# Akari Narikawa

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# **EXPERIENCE**

### YEARBOOK STAFF

Pasadena High School

August 2021-May 2024

Coverage Manager / Editor

- Plan and design spreads using online softwares myhjyearbook and Jostens yearbook avenue
- Coordinate and schedule dates with advisors and student cabinet or members to take group pictures of clubs (over 30 groups)
- Cooperate with other team members to produce theme, designs, and titles
- Ensure coverage of the student body and organizations (around 1600 students)

### DISTRICT SCIENCE FESTIVAL WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Pasadena, CA

Primary Website Developer

December 2021-April 2022

October 2022-April 2023

- Gather information and create a website showcasing 50+ groups (separate for 2021-22 and 2022-23) using google forms.
- Develop the website through google sites to meet the needs for different audiences.
- Attended in person and virtual meetings with other volunteers to plan out the event.

## CROWN POPPY SERVICE UNIT WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Pasadena, CA

Project Manager/ Designer

January 2022 - April 2022

- Conducted a virtual client consultation with representatives from the Crown Poppy Service Unit to understand user and site needs
- Performed user testing, focus group, A/B testing, and guided walkthrough with potential users to evaluate the usability of the website.
- Used collected data to modify the website to best fit the user's needs.
- Used project management application Trello to provide updated information about the progress of the website shared with team members and the client.
- Developed a high-fidelity <u>prototype</u> for the website using Figma
- Developed the <u>final site</u> based on the prototype using code sandbox and the front end framework using vue.js
- Collaborated with team members to present the final site and design process to clients and peers

## **EDUCATION**

# Pasadena High School, Class of 2024

Pasadena, CA

GPA: 4.4

2020-2024

Relevent coursework: AP Computer Science Principals, AP Calculus AB, AP English Language Compositon, AP Biology, Taken AP classes

# **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Knowledge of JavaScript, Python, and HTML/CSS
- Fluent in English and Japanese

In the process of deciding which career to pursue, I hope an internship will allow me to experience a potential pathway. One of my interests is in the medical field and an internship could give me knowledge of what specific area is fit for me. I am also interested in software development/ website design, where an internship would help me gain real-life experience to learn the process in which they are developed. Photography is one of my hobbies so an internship can help me gain further knowledge and practical experience. I am available most of the summer, but I would prefer taking the weekends and the last week of July/ first week of August off.