

# Usiel Figueroa

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## Professional Summary

Creative and detail-oriented Software Developer and Graphic Designer with a strong foundation in full-stack development, DevOps practices, and digital design. Known for blending logic with visual storytelling to build intuitive, responsive, and impactful user experiences. Passionate about building scalable, secure, and meaningful applications that support industries such as education, healthcare, and science. Proven track record of collaborating on real-world projects and delivering quality solutions with clean, well-documented code.

## Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries: JSP, JavaBeans

Databases: MySQL

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, W3C Validators, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Concepts: CRUD Operations, Responsive Design, CI/CD, DevOps, OOP, UI/UX Design

## Education

Bellevue University

Bachelor of Science in Software Development

Graduated: October 2025 | GPA: 4.0

- Emphasis on Python, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, DevOps, and secure server-side development
- Developed real-world solutions using JSP, JavaBeans, and MySQL

Riverside Community College District

Studies in Graphic Design

- Completed Adobe Creative Suite coursework
- Gained foundational and intermediate design skills to support modern UI/UX work

## Professional Experience

Freelance Production Artist – California | Ongoing

- Designed branding materials such as logos, business cards, flyers, and posters
- Collaborated with clients from various industries, including dental, food service, and automotive
- Delivered visually impactful and on-brand designs with quick turnaround

Macy's – Furniture Sales & Customer Service Associate | 2009 – 2025

- Provided excellent customer service and exceeded sales targets in a high-volume retail environment
- Helped customers with furniture layouts and design recommendations
- Built communication and problem-solving skills now applied to tech and design collaboration

## Projects


Bio Portfolio Website

Responsive personal site built with HTML/CSS, adapting across mobile and desktop

 <https://usiel-figueroa.github.io/bioSite/index.html>


State Management Web App (CRUD Implementation)

CRUD system for managing U.S. state data using JSP, JavaBeans, and MySQL

 [https://github.com/Usiel-Figueroa/csd-430/tree/main/Figueroa\\_mod\\_9\\_csd430](https://github.com/Usiel-Figueroa/csd-430/tree/main/Figueroa_mod_9_csd430)

Interactive JavaScript Exercises

Includes weather display by geolocation, array sorting, simple games, and media interactivity

 <https://usiel-figueroa.github.io/csd-340/>

GitHub Portfolio

Mix of solo and one collaborative project in DevOps, Python, Java, and front-end work

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## Personal Statement

Software development feels like casting spells with logic and creativity—while design brings that magic to life through visual and emotional impact. I find joy in building tools that empower people, solve real problems, and make a difference. Whether I'm writing backend logic or crafting a clean interface, I bring purpose, curiosity, and quality to everything I create.