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experience

EFNEP USDA, Designer

2016-Current

The Expanded Food and Nutrition Program is a nonprofit funded by USDA's NIFA and offered nationwide, free of charge. I created graphics and education material used in EFNEP class sessions to aid in educating low-income and vulnerable families about nutrition. I worked closely with the social media coordinator to kickstart EFNEP's involvement on the web by 2X with videos, related non-profit campaigns, outreach projects and marketing animations. I was responsible for overhauling existing design in enrollment forms that led to 2X increase in general enrollment and outreach in fall 2016. Using user-centered design thinking, I developed sitemaps, wireframes, high fidelity mockups and prototypes with constraints based on research and target audience.

Quantum Bakery, UX Designer

2014-Current

Quantum Bakery is an early startup based in California, experimenting with new technologies with the goal of achieving ambient intelligence. I was the primary illustrator and designer for two highly successful Kickstarter campaigns. I developed a product website with focus on e-commerce payment functionality and tracking of sales. I led the design direction and created sitemaps, user flow, wireframes, mockups using Sketch and Figma. I collaborated closely with project manager and developer on this project, launching by early 2017.

The Red and Black, Layout Designer

2015-2016

The Red and Black is the oldest and largest independent newspaper publishing company of UGA, my alma mater. I designed layouts for print, taking into consideration basic foundational design principles such as grids, rulers, guides, margins, information hierarchy, typography and composition. I arranged and assembled non-visual information visually, combining text and image while following communicative objectives. I delivered layouts on a weekly basis with strict deadlines for publication. Over 10,000 copies of print are distributed across campus every week.

Axon Tutors, Product Designer, Photographer 2014–2015

Axon Tutors is a startup that matches tutors and students through an online marketplace. Matching marketplace service expanded from one to sixteen schools by early 2016. I spearheaded design direction, look and feel, color palettes, logos and typography for brand. I assembled and edited all photography used for social media and advertising platforms, which were used for two years after I left the company.

education

BFA Graphic Design

University of Georgia Class of 2016 GPA: 3.7

professional skills

Design

illustration, animation, motion design, typography, branding strategy, editorial, screenprint, letterpress, affinity mapping, sitemaps, wireframing, user personas, user flow, moodboarding, prototyping

Software

adobe photoshop, illustrator, indesign, after effects, lightroom, audition, premiere, sketch, figma, invision, marvel, github, html/css, jQuery

recognition

C. Clifton Memorial Scholarship

2015, Lamar Dodd School of Art

Spotlight Postcard

2015, Iowa State University (Design School)

1st Place Winner, ThincUGA

2014, University of Georgia Thinc.

Hope Scholarship

2012-2016