

# Kris Kildea

Research & Design

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## Portfolio

[https://  
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## Education

Google UX  
Certification  
In progress

Web Development  
Certification Program  
*Austin Community  
College*  
Sept 2019–Dec 2021  
Austin, TX

Bachelor of Science,  
Nutritional Sciences  
*Applied Sciences  
Penn State  
University*  
Jul 2006 – Dec 2010  
State College, Pa

## Hard Skills

Figma  
Usability Studies  
Adobe Products  
UX Design  
JavaScript  
Maze  
Userbit  
Asana  
CSS/HTML5  
Miro  
Affinity Mapping  
User Flows

## Soft Skills

Crisis Handling  
Critical Thinking  
Suicide Prevention  
De-escalation Skills  
Conflict Resolution  
Client Advocacy

## Objective

I want to share a high-five with a teammate after having thoroughly understood and solved a complex design problem.

Seeking an opportunity in the UX research and design field with a company that highly values the research process.

## Experience

### UX Researcher

*Oct 2022 – present*

*Kiowa Creek, Remote*

- Collaborate with project manager and developer to redesign company site
- Analyze google analytics, conduct competitive audit, and create user flows to aid in project discovery.
- Conduct user interviews, tag and analyze findings, draft quant survey and produce affinity map.
- Collaborate on feature prioritization and rescoping of project with project manager, client, and developer.

### UX Designer and Developer

*Oct 2022 – present*

*Boothe Concrete, Austin TX*

- Designed and am developing responsive website for Boothe Concrete.
- Conducted market research and user interviews to create design in Figma.
- Conducted moderated usability studies on initial design and modified information architecture with findings.
- Utilized custom HTML, CSS, JS on Webflow platform to develop site.

### Web Designer and Developer

*May 2022 – Sept 2022*

*AESA Prep Academy, Austin TX*

- Designed and developed HTML templates and CSS sheets for AESA's Brightspace class templates.
- Created reusable components to be used by teachers across Bright Space learning templates within AESA.
- Utilized D2L forums and trouble shooting strategies to guide implementation of CSS/HTML template roll out.
- Created & led accessibility workshops for teachers.

### Graphic Designer

*Spring 2022- Present for Emporium of Melodies (Austin TX)*

- Collaborated with business owner to create shared and marketable vision for album art with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

### Web Designer & Developer

*Summer 2021 – Winter 2021 for Dylan RMC - fine artist*

- Utilizing priorities and style preferences of client, designed and developed responsive portfolio site highlighting fine art of Oregon Artist, Dylan Rhon McMahon.
- Added interactivity to highlighted work with Adobe products and CSS tools.

### JavaScript tutor & TA

*Summer 2020-Jan 2021*

- Taught kids, age 7-9, fundamentals of HTML and JS through gaming applications and coaching them through creating a website.
- TA and Tutor remotely through Code Tenderloin's CodeRamp (JavaScript) program

### Crisis Management & Homeless Services

*2014-2023*

*Central Texas and Philadelphia, PA*

- Prior to my transition to tech, I spent almost a decade in the social work field and love to talk about my experience there.