Dymen Barkins

User Researcher

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Skills

Research

Contextual Inquiry
Usability Testing
Interviews
Comparative Analysis
Surveys
Qualitative Mehtods

Design

Storyboarding
Wire-framing
Mock-Ups
Lo-Fi to Hi-Fi Prototyping

Tools

Figma
Adobe Creative Cloud
InVision
Sketch
JASP

Coding

HTML/CSS
JavaScript
LaTeX

Experience

Research Assisstant
iSchool at RIT

AUG 2020 TO PRESENT

Designed and implemented a study design to explore the ideation process between blind, low-vision, and sighted people.

Multimedia Specialist
GCCIS Dean's Office

MAY 2018 TO MAY 2020

Designed logos, poster layouts, and event marketing materials in Adobe Creative Suite to develop a consistent brand identity across the college. Managed and developed social media content to increase engagement with brand.

UX/UI Intern
Forbes Media , LLC

JAN 2018 TO MAY 2019

Researched and identified pain points with Forbes in-house content management system and developed a design strategy to assist with user on-boarding. Created wire-frames, mock-ups, and prototypes to illustrate solutions to the pain points found.

Projects

Pixel Paper
Group Project 2020
Worked with a group to create an application to alleviate the issue that arose during the pivot from traditional instruction to remote learning. Conducted interviews, made personas, and designed an interface for the project.

EasyAccess
WiCHacks Hackathon 2019 | Best Hack for Social Good Award
Researched issues affecting the Deaf Community, interviewed and surveyed Deaf individuals, and designed an application to streamline the process of requesting American Sign Language interpreters.

Education

Masters of Science in Human-Computer Interaction
Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) | Rochester, NY
Concentration in Accessibility and Qualitative Research

AUG. 2020 TO PRESENT

Bachelors of Science in Human-Centered Computing
Rochester Institute of Technology | Rochester, NY
Concentration in Digital Design and Instructional Technology

AUG. 2016 TO MAY 2020