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- Creative and detail-oriented UX designer with a passion for crafting intuitive digital experiences
- Proficient in utilizing industry-standard tools such as Figma and Adobe Creative Suite to conceptualize and design user interfaces that prioritize user needs and enhance usability
- Skilled in version control with Git and Visual Studio Code, I am comfortable collaborating with development teams to ensure seamless integration of design solutions
- Actively seeking a full-time position in UX design where I can leverage my skills and I am eager to collaborate with cross-functional teams to deliver impactful solutions that meet user needs and drive business objectives

SKILLS

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Markdown
- Visual Studio Code
- Task Prioritization and Multitasker
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Photoshop - InDesign - Illustrator
- Wireframing and Prototype Design
- Adaptability and Flexibility
- Dreamweaver - After Effects - XD
- Motion and Interactive Design
- Reliability and Goal Oriented
- Figma, Lucidchart
- Responsive Web Design
- Structured Storyteller
- Git Commands/GitHub
- Excellent Communication
- Exceptional Proofreader

EXPERIENCE

UX Designer

General Motors • Full-time
Warren, MI • Hybrid

8/2021 – 3/2024

- Updating a variety of brand specs regularly from brand designers using Markdown and Git commands with Visual Studio Code, simplifying the process for 2000+ designers to receive the most updated component items
- Migrating many images and text of components from the older design system. My group and I started with updating from a central Figma library, interactively prototyping them in Figma, and finally organizing 200+ items in a new online design system
- Created multiple motion designed/animated files in Adobe After Effects, taken from step-by-step slides from the design system and displaying how they work on the dashboard of a vehicle
- Refined visual designs using typography, color theory, layout principles, and iconography techniques
- Proofreader for any PowerPoint or Figma slideshows and the organization of our design system
- Created wireframes, mockups, and prototypes to communicate design ideas effectively
- Participated in regular design reviews to ensure consistent application of brand guidelines across all components

UX Designer/Social Media Marketing

Sandra JoAnne Photography • Freelance
St. Clair Shores, MI • Hybrid

1/2021 - 7/2021

- Developed responsive web designs for variety of devices and platforms in Adobe XD and Photoshop
- Optimized site navigation structures to improve user flow and ease of use
- Created wireframe prototypes in Figma of the new color palette, redesigned logo, organization of the new website and a double-sided business card
- Prioritized feature development based on user needs, technical constraints, and business goals
- Researched industry trends to stay current on emerging technologies and best practices in UX design
- Once approved, successfully updated Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with one uniform logo and updated content

Instructional Designer
Graphic Illustrator
VPS • Full-time
Troy, MI • On-site and Remote

9/2020 - 12/2020
9/2019 - 12/2019

- Used Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom to improve existing photos and research for better stock photos used in interactive modules
- Uploaded completed interactive modules into SCORM Cloud
- Designed instructional materials, including lesson plans, storyboards, and assessments using Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word
- Developed e-learning courses using authoring tools like Articulate Storyline 360, Rise, and PowerPoint
- Built materials with consistent branding and standardized presentations across platforms
- Integrated multimedia elements into e-learning courses for increased learner engagement
- Ensured all instructional materials met accessibility standards for diverse learner populations
- Engaged course participants and maximized retention through fun exercises

PTPO President/Secretary/Marketing
Holden Elementary • Freelance
Sterling Heights, MI • On-site

5/2018 - 6/2019

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Graphic Designer & Copywriter
District Publishing • Freelance
Shelby Twp, MI • Remote

8/2012 - 7/2017

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Elementary Spanish Teacher
Huron Academy • Full-time
Sterling Heights, MI • On-site

9/2004 - 6/2007

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CERTIFICATIONS

Google UX Design Professional Certificate
Coursera

Microcopy & UX Writing Course
Writing Hub

Build Responsive Real World Websites with HTML5 and CSS3
Udemy.com

Advanced CSS and Sass: Flexbox, Grid, Animations and More!
Udemy.com

Understanding Information Architecture
LinkedIn Learning

Learning GitHub Actions
LinkedIn Learning

Learning Jira Software
LinkedIn Learning

React.js Essential Training
LinkedIn Learning

React Native Essential Training
LinkedIn Learning

Angular Essential Training
LinkedIn Learning

Learning Vue.js
LinkedIn Learning

UX for AI: Design Practices for AI Developers
LinkedIn Learning

Learning Lucidchart
LinkedIn Learning

EDUCATION

Macomb Community College
A.A. Design and Layout
GRADUATED – 2012

Wayne State University
B.A. Elementary Education
GRADUATED - 2004
Major - English
Minor - Spanish

LANGUAGES

English
Native or bilingual proficiency

Spanish
Limited working proficiency