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UX Designer

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

UX Designer / and.d

Mar 2022 – Present Remote

- Create new designs for Shopify apps with 2400+ installs, including a shipping date picker, multi-address shipping, loyalty programs.
- Launched a food delivery web app used by seniors (aged 75+).
- Keep apps updated to meet the latest user needs by working with the customer service department.
- Align on the best experiences within the Shopify framework by working with PMs and developers.

UX Designer / 1 Thing Against Racism

Nov 2021 – Mar 2022 Remote

- Collaborated with designers and developers to design and launch the first website.
- Created wireframes to organize and simplify the website layout.
- Selected UI elements such as, color palette, font, and images to develop the website branding.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Childcare Provider / Yamashita Family Child Care

Oct 2019 – Dec 2022 San Jose, CA

- Solved problems by empathizing with the children—what they want or need and their action rationale.
- Tailored how I communicate with each child depending on their vocal level and understanding skills.

Tour Operator / Windows to Japan

May 2017 – Nov 2018 Kyoto, Japan

- Crafted tour itineraries for inbound tourists with a bilingual team daily.
- Researched destinations to meet the customers' needs and provide exceptional experiences.
- Communicated options and plans to stakeholders and made travel arrangements accordingly.

SKILL SET

Design & Programming

User Research

User Flow

Information Architecture

Wireframing

Usability Testing

Interaction Design

Prototyping

Design Systems

CSS

HTML

Tools

Figma

Whimsical

Optimal Workshop

Maze

Miro

Visual Studio Code

Languages

Japanese

English

EDUCATION

Designlab

UX Academy

Jan 2021 – Sep 2021 Remote

Kansai Gaidai University

B.A. in English

2014 – 2018 Osaka, Japan

Virginia Tech

Classes in Tourism

2016 – 2017 Blacksburg, VA