LYNN LIU

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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, B.A. in Computer Science, European Studies, and Russian (minor) 2015-present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML/CSS JavaScript Python Java C C#

SOFTWARE

Sketch
Axure
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Photoshop
GIMP
Paint Tool SAI
Audacity Audio Editor
Unity

METHODOLOGY

Unit Testing
Agile and Scrum methodology
Wireframing
Rapid prototyping
Heuristic evaluation
Conducting usability research
Branding and social media
strategy

COURSEWORK

The Design of Interactive Computational Media (UI/UX Design)

Introduction to Video Game Design (C#, Unity)

Software Tools and Systems Programming (C)

Software Design (Java)

Introduction to Computer Science (Python)

LINKS

Site: lynnlliu.github.io
Art and Design Portfolio:
lynnliu.portfoliobox.net
GitHub: github.com/lynnlliu

WORK EXPERIENCE

User Experience Analyst

CIBC

May 2018 - July 2019

- Used Axure and Sketch to develop wireframes and prototypes for internal applications.
- Maintained design documentation.
- Facilitated user interviews.
- Consolidated user research data into concise reports.
- Evaluated internal sites for heuristics flaws and proposed improved UI designs.

PROJECTS

Personal Website | HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT

A website showcasing my skills and select works in art and design. View at Lynnlliu.github.io.

- Used CSS to heighten visual appeal of website.
- Conducted peer testing to ensure website was easily navigable.
- Key features: responsive web components, hover animations.

Planetary Crusade | Python

A keyboard-navigated game with 8 levels.

- Designed the game interface and developed visual components using Photoshop.
- Key features: multiple pages (main menu, instructions, leaderboard, etc.), animated sprites

Python Paint Program | Python

Simple art application inspired by MS Paint.

- Designed an interface that maximized usable canvas space.
- Used Photoshop and Paint Tool SAI to manipulate the look of game components to fit with the theme.
- Key features: multiple tools (cartoon stamp took, palette colour selection, undo/redo buttons, etc), ability to save and open files.

ACTIVITIES

Editor-in-Chief

The Window (Student Newspaper)

September 2019 - present

- Created images for and managed social media accounts.
- Liaised with representatives from the New College Student Council on administrative matters, such as budgeting.

Graphic Illustrator / Layout Designer

The Window (Student Newspaper)

November 2016 - March 2017

- Produced digital illustrations using Paint Tool SAI.
- Used Adobe Illustrator to create two-page spreads for the magazine publication.
- Regularly consulted with project leaders, engaging in a meticulous revising process towards final design.

Design and Layout Director

Review of Undergraduate Computer Science (RUCS)

July 2017 - present

- Designed new club logo and created digital promotional poster.
- Sketched wireframes for potential website redesign.