

Kellie Higa

UI/UX Designer | Front-End Developer

UI/UX Designer with extensive front-end web development experience.

Able to create user-centric designs with code implementation in mind, allowing for fluid communication with fellow designers and developers.

Professional Experience

Voyager Technologies

UI/UX Designer | Front-End Developer

San Diego, CA

April 2018 → Aug 2019

UI/UX Designer

- Conducted user research and incorporated feedback in iterative design process
- Created deliverables, including user workflows and wire frames, to be easily interpreted and implemented by software development team
- Maintained graphic standards and branding throughout the product's interface

Front-End Web Developer

- Implemented features in Angular (TypeScript) based on specified workflows and wire frames
- Optimized application for maximum speed, user friendliness, and scalability
- Created and documented workflows, data models, and architecture
- Wrote unit tests using Jasmine and Karma

UC San Diego, Visual Arts Department

Administrative Assistant

San Diego, CA

Sept 2014 → July 2018

Under Fiscal & HR Manager, Yuka Nakanishi

- Processing reimbursements for faculty/staff/student projects, travel, and meetings
- Customer Service, PoC for the 2016 Prospective Graduate Student Open House

Education

University of California, San Diego

B.S. Cognitive Science, Human-Computer Interaction

Minor in Computer Science

Sept 2014 → June 2018

Projects

Vested

The Social, Virtual Coin Jar App

Project for COGS 187A, continued as a startup through the NSF I-Corps Program under the advisement of Prof. Mary Boyle

Product Lead and UI/UX Designer

- Guided app development and technology adoption
- Worked on graphics and wire frames for app development and presentations

Spot

A Community-based Parking Locator Service

Project for COGS 160, entered in the D4SD 2017 Civic Design Challenge

UI/UX Designer and Web Developer

- Created wire frames and 'wizard of oz' experiences to test prototype usability in real-world scenarios
- Created website to showcase development process and app prototypes

Sept 2017 → Dec 2017

Personal Information

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Tools & Technologies

Design

🎨 Figma

🖼️ Adobe Illustrator

📐 Adobe XD

🎬 Adobe After Effects

🌀 Material Design

Development

📜 JavaScript/TypeScript

📄 HTML

📄 CSS

📄 Sass

📄 Angular

📄 Git

📄 Bootstrap

🐍 Python

☕ Java

Soft Skills

🧠 Tenacious Work Ethic

🤝 Interpersonal Skills

🔍 Attention to Detail

🌀 Leadership

Other Skills

📷 Photography

🎬 2D Animation