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about me

I am a designer and skateboarder from Vancouver, Canada. I love to delve deep into wicked problems, and value the same understanding of interconnected pains and nuance in projects of any scope. From research to sprinting to the final execution, I believe every decision must be judged with emotion key in mind.

education

École Handsworth Secondary

Simon Fraser University School of Interactive Arts & Technology

proficiencies

Design

Product strategy

Content Strategy

Brand strategy

User experience

Digital Prototyping

Visual design

Illustration & Graphics

Workflow

Sprinting

Copywriting

User Research

Project Management

Technical

Sketch

Figma

Principle

Adobe Illustrator

HTML/CSS

design experience

Arc'teryx

UX Researcher & Designer, Strategist

Designed packaging and products that convey product education while working within the Arc'teryx brand guidelines. Conducted on-site ethnography, user research into customers relationship to Arcteryx product care. Facilitated remote co-design workshops and design sprint exercises with Arc'teryx personnel.

AAPE

Product proposal, interface design, branding, illustrations

AAPE is a product and mobile application for children with asthma that provides assurance and guidance through the emergency procedure of an asthma attack. We present a streamlined asthma attack recovery procedure where a product and app work together as a reliable guide. Our solution empowers children to overcome feelings of fear and anxiety, enabling them to combat asthma with quickness and confidence.

work experience

Kumon Math Instructor

Panago Customer Service Representative

BCSSA Cruisers Aquatics Speed Swimming Coach

Fostering Debate Talent Academy Debate Tournament Judger

Sugar Mountain Catering Photographer

university involvement

SIAT's Crit club Co-President

Touchpoint Interaction Design Conference 2018 Volunteer