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SUMMARY

I'm a UX Designer who thrives in fast-paced environments where I can leverage design thinking and user research to craft innovative solutions. I bring expertise in UX Design best practices, experience collecting and analyzing user data, and the ability to lead design teams toward successful outcomes. As a former band director, my strengths are leading with clear objectives, utilizing my design process to create actionable plans, and breaking down complex problems into more frequent achievable milestones.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software/Platforms: Figma, Articulate360, Adobe Photoshop, Google Suite

Software Languages: HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap

RECENT PROJECTS

Serenity Star Website Redesign Case Study

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- A local San Antonio favorite brunch spot, sponsored by Serenity Star Recovery, needed a website redesign. I also developed a smoother donation flow.
- My role: UX Designer, User Researcher
- Tools used: Figma, Google Suite

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- Using User Research, I developed a mobile travel app to remove the frustration of planning group trips.
- My role: UX/ UI Designer, User Researcher
- Tools used: Figma, Google Suite

EXPERIENCE

Head Band Director 2023 – 2024 San Antonio Independent School District

San Antonio, Texas

Managed the marching and concert band programs at Burbank High School. Utilized my skills in data analysis, organizational planning, and curriculum design to meet the student's and community's needs.

Key Accomplishments:

- Organized students, volunteers, and vendors for multiple large-scale events
- Highest-ranking band program in the school district

Band Director 2021-2023

North East Independent School District

San Antonio, Texas

Managed the Marching Band and Orchestra programs. Oversaw budgets and curriculum development, and developed day-to-day procedures.

Key Accomplishments:

- Helped to Organize 2 cross country trips with large groups, including fundraising
- Gave Professional Development sessions on Building Culture

Band Director 2018-2021 Comal Independent School District

New Braunfels, Texas

Oversaw the marching and concert band programs at Canyon High School. Transitioned the curriculum to asynchronous during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Key Accomplishments:

- Used student data to identify areas of improvement in the curriculum
- Teacher of the year nominee 2021

Band Director 2015-2018

Fredericksburg Independent School District

Fredericksburg, Texas

Developed the curriculum for the middle school concert bands. Oversaw the high school marching band and color guard.

Key Accomplishments:

- Developed framework for vertical alignment for all years in the band program
- Designed the winter guard program receiving 1st place at all contests in 2018

EDUCATION

University of Texas at San Antonio UX/ UI Design Certificate:

San Antonio, Texas 2024

A 24-week intensive program focused on developing UX/ UI Design skills.

McMurry University
Bachelors in Music Education:

Abilene, TX 2010-2014

Founder of Nu Delta Kappa Kappa Psi service fraternity Winner of McMurry Concerto Competition 2013, 2014