# Kristyna Brown

# **UX Designer | Frontend Developer**

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#### **SUMMARY**

I am a UX Designer, self-taught Frontend Developer, and Researcher with a degree in International Affairs. In short, I am a lover of learning and a sidequest enthusiast.

I am passionate about UX Design because designing websites and mobile applications allows me to solve problems using research and create interactive art. I apply the analytical skills I developed through years of writing foreign affairs briefs to write concise research reports outlining user pain points and proposed solutions, and I use my love of painting to design memorable interfaces that are 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

## **2Birds eSports** | $\square$ 2Birds esports Client Presentation

- 2Birds eSports is a website bringing readers and viewers the latest in esports and gaming news
- Designed for a small media group with plans to grow its brand
- Tech: Figma, Adobe Illustrator, Miro

#### **Sparks** | Sparks Presentation

- A dating app designed for the ADHD mind
- Profiles designed to be unique to reduce monotony in swiping and allow users to express their creativity
- Tech: Figma, Google Forms, Adobe Illustrator

#### **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

- 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

• Studied German and Russian and achieved Intermediate-high proficiency in both

2018-2022