

# 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

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

Actively helping the design responsibility for a start-up and 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.

### Web Designer - The Grace & Nelly Project

Winnipeg, MB | May 2020 - Present

Working closely with all G&N members, I am re-designing its website and refreshing the theme for improved intuitivity of the content while giving suggestions for successful execution in the business plan.

Building a Shopify page to sell products and determining the most effective way to reach customers through quantitative data.

## 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.