

# Karla Avalos **UI/UX Designer**

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Irvine

September 2019- June 2023

Informatics B.S. with a specialization in Human-Computer Interaction and a Minor in Digital Arts

## PROJECTS

### Graphic Designs

February 2022 - Present

- Utilize Adobe Creative Cloud to create graphics for Design@UCI's social media, totaling to 9 graphics that i have worked on thus far
- Collaboratively created graphics with the Creative Director of Design@UCI, as well as created individual projects from scratch
- Often use gradients, shape tools, and the pen tool to create designs that are cohesive with the brand's image

### YumTum

July 2022 - August 2022

- Took on the role of a solo UI and UX designer to create an app design using Adobe Creative Cloud and Figma, consisting of 10 screens, for people who want to eat healthy homemade food
- Created a moodboard with corresponding typography and a pattern library to help determine the look and feel of the app
- Wireframed mid-fidelity mockups to help develop an interactive prototype

### Rooted

February 2022 - April 2022

- Collaboratively created an app, with a team of 6, for beginner plant parents
- Researched competitor apps in order to find their strengths/weaknesses
- Interviewed a total of 12 potential users to gain insight over what the app's users want/need
- Wireframed and made an interactive prototype via Figma

## EXPERIENCE

### **Girls Who Code Lead Teaching Assistant/TA**

June 2021 - August 2021, June 2022 - August 2022

- Taught high school students how to make a website using HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Worked with Synchrony, K1, Walmart, Moodys, and EY during partner events.
- Each summer session consisted of 3 rounds of classrooms, each classroom having about 60 students enrolled

### **English Oral Tutor**

September 2019 - June 2019, September 2021 - June 2022

- Helped international graduate students develop their English pronunciation, conversational skills, and presentation skills.
- Sessions were 1 on 1 tutoring to give students individualized support

### **Summer Program Coordinator/Mentor**

June 2019 - June 2021

- Taught boolean algebra, python, and app development using Thunkable
- Mentored first year and transfer college students, providing advice on what classes they could take throughout the year, being there for them whenever they had questions, and helping them build community with their peers

## SKILLS

- Fluent in English and Spanish, beginner in Korean
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, and Python
- Figma, Jira, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Adobe Creative Cloud, Thunkable

## **VOLUNTEER**

### **Made With Love**

September 2021 - June 2022

- Create small crafts to be donated to various organizations such as knitted hearts for mental health awareness month, paper pumpkins for children during the Halloween season, and beaded mask chains for the elderly.

### **Higher Education Mentor**

September 2021 - June 2022

- Mentor to a high school student from a low-income, at-risk community
- Helped with college readiness activities, finding scholarships, narrowing down career options as well as future school options

## **AWARDS**

### **Regents Scholarship**

September 2019- June 2023

University of California, Irvine

### **Dean's Honor List**

March 2022- June 2022

University of California, Irvine