, typography, and storytelling. With more than 3 years of experience as an innovative and solution-focused designer/developer, I strive to meet user needs while balancing them with client needs. I work on product design and front-end projects in my free time as well, while delivering innovative concepts, wireframes, low and high-fidelity prototypes, and engaging user experiences. I am looking for a results-driven and communicative environment where my passion for design can flourish.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Programming/Development:	HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Java, C#
Frameworks/Libraries:	React, Node.js, Django, SQL, MYSQL
IDEs:	Visual Studio Code, VS Code, Pycharm
Project Management/VC:	Agile, Scrum, Azure Devops, Git, Github
Tools:	Figma, Adobe XD, Illustrator, Adobe Master Suite, Sketch
Proficiencies:	Wireframing, Rapid Prototyping, Storyboarding, User Research
Non-Technical:	Effective Communication, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern | Prosper IT Consulting - Portland, OR   Oct. 2021 - Jan. 2022
- Skills set: HTML, CSS, JS, Testing
- Participated in daily Agile/Scrum sessions to meet team delivery and quality goals.
- Developer on live website for local investment company creating fluid and user-focused interfaces.

UI/UX Design Intern | Treehouse Strategy and Communications - Remote   Jun. 2021 - Sep. 2021
- Skills set: Wireframes, Figma, Data Analysis, User Story
- Gained B2C experience
- Expanded design skills to multiple platforms.

Financial Ambassador | Epic Trading - Denver, CO   Jun. 2019 - Nov. 2020
- Developed and implemented daily strategy meetings to increase team efficiency.
- Hosted live trading calls for each week for over 300 investors and earned over $10k in assets.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Certification in Front End Development | The Tech Academy   Dec. 2021
- Immersive boot camp with more than 600 hours of instruction and hands-on coding experience.

Certification in UI/UX Design | New York Institute of Arts and Design   Mar. 2021
- Intensive six-month bootcamp focused on end-user research and elements of web design.

Pursuing Business Associate of Arts Degree | Community College of Denver   Jan. 2021
- Dedicated three semesters to achieving a fundamental understanding of business through a degree