# YU-HSIN (JOYCE) CHOU

### 3+ years of experience in product design and research

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **UX/UI** Designer YITI TECH Co., Ltd.

Jul 2022 - Aug 2024 Taipei, Taiwan

- Optimized a B2B SaaS platform for the haircare industry, improving usability and workflow efficiency through data insights, competitive analysis, and user research
- Designed and launched a B2B2C appointment system (web & mobile) that streamlined the booking experience for both salons and customers
- Collaborated closely with PMs, engineers, and stakeholders to ensure design consistency, technical feasibility, and strategic alignment
- Created design systems and operational guidelines, reducing customer support inquiries by 30%.

# **HCI Research Assistant** Everyday Creativity Lab (HCI Lab) at NYCU

Sep 2023 - Aug 2024 Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Conducted user research & qualitative analysis on smart home IoT, interviewing 20+ parent-child households to explore energy-saving behaviors
- Translated research findings into interaction design insights, informing the innovative design of Al-integrated home automation systems
- Synthesized research into an academic paper (in publication), demonstrating a strong ability to bridge UX research and product innovation

# Product / UX Designer Glingling - sustainability-focused startup

Jun 2023 - Nov 2023 Hsinchu, Taiwan

- Designed a marketplace for upcycling by integrating UX research, business strategy, and digital platform design
- Led user research via interviews & surveys, identifying key pain points & behavioral patterns in how users manage idle household items
- Developed conceptual UX flows and interactive prototypes to validate product-market fit and refine platform engagement strategies

# **Graphic Design Intern**

### ARETE Digital Social Marketing Co., Ltd.

Jul 2021 - Sep 2021 Taipei, Taiwan

- Performed basic audience research and A/B testing to evaluate design effectiveness and refine content based on user feedback
- Assisted the design team in developing brand identity and user-focused marketing materials, improving engagement across digital platforms
- Produced 20+ engaging social media posts and short-form videos, applying audience insights to optimize content strategy



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#### **EDUCATION**

# M.S in Technology Innovation (HCI) University of Washington

2024 - Present Bellevue, WA

## Major in Arts and Design National Tsing Hua University

2019 - 2023 Hsinchu, Taiwan

### Minor in Communication and Technology National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University (NYCU)

2020 - 2024 Hsinchu, Taiwan

#### SKILLS

- UX/UI Design
- · User Research & Usability Testing
- User Flow & Journey Mapping
- · Wireframe & Rapid Prototyping
- System Architecture
- Hardware-Software Integration
- Digital Fabrication

#### TOOLS

### UX, UI, Visual Design

Figma, Adobe Creative Suite

CAD, 3D Design

Rhino3D, Fusion 360

#### Interaction, Programming

Python, C++, React, HTML, CSS, Javascript

#### **Hardware & System Integration**

KiCad, Arduino, ESP32

### AWARDS

- LINE FRESH 2022 Campus Competition 1st place
- MEICHU Hackathon 2022 2nd place
- Young Pin Design Award 2023 -Product Design Category Finalist
- Hotai Group Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative