

Philippe Kimura-Thollander

Product Designer

Experience

Product Designer

Aug '18 -

Facebook

Work on the Search team designing for Video Search use cases focusing on Facebook Watch

UX Design Intern

June '17 - Aug '17

Capital One

Conducted an audit of hundreds of UI elements and worked on a design system for capitalone.com

Scripted screenshot collection using node.js and phantom.js, designed for Adaptive Path's non-profit BarnRaise event, designed various internal logos

UX Designer

Feb '17 - May '17

Cool Blue Interactive

Designed websites for clients like Georgia Tech Research Institute and the CDC Foundation

Wireframed with pen and paper, coded in HTML/CSS, designed in Sketch, mapped out information architecture in Axure, some light InDesign editing

Digital Products Intern

June '15 - Aug '15

HBO

Developed a search feature for an internal site from UX research, UI designs, to React.js implementation

Designed mockups and wireframes of potential HBO NOW features, and presented to SVPs of HBO

Projects

NotifiVR

Jan '17 - May '17

Designed a Unity framework for virtual reality that provides users notifications of phone calls, texts, and other messages in the context of the VR environment

Conducted brainstorming sessions with industry VR designers, user tested different concepts, and co-wrote paper publishing at IEEE VR 2018

Macy's of the Future

Jan '17 - May '17

Worked on a service design project with Macy's to design their store experience 5 years in the future

Researched competitors and customer journeys; designed service blueprints, a concierge app, store layouts, and sub-brands; developed a Unity prototype

Tachiyomi

Ongoing

Design an open source manga and comic reading Android app with 30,000+ downloads and 1100+ Github stars

Emoji

Ongoing

Submit various emoji to Unicode Consortium for candidacy, magnet 🧲 and tombstone 🪦 accepted

Also work with FB to propose new emojis for to Unicode

Education

M.S. Human Computer Interaction

Georgia Institute of Technology '18

Research Assistant under Carl DiSalvo

Thesis: Cultural Representation in Emojis (CHI '19)

B.S. Computer Science with Honors

Stony Brook University '16

Minors in Digital Art and History

Studied abroad in Seoul and Paris

Research

Contextual Inquiry

(Semi-) Structured Interviews

Usability Testing

Survey Design

Journey Maps

Affinity Diagrams

Storyboarding

Persona Development

Jobs to be Done

Heuristic Evaluation

Google Analytics

Design

✎ pen + paper

📐 Exp. Design

💎 Sketch

🎨 Illustrator

🔗 Figma

📷 Photoshop

🌀 Blender

🎬 After Effects

Prototyping

📺 Invision

🚀 Zeplin

⚙️ React

📦 Unity

📄 Framer

🔧 XCode

🔗 html + css + js

🐍 Python

🗄️ MongoDB

📄 Origami

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