# RHYTHM DESAI

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Royal Farms**                                                                                                     **Millsboro, DE**
*Customer Service Associate*                                                               *June 2024 - August 2024*
- Provided excellent customer service by greeting customers, maintaining store standards, and demonstrating product knowledge
- Assisted with self-checkout, monitored transactions to prevent theft, and troubleshot system issues
- Operated cash registers, processed payments, balanced drawers, and activated gift/fuel cards

**Papa Johns**                                                                                                       **Millsboro, DE**
*Restaurant Team Member*                                                                    *May 2022 - August 2022*
- Monitored oven and ordering systems to ensure quality food preparation
- Folded and labeled food boxes for efficient order assembly
- Maintained cleanliness and upheld health regulations through dishwashing, sanitizing, and waste disposal
- Collaborated with team members to ensure smooth workflow during peak hours
- Adapted to various roles as needed to support efficient operations

## EDUCATION

**University of Pittsburgh**                                                                         **Pittsburgh, PA**
*Bachelor of Science in Digital Narrative and Interactive Design*, Cum Laude

## SKILLS

AFFINITY PHOTO     CANVA     FIGMA     INTERACTION DESIGN     PRODUCT DESIGN
PROTOTYPING     USER INTERFACE DESIGN     WIREFRAMING     HTML     CSS     JavaScript   LLMs

## PROJECTS

**Clash Royale UI Redesign | Spring/Summer 2025**
- Analyzed user feedback and created wireframes/prototype proposing improvements to reduce UI clutter and enhance navigation.

**Financier - College Budgeting Web App | Spring 2025**
- Conducted user research with 10 students and developed a full-stack solution (HTML/CSS/JS) from a Figma prototype.
- Designed and built a responsive web app for college students to manage budgets, track expenses, and set financial goals. Developed a mature offshoot called Magnate, tailored for the general public.

**SmartShuttle - Campus Transit Tracker | Fall 2024**
- Designed a mobile UI/UX concept to improve reliability of the University of Pittsburgh's shuttle service.
- Proposed real-time GPS tracking and occupancy data, documented through user research and a Figma prototype.

**Interactive Fiction (Twine) | Fall 2024**
- **The Guardian's Legacy:** Wrote and programmed a choice-driven fantasy narrative in Twine.
- **Archibald & the Steel Monolith:** Co-wrote and programmed a fantasy/sci-fi story with custom minigames in Twine.