CLAIRE BURKE

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Education

University of Virginia

BA Studio Art BA Environmental Science 3.86 GPA

Google UX Design Professional Certificate

Skills

UX/UI

Figma
Rapid prototyping
Wireframing
Design systems
Responsive design
Agile workflows
User research

Graphic Design

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects, Audition

Development

HTML
CSS
JS
Git
Bootstrap
DNN

Accessibility

WCAG compliance
Auditing
Policy writing
PDF remediation
Semantic HTML
Accessible design principles

Experience

Fort Lewis College | Durango, Colorado | 2023 - Present UX/UI Designer and Front-end Developer

- Spearhead design and development initiatives for a higher education institution, aligning efforts with strategic goals and student-first priorities
- Audit the existing codebase and implement a cohesive design system to standardize UI components, resolving consistency and migration challenges
- Apply user-centered design practices, including personas, site mapping, wireframes, and prototypes, to boost user engagement and reduce bounce rates
- Streamlined information architecture, implemented accessible themes, and enhanced user engagement across core websites, including the main news site and housing user flows

Curb Appeal | Durango, CO | 2022 - Present **Freelance Designer**

- Provide graphic design, photography, photo editing, and website development services tailored to client needs
- Illustrate children's books and manage printer and publisher coordination for seamless production
- Plan and develop comprehensive branding packages, including logos, color palettes, graphics, and copywriting

Skeo Solutions | Remote | 2020 - 2022 Environmental Consultant and Graphic Designer

- Provide graphic design, branding, illustration, video and photo editing, with expertise in magazine-quality, long-form reports, data visualization, and WCAG/508 compliance
- Conduct research and author reports in plain language and technical formats, covering diverse topics such as solar installation feasibility on contaminated lands and community involvement plans
- Manage complex projects for government clients, successfully leading five projects to completion and securing a repeat contract through exceptional performance

Community Art Show | Charlottesville, VA | 2019 - Present **Founder, Organizer**

- Created an annual, month-long art show featuring over 30 artists, funded by way of grants
- Organized the show for two years in-person, and continues to provide counsel to current organizers

