# Alyssa To

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### Education

## University of Texas at Dallas (GPA 3.7/4.0)

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, Animation and Game Fundamentals, Game Production Lab, and Programming for Digital Arts

#### Certifications

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

Public Speaking and Presentations from Arizona State University (August 2024)

# Experience

bp May 2024 - Aug. 2024 UX Design Intern Houston, TX

• Lead designer on a product creating a generative AI image interface using Sketch and DALL-E

- Conducted user research engaging with 19 survey participants, conducting 6 in-depth user interviews, and 5 sessions of usability testing to inform design decisions effectively.
- Engaged in immersive learning experiences by shadowing seasoned designers on high-stakes projects, gaining valuable insights into stakeholder dynamics and design strategies.

ArtSciLab Jan. 2024 - May 2024

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 over 100 screens aimed at guiding and supporting cancer patients through their chemotherapy journey
- Assisted in marketing "Creative Disturbance," a podcast platform that raised over 2,500 dollars in funding
- Awarded over 8,000 in grants to continue research and development on "I Can Manage Cancer"

UT Dallas Game Lab Aug. 2024 - Present

UX/UI Designer

Richardson, TX

- Crafted intuitive and visually compelling UI designs for a game, enhancing player experience and engagement.
- Partnered closely with developers to deliver a fully functional and published game within a single semester, ensuring a seamless integration of design and technology.

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 19,000,000 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 over 3 brands and partners on sponsored content, consistently meeting or exceeding campaign objectives and delivering exceptional value to clients.

#### Extracurricular

## Association for Computing Machinery (HackUTD)

Jan. 2024 - Present

UX Designer

University of Texas at Dallas

- Collaborated with 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

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, 2D Animation, Concept Art, Artificial Intelligence, Branding, and User Flow Diagrams