

UX/UI Designer with 8 years' experience in branding and graphic design. Led creative initiatives for multiple successful brand redesigns. Currently acquiring a UX/UI certificate from the University of Texas with skills in UX Research, Design Thinking, Visual Prototyping, and User Interface Development. Thrives in a collaborative environment bringing ideas to life with the ultimate goal of improving a user's experience.



# **EXPERIENCE**

## UX/UI Certificate Program | University of Texas | (06/19 - 12/19)

- Execute project briefs from the initial UX Research phase through to the final product composition using the design thinking process to visualize & iterate effective UX design
- Construct digital products using front-end development best practices
- Present case studies to key stakeholders in a professional environment

## Save an Angel Website | Responsive Redesign

- Redesigned the organization's website to be more modernized and user-friendly on both desktop and mobile platforms
- Owned all mobile design composition & iterations throughout design thinking process
- · Hosted stakeholder meetings to further understand business needs & core user

## FitFriends Mobile App | Fitness App for iOS Devices

- Design a mobile app to assist young professional in scheduling workouts with friends and maintaining a healthy lifestyle
- · Acted as Project Manager, keeping team on task by executing the Agile PM method
- Facilitated research initiatives to develop a user persona, problem statement & design prototypes that effectively solved the user's needs & pain points

### DHI Mortgage | Graphic Designer | Austin, TX | (04/19 - Present)

- · Ideate and design storyboards for video production team
- Formulate the design, layout & copywriting needs for new mortgage program flyers
- Exercise strict project management skills to carry out abrupt same-day turnaround times

## Freelance | Graphic Designer | Austin, TX | (01/17 - Present)

- · Procure strong client relationships ensuring open communication & positive experience
- Produce corporate identity and logo designs from concept to completion
- · Compose marketing literature such as brochures, flyers & catalogs for various industries

## Gold Eagle Co. | Sr. Graphic Designer | Chicago, IL | (08/11 - 10/18)

After 6 years of service, achieved **3 promotions** from Marketing Brand Assistant to Senior Graphic Designer

- Conducted brainstorming sessions with key stakeholders
- Increased retail sales 10-20% from 2016-18 by executing packaging design needs & performing multiple competitor analyses to diversify the product line
- Translated detailed product specs into visually compelling graphics & brand copy
- · Boosted productivity by 25% in the marketing department by implementing a PM software

# CONTACT

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# SKILLS

**DESIGN THINKING** 

**USER RESEARCH & PERSONAS** 

**USER JOURNEY MAPPING** 

WIREFRAMING & PROTOTYPING

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD

**USER INTERFACE DESIGN** 

# EDUCATION

## **UX/UI** Certificate Program

University of Texas, Austin, TX Expected Completion Date: 12/2019

## BS, Graphic Design

Bradley University, Peoria, IL

Major: Graphic Design