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 related to and outside of the design field to create designs that are responsive to people's needs and inclusive of marginalized communities.

Skills

Adobe Photoshop

Figma

HTML & CSS

Python

Prototyping

User Research

Spanish Fluency

Learning More

• Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Graphic Design, JavaScript, 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 - 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.

Leadership Academy Participant   August - December 2022
Girls Who Code (GWC) & Raytheon Technologies – Remote
• Embodied and practiced leadership through participation in GWC's four-month leadership development and career readiness program with senior engineers at Raytheon Technologies.
• Networked with peers and industry professionals through cohort meetings for leadership development, mock technical interviews, and engagement at the GWC Hiring Summit.
• Individually designed, managed, and executed a Give Back Project that voices womxn of color's journey's in tech and highlights their resilience to encourage other womxn of color in their tech endeavors.