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Bachelors of Science in Computer Science and Design Northeastern University

June Homes 2021 — 2023 New York, NY	UX Design Lead Spearheaded end-to-end design process from user research to final delivery for over 30 unique B2B and B2C initiatives. Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including product managers and developers. Created and managed design system. Presented concepts and strategies to stakeholders, securing buy-in for user-centered approaches. Introduced automation services to resident management system.
Living Skin 2023 — Current Brooklyn, NY	Founder, Director, Head Curator Co-founder, director, and curator of DIY Library/Gallery/Event/Project space. Organize several events a month, several shows a year. Run social media, website, and other digital outlets. Produced 12 shows, 3 residencies, and 16 events in 2024.
Bidstitch 2021 — Current	Design Consultant (Website, Social Media, Branding) Lead website, social media, and rebranding efforts for vintage clothing company. Collaborated with engineers to deliver new commerce platform. Created several, social media series' to showcase vintage events & news. Delivered pitch decks used in investment funding and B2B collaboration proposals.
Various 2024 — Current New York, NY	Editorial Design Freelancer Designed cohesive editorial content, applying typography, imagery, and design principles to enhance storytelling. Collaborated with editors, writers, and photographers to produce print-ready design aligned with client objectives. Harvard Medical Study Journal, Northwestern Public Health Review.
Various 2024 — Current New York, NY	Art Handler Safely and precisely handled work for various shows ranging from ceramic, painting, textile, stone, sculptures, glass, site-specific work, and various installation works. Hesse Flatow, High Noon, Penninsula, Living Skin
Skill Mill NYC 2023 New York, NY	Database & Interface Designer Refactored lesson plans database for children's engineering and creative maker-space. Designed tables in Airtable to organize 500+ lessons with intricate instructions and groupings. Developed series of teacher-friendly interfaces. Defined friendly guidelines for database maintenance.
The Lost Draft 2023 — 2024 New York, NY	Senior Barista Assumed leadership role as senior barista for SOHO coffee shop. Upheld proper coffee preparation and service practices. Ensured shop tidiness and compliance with all health and safety standards. Provided welcoming and informative environment for customers. Trained new baristas on proper bar etiquette, customer care, and store cleanliness.
edX 2020 — 2021 Cambridge, MA	Graphic Designer Produced 100+ graphics for inter-business and intra-business initiatives. Refined edX's design principles and brand identity. Designed print materials for international edX conference. Worked intermittently between UX and marketing teams.
Skills	Web Design, Graphic and Print Design, UX/UI Design, Figma, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Tools, Blender, Unity, Java, React.js, Vue.js, Javascript, HTML, CSS, typescript, Elixir-Phoenix.

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