

# James Ahn

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ux/ui + product designer

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## education

### University of Waterloo

Sept 2017 - June 2021

Bachelor of Arts  
Global Business and Digital Arts

### Singapore University of Technology and Design

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019

Exchange Program  
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

## skills

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Python        | Teamwork        |
| HTML/CSS      | Problem Solving |
| SQL           | Design Thinking |
| Prototyping   | Visual Design   |
| User Research | Wireframing     |

## tools

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Figma     | Lightroom    |
| Balsamiq  | Photoshop    |
| Procreate | Premiere Pro |
| InDesign  | Illustrator  |

## activities & interests

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| Hiking     | Videography  |
| Camping    | Photography  |
| Travelling | Snowboarding |

## experience

### Lead User Experience Design Intern - Tugolo

Kitchener, ON | May 2019 - August 2019

Re-designed Tugolo's entire web interface and took control of the mobile platform design, a key part of the company's target group, while working in a 5-person team of one other designer and three developers.

Implemented wireframes and high-fidelity models, compiling user feedback and testing closely with other employees.

### UX/UI Designer - Tastebuds

Vancouver, BC | January 2020 - present

Leading the design responsibility for a start-up, making adjustments on the current interface to present a more simple and intuitive look.

Highly involved in designing the user's profile and statistics of their progress with and motivated by user feedback.

## community

### Business and Design Mentor - StarterHacks at University of Waterloo

January 2020 - January 2020

Mentored students with potential routes and tactics on executing with a balanced business model.

Used advantage of my dual background in business and design to apply real world concepts to fledgling projects that needed fleshing out.