

Lynn Priestley

Digital Narrative & Interactive Design

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SUMMARY

Detail-oriented college student with strong communication and problem-solving abilities. Passionate about making digital spaces accessible through inclusive, user-centered design. Consistent research focus in the disability studies field, whether coursework-prompted or self-directed. Also interested in creative writing and the intersection of design with narrative to convey messages.

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

EXPECTED GRADUATION APRIL 2023 · GPA 4.0
B.A.

Digital Narrative and Interactive Design
(Online Media track)

Certificate

Disability Studies

Select Courses

Coding

Intro to Computing for the Humanities
Intermediate Programming

Design & Composition

Intro to Typography
Composing Digital Media
Integrating Writing and Design
Projects in Digital Composition

English

Project Seminar
Digital Humanity
Intro to Creative Writing
Narrative and Technology

SKILLS

Coding

Python
Java
HTML
CSS

Media

Audacity
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign

RESEARCH

Research Assistant

09.2021 – PRESENT

- Worked on serious healthcare game to improve understanding of self advocacy practices in cancer patients
- Responsible for creation of features matrix to identify value added by each feature, as well as missing features, and prioritize them accordingly for revision of the pilot version
- Created three separate, playable versions of one scenario within pilot game for a mini-study examining the effect of different choice pathways on learning objectives

LEADERSHIP

Vice President

ARTificial @ Pitt · 01.2021 – 01.2022

- Collaborated to organize special art club events, handling budgeting, advertising, and supply distribution, while remaining flexible to shifting covid regulations
- Created weekly presentations to explain art prompts and structure regular club meetings
- Strategized on adaptations to best cultivate community in a socially-distanced environment
- Helped organize the production, sale, and distribution of club merchandise

VOLUNTEERING

Character

The Imagination Project · 08.2019 – 03.2020

- Visited a children's home and fundraising events acting as characters from children's stories
- Attended workshops to practice improv skills and learn the best ways to interact with kids in differing health situations
- Participated in fundraising drives to raise money for visits and costumes

AWARDS

University of Pittsburgh Academic Scholarship · 2019 – 2023

National Merit Scholarship Recipient · 2019 – 2023

OCC Honor Society · inducted fall 2020

Inducted into the Outside the Classroom Curriculum Honor Society – as a result of completing activities across ten competency categories such as communication, leadership, and cultural awareness

Pitt School of Nursing Dean's List · 2019 – 2020

Bucks County Community College President's Honors List · 2019