Abigail Zimmerman

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EDUCATION

BA in Interactive Design   Aug 2021 – May 2025
University of Pittsburgh   Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Design Technologist   Jan 2024 – present
University of Pittsburgh   Pittsburgh
- Developed 2 high-fidelity website prototypes for a National Science Foundation (NSF) research grant, showcasing innovative design solutions.
- Collaborates closely with the research lead, rapidly iterating and incorporating feedback through biweekly meetings to ensure alignment with objectives.
- Contributes to an academic paper focusing on best practices in technology accessibility.

Makerspace Design Lead   Apr 2023 – present
Open Lab, University of Pittsburgh   Pittsburgh
- Redesigned the main website, improving information architecture and user navigation for 3,000+ members.
- Experience with 3D printing, 3D modeling, and other fabrication tools.
- Creates and facilitates instructional workshops for digital design software.

Digital Artist   Jan 2023 – May 2023
Mercury Camera   Pittsburgh
- Produced 5 illustrations and 2 logos for Kickstarter campaign that raised $18,000, exceeding its original goal by $13,000.
- Experience with branding, logo design, graphic design, and rapid iteration.

INVOLVEMENT

Teaching Assistant   May 2023 – Aug 2023
STEM Coding Lab   Pittsburgh

SKILLS

Wireframing, Prototyping, Graphic Design, User Research, User Flows, Usability Testing, Interactive Design, Figma, Miro, Adobe Creative Suite, Webflow, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

AWARDS

Overall Winner   2023
SheInnovates Hackathon