

Haydn Kerr

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Education

University of Connecticut

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Digital Media and Design

GPA 3.975/4

Babbidge Scholar - 21 | New England Scholar - 22, 23 | Dean's List - Fall & Spring 21, 22, 23

Skills

Developer

- HTML, CSS, Javascript (Vanilla, React, three.js)
- VScode
- Git
- Wordpress, Wix

Design

- Adobe Suite (XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere)
- Wire framing, prototyping
- Painting (oil, acrylic)
- Drawing (charcoal, lead)

Experience

Digital Experience Group, Storrs, CT

Frontend Developer & UI/UX Designer

April 2022 - Present

- Designing and delivering websites and applications for a diverse range of clients, including both internal and external stakeholders of the University of Connecticut.
- Responsible for translating client requirements into functional and visually appealing interfaces by employing expertise in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Collaborating closely with the backend development teams, to ensure seamless integration of frontend components and optimized user experiences across multiple platforms and devices.
- Thoroughly testing and debugging to maintain the highest standards of code quality and accessibility, while adhering to project timelines and delivering successful solutions to clients.

Nutmeg Publishing, Storrs, CT

Lead Designer

July 2021 - Present

- Designing layouts, graphics, and illustrations for the University's yearbook and semester magazines.
- Collaborating closely with the editorial team and photographers to ensure the visual elements aligned with the content and captured the essence of the university experience while adhering to a style guide.
- Utilizing expertise in typography and color theory to create visually appealing and cohesive designs that enhanced the overall aesthetic of the publications.
- As Lead Designer provided feedback and guidance to a team consisting of 4-5 Junior Designers.

Kingston City Council, Melbourne, Australia

Senior Lifeguard

Summer 2014 - December 2020

- Observing and organizing the activities of swimmers, enforcing applicable pool policies and regulations, rescuing swimmers in distress, and providing emergency care.
- Constantly remaining professional in what can sometimes be an overwhelming environment, especially during the summer months.

Camp Matoaka, Smithfield ME

Senior Waterski Counsellor

Summer 2014 - 2018

- Facilitating the waterski department at an overnight summer camp including; driving the boat, teaching and developing multiple water sport skills, providing safety instructions and maintaining protocol.
- Outside of this included general counselor tasks mostly covered being creative while using problem solving skills to entertain the campers during free time.