

# Daniela Acosta

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## Professional Summary

Enthusiastic Latina UI/UX Designer eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Motivated to learn and grow in areas both in and out of the design field to create designs that enrich individual's lives while keeping marginalized communities in mind.

## Skills

Adobe Photoshop



Figma



HTML & CSS



Python



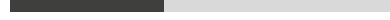
Prototyping



User Research



Spanish Fluency



## Learning More

- Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Graphic Design, JavaScript, Excel, and Website Design

## Education

**B.S. Cognitive Science, University of California San Diego**

Specialization in Human-Computer Interaction

**Minors:** Design, Computational Social Science

Expected March 2024, Cumulative 3.6 GPA

## Experience

**UX Design Intern, June 2022 - October 2022**

*WIFIRE Lab at San Diego Supercomputer Center – La Jolla, CA*

- Designed an immersive installation based on user research to increase the public's acceptance of prescribed burns as a mitigation technique for wildfires
- Collaborated with a team to prototype/plan all installation components - prescribed burn guidance videos, interactive prescribed burn checklist, VR prescribed burn experience, and timelapse video of prescribed burn
- Created a virtual, VR version of installation in Artstep's Metaverse

**Girls Who Code (GWC) Leadership Academy Participant, August 2022 – Present**

GWC in partnership with Raytheon Technologies– Remote

- Selected amongst various applicants to participate in the fast-paced, semester long inaugural program
- Participated in professional development events such as panels, networking, workshops, and mock technical interviews
- Individually designing and programming a website that voices womxn of color's journey's in tech and highlights their resilience to encourage other womxn of color in their tech endeavors

## In progress

- Rebranding Triton Solar Decathlon - a UC San Diego organization