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#### about me

I am an intrepid designer - fascinated and motivated by every step of the design process. I love to delve deep into wicked problems, and value the same understanding of interconnected pain 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

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.

In a team of two tackling a wicked problem with ambitious goals, I was embedded in every step of the design. Though we shared roles, my main responsibilities included strategy, copywriting, illustrations, interaction design, and web development.

# 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