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UI/ UX Designer

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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, JavaScript, Front-End development, Graphic design, Website redesign, and Python (for data analysis/ visualizations)

Education

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

Specialization in Human-Computer Interaction

Minors: Design, Computational Social Science

Expected March 2024, Cumulative 3.63 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 ideate and prototype all installation components - prescribed burn guidance videos, interactive prescribed burn checklist, VR prescribed burn experience, and time-lapse 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 managed, designed, and developed a website that voices women and non-binary folks of color's journeys in tech to encourage other women and non-binary folks of color in their tech endeavors.

Student Organizations

- **Design for America**, working with Savvy Giving by Design
- Rebranding **Triton Solar Decathlon** & redeveloping their website