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Education

University of Texas at Dallas

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communications with a Concentration in UX Design

Richardson, TX

Relevant Coursework: Interaction Design I and II, Human Computer Interaction, Design Research Methods, Design Histories, Strategic Design, Design I and II, Digital Art and Design Foundations, and Programming for Digital Arts

Experience

bp May 2024 - Present

UX Design Intern

Houston, TX

- Lead designer on a product creating a generative AI image application using Sketch and DALL-E
- Conducted user research, engaging with 19 survey participants and conducting 6 in-depth user interviews to inform design decisions effectively.
- Collaborated within a dynamic team of 13 digital interns to develop an innovative web application aimed at fostering sustainability practices among bp employees.
- Engaged in immersive learning experiences by shadowing seasoned designers on high-stakes projects, gaining valuable insights into stakeholder dynamics and design strategies.

UT Dallas Game Lab May 2024 - Present

UX/UI Designer

Houston, TX

- Developed assets for a first person shooter
 - Worked with a team of over 32 students to produce a functional game in the timeframe of a semester

Jan. 2024 - May 2024 ArtSciLab

UX/UI Designer

Richardson, TX

- Designed an educational program, "I Can Manage Cancer" to provide cancer patients at UT Southwestern with effective strategies for optimizing their treatment process
- Designed 100+ screens meant to mentor cancer patients to go through chemotherapy
- Assisted in reviving and marketing "Creative Disturbance," a podcast platform that raised over 2,500 dollars in crowdfunding
- Awarded over **8,000** in grants to continue research

Youtube May 2018 - Present

Content Creator

Houston, TX

- Presenting my artistic talents to a vast and engaged audience of over 200,000 subscribers and garnered over 18,000,000 viewers.
- Employed SEO and content optimization strategies to enhance the discoverability of videos, resulting in increased organic growth and visibility on the platform.
- Collaborated with brands and partners on sponsored content, consistently meeting or exceeding campaign objectives and delivering exceptional value to clients.

Extracurricular

HackUTD

Jan. 2024 - Present

 $UX\ Designer$

University of Texas at Dallas

- Worked alongside a team of more than 30 officers to organize the 2nd biggest hackathon in the US which over 1000 individuals participated in.
- Created a website template for other hackathons to utilize and designed the website for the 11th HackUTD

Technical Skills

Certifications: Applied Experience Design and Research from The University of Texas at Dallas (May 2024)

User-Centered Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, Figma, Interaction Design, Visual Design, Sketch, User Research, Usability Testing, Design Systems, HTML/CSS, Motion Design, Front-end Development, Persona Development, Project Management, and User Flow Diagrams