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WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Designer

Arctic Leaf Inc.

Toronto, Ontario

Nov 2021 - July 2024

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, engineers, product managers, and designers to build scalable software solutions that balanced performance, usability, and business impact.
- Participated in discussions on system architecture and scalability, contributing to full-stack solutions and ensuring seamless integration across product areas.
- Partnered with developers to implement clean, maintainable code using React, JavaScript, and modern development best practices, with a focus on accessibility and performance optimization.
- Built modular, reusable UI components and contributed to shared design systems, streamlining development across multiple teams.
- Used analytics tools such as Hotjar to uncover user behavior insights and helped guide data-informed improvements to product features.
- Provided technical input throughout product development cycles, strengthening team collaboration and improving handoff workflows.
- Maintained a user-centered mindset while contributing to products that were both technically sound and highly functional at scale.

Design Research Intern

Uchu Dev

Toronto, Ontario

May 2021 - July 2021

- Led design research initiatives, including user interviews and usability testing, to optimize design layouts and enhance the overall user experience.
- Collected and analyzed data from live user sessions and internal stakeholder feedback, addressing complex topics to inform design decisions and improve product functionality.
- Synthesized research findings and delivered actionable insights to stakeholders, driving informed decision-making and aligning design strategies with business goals.

PROJECTS

Restaurant Capstone Project

Express, JavaScript, Node.js, and CSS

Toronto, Ontario

Nov 2024 - Feb 2025

- Built a full-stack web application enabling customers to place orders, schedule pickups, and earn rewards.
- Integrated a REST API to manage order data and automate pickup scheduling, improving backend performance and ensuring seamless data synchronization.

Microsoft Hackathon

Express, JavaScript, Node.js, and CSS

Toronto, Ontario

March 2025

- Collaborated with fellow developers in a Microsoft-sponsored hackathon to design a solution that encourages user adoption of AI tools.
- Integrated the Microsoft Copilot API to generate AI-driven email responses, enhancing user productivity and showcasing AI's efficiency.
- Highlights time saved through AI-generated responses, demonstrating a reduction in average email drafting time.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario

SKILLS

Python, SQL, Node.js, React, Express, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Heroku, GitHub, Figma, Design Thinking, Wireframing, User Research, UX Strategy, Personas, Prototyping, User Testing, UI Design