Brita Ness

UX Designer

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Skills

Visual Design
UI Design
UX Writing
Interaction Design
Prototyping
Testing
Wireframing
User Research
Information Architecture
Icon & Logo Design
Print Design

Tools

Sketch
Axure
Photoshop | InDesign | Illustrator
HTML5 | CSS3 | SASS | LESS
Bootstrap
Git

Education

School of Visual Concepts
2018 UX Design Certificate

Willamette Universtiy
2015 B.A. Studio Art
summa cum laude
Phi Beta Kappa

Experience

UX Designer and Developer
Atomic, Issaquah, WA 2018-present

In my current role, I design a wide range of both commercial and enterprise products for a variety of clients, including Microsoft, Amazon, Mudbay, Complete Office, Rainier Industries, Seattle Sun Tan, and Pawn 1. My primary tasks include creating user flows, sketching, wireframing, and creating high-fidelity mockups. I also work closely and collaboratively with developers and management to see products through development.

Freelance Designer
Brita Ness Design, 2013-present

As a freelance designer, I've worked on a variety of both nonprofit and commerical projects. My most recent projects include a treatment decision app for medical professionals in underserved areas and the branding and website design for an environmentally-focused industrial water machine company.

Creative Projects
Global HELP, Seattle, WA, 2016-2018

I led the redesign effort on Global HELP's website to increase relevant traffic, improve the site's bounce rate, and create a structure to support the organization as it continued to expand its services. As a result of my efforts, the site's bounce rate dropped from 54% to 20%.

Artist in Residence
Confluence Gallery, Twisp, WA 2015

I was selected for a 3-month artist residency, during which I conceived and executed a cohesive body of work for a solo exhibition.

Graphic Designer
Willamette University, Salem, OR, 2013-2015

Working in the Willamette Integrated Technology Services (WITS) Graphic Design and Media Services office, I collaborated on projects for on-campus departments, organizations, and clubs. For many projects, I practiced strict adherence to Willamette University's visual identity guide.

Digital Media Lab Assistant
Willamette University Art Department, Salem, OR, 2013-2015

Trained in the Adobe Creative Suite and basic video editing, I helped fellow students with a range of creative projects.