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User Experience Designer

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Education

Simon Fraser University

Bachelor of Arts in Interaction Design, 3.6
2016 - (2020)

University of Calgary

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 3.4
2011 - 2015

Experience

LAVA – Incoming Digital Design Intern March 2020 - June 2020

Edenspiekermann – User Experience Design Intern September 2019 - Present

Collaborated with engineers, designers, and design leads to build desktop and mobile applications from concept to shipment for clients like Rituals and the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. Built a design system document to help designers and developers use a consistent and cohesive approach to their work. Other responsibilities included research, wireframing, interface design, prototyping, user-testing, motion design, and visual design.

Projects

Instagram Discover – Conceptual Project

Designed a feature for Instagram's mobile application to help instagram users visually search products to gain ideas & inspirations. Created a high-fidelity prototype and conducted guerrilla user testing to identify usability issues.

My WNBA – Conceptual Project

Designed a mobile application based on the idea of digital collectibles to foster a connection between WNBA players & young fans. Conducted generative research on WNBA & developed insights to inform product strategy.

Activities

dutchDesign Field School April - June 2019

Selected based on competitive entry to study art, culture, architecture & design in the Netherlands. Responsible for conducting and shooting interviews, video editing and designing the website.

Seattle Design Charrette - Mentor 2018

Advised students for a 2nd year architecture course on developing project ideas, understanding design concepts, & project management.

Expertise

Skills

Wireframing
Prototyping
Storyboarding
Illustration
Video editing

Tools

Sketch
Illustrator
Principle
Photoshop
After Effects
HTML & CSS

Research

User Interview
Journey Mapping
Heuristic Evaluation
Usability Testing