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SUMMARY

I am an International Affairs student turned UX Designer and self-taught programmer. I have found my home in this field because designing websites and mobile applications allows me to problem solve using research as well as create interactive art. I have used the skills I acquired from writing foreign affairs briefs to write concise research reports outlining user pain points and proposed solutions; and used my love of painting to design a memorable interface that is easy to use.

SKILLS

Toolkit: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Miro, Sketch
Technical Skills: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JavaScript, Git, Gulp
Additional: Research design, German (intermediate-high proficiency), Czech (bilingual proficiency).

PROJECTS

SpringBus | ▢ SpringBus Presentation
- SpringBus is an app designed to help both tourists and locals navigate Chicago's public bus system.
- Simplifies the process of tracking a bus, locating a bus stop, and calculating the quickest route to a destination.
- Tech: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, FigJam, Google Forms, InVision

*********CONTENT FOR LAST 2 PROJECTS WILL BE ADDED WHEN COMPLETED**********
2Birds eSports | ▢ 2Birds esports Client Presentation
- 2Birds eSports is a website bringing readers and viewers the latest in esports and gaming news
- The website is designed for a small media group that has plans to grow their brand
- Tech: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Miro

Capstone | Project Link
- Description of the project.
- Bullet led by verb describing functionality, design, and other project details.
- Tech: (list the tech stack)

EXPERIENCE

RECEPTIONIST
Wingate by Wyndham | Athens, Georgia   August 2020 – March 2022
- Informed Guests about hotel policies and amenities over the phone and while checking them in.
- Provided solutions to any problems or concerns guests had during their stay.
- Advised guests about restaurants and entertainment in town.

SERVER
Iris Place | Athens, Georgia   August 2018 – August 2020
- Took residents' orders and relayed them to the chef.
- Cleaned up the dining room after meals.

EDUCATION

UX/UI DESIGN PROGRAM CERTIFICATE   January 2022-May 2022
Thinkful
- Explored the steps of the double diamond design process.

- Created user flows, wireframes, and high-fidelity prototypes for 2 applications and one website.
- Presented my designs to my peers, instructors, and to assessors.

B.A. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
University of Georgia   2018-2022
- Studied German and Russian and achieved Intermediate-high proficiency in both.