Darren Y. Lee

I am a self-taught Full Stack UX Designer

Combining data-driven methodologies, creativity, and a user-centered approach into problem-solving, I develop an understanding of the product without going through the pain of building it

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Professional Experience

Full Stack UX Designer (Intern)

Jan 2017 - Dec 2017 | Mountain View, CA

Arch Systems Inc.

- Created Arch's design system as a common language for designers and developers style guidelines, branding guidelines, design documentation, UI kit, and pattern libraries
- Increased visitor count of marketing website by 10x
 - Expanded from a single landing page to more than **50 pages**
 - Optimized page loading speeds by 50% on desktop and mobile views
 - Improved website architecture for future scaling with Jekyll
- Improved website's Search Engine Optimization (SEO) score by 40%
- Researched, redesigned, and implemented best practices on Investors' Pitch deck
- Enterprise / User Research— Persona Creation, User Stories and Journey for product roadmap development
- Market research competitive analysis, company profiling, industry research of customers including **Fortune 500 / 1000 companies**, and other pilots in the pipeline
- Collaborated with engineers and business team to design for product, marketing, and print for internal and external use

UX / UI Intern

Jul 2016 - Dec 2016 | Singapore

Flide (company no longer in business)

- Assisted founders in product development through competitive analysis and feature-based design
- Usability testing and research for 2 versions of Flide, leading to improvements in features
- Persona development, user journey mapping, user interviews for product roadmap dev
- UI design of Flide's app including onboarding, payment, and templating screens

Freelance Web Designer

Jun 2016 - Current | Remote

- Web Design websites for small business / organizations (available on portfolio website)
- Branding and Marketing design logo design and marketing material/collateral

Education

NUS Overseas College NOC Silicon Valley 31st Batch (NCSV31) Jan 2017 - Dec 2017 | Bay Area, USA

1 of 28 students selected from a batch of more than 6,000 (< 3% of the cohort admitted into NOC program) to learn more about entrepreneurship and to be equipped with the entrepreneurial experience to begin their own startup journey

Communication Studies and New Media B.A National University of Singapore

Jan 2015 - Dec 2019 | Singapore

Coursework include HCI design, communication studies, statistical analysis, persuasion, public relation & marketing, and technical writing

Skills

Tools

Sketch
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Premiere Pro
InVision, Marvel

Asana, Trello

Github

Google Analytics

Full Stack UX/UI Design

Design Thinking
Agile Methodology
Usability Testing
Competitive Analysis
User Research
Persona Creation
User Journey Roadmap
Sketches & Wireframes
Rapid Prototyping
Click tracking
SEO Optimization
Typography

Development

Color Theory

UI Design

HTML5 CSS3 JavaScript Bootstrap PHP

Language

English – Native Mandarin - Conversational Japanese - Conversational