

Graphic Designer turned UX/UI Designer with a strong desire to learn and grow. Recently acquired a UX/UI certificate from the University of Texas with skills in UX Research, Design Thinking, Visual Prototyping, and User Interface Development. After 8 years experience leading creative initiatives for new product development in the retail market, I've decided to pursue my passion and analytical mindset in the digital world of UX Design.



EXPERIENCE

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

- Executed project briefs from the initial **UX Research** phase across the entire product lifecycle using the design thinking process to visualize & iterate effective UX design
- · Created wireframes & animated prototypes based on user feedback & design principles
- Constructed digital products using front-end development best practices
- Presented 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
- Performed user research and A-B testing to collect feedback and understand the user's needs, desires and pain points
- Owned all mobile design composition & iterations throughout design thinking process

FitFriends Mobile App | Fitness App for iOS Devices

- Designed a mobile app to assist young professionals 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

- Increased retail sales 10-20% from 2016-18 by playing a key role in product development, performing research, competitor analyses & execution of packaging design
- · Conducted brainstorming sessions with key stakeholders
- Translated detailed product specs into visually compelling graphics & brand copy
- Boosted productivity by 25% in the marketing department by implementing a PM software

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SKILLS

DESIGN THINKING

USER RESEARCH & PERSONAS

USER JOURNEY MAPPING

WIRFFRAMING & PROTOTYPING

USER INTERFACE DESIGN

HTML/CSS

EDUCATION

UX/UI Certificate Program University of Texas, Austin, TX

BS, Graphic Design

Bradley University, Peoria, IL Major: Graphic Design