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 2.2 compliance Auditing Policy writing Dev annotation PDF remediation Semantic HTML Ally design principles

Experience

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

- Design and develop products across devices in a higher education environment, ensuring consistency and accessibility
- Align efforts with strategic goals and stakeholder needs to drive institutional objectives
- Audit and optimize the existing codebase by creating and implementing a cohesive design system, standardizing UI components, and resolving CMS migration challenges
- Apply user-first design practices (research, personas, testing, data analysis) to improve user engagement and reduce bounce rates
- Streamline information architecture, refine user journeys, and enhance engagement across core websites through iterative design and QA

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

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

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

- Designed and produced branding, illustration, and photo assets, specializing in magazine-quality reports, data visualization, and WCAG/508-compliant design
- Conducted research and authored reports on topics ranging from solar feasibility on contaminated lands to community involvement strategies for diverse audiences
- Led and managed complex projects for federal, state, and municipal clients, successfully delivering five projects and securing a repeat contract

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

