Maria Mastronardi

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CAREER FOCUS:

Creative and detail-oriented Computer Science student with a strong foundation in graphic design. Experienced in web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, as well as Adobe Creative Suite. Passionate about creating user-centered designs and intuitive digital experiences. Seeking internships in UI/UX, frontend development or graphic design.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Graphic Design   Expected May 2027
Oakland University, Rochester, MI

Projects:

Web Development Projects – Independent Developer
- Designing a personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, to showcase coding projects and technical skills, emphasizing responsive design and clean UI/UX principles.
- Developing a custom photography website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript for a client to display and organize their professional photo work, including image galleries, and contact methods.

Sophomore Project: SumBuddy – Oakland University | Educational Math Learning website
- Worked collaboratively with a group to create an interactive math learning website, SumBuddy, designed to teach fundamental math concepts across multiple levels.
- Designed and illustrated original characters using Adobe platforms, then integrated assets into front-end code (HTML/CSS), enhancing visual design and user experience.

Technical Skills:

Programming & Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C, Python (Beginner/Intermediate)
Development & Design Tools: GitHub, Visual Studio, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Canva

Experience:

Receptionist & Creative Media Assistant   June 2023-Present
Salon Lux, Shelby Twp., MI
- Assisted in website design, contributing to user-friendly layouts, content creation, and digital branding.
- Design and produce digital and print marketing materials (social media graphics, flyers, and promotional assets) using Canva and Adobe Creative Suite to enhance brand visibility and client engagement.
- Manage administrative operations using salon software, including maintaining client records, processing orders, and supporting daily workflow efficiency.

Honors College Teaching Assistant   September 2025-Present
Oakland University, Rochester MI
- Mentor a cohort of first-year students, promoting academic success, personal growth, and campus involvement.
- Lead interactive activities strengthening students' collaboration and communication skills.

Activities & Achievements:
- 2025 Member of Oakland University ACHA Division I Club Hockey Graphic Design Team
- 2025 United Wholesale Mortgage Emerging Leaders Workshop Certificate
- 2025 Assistant Coach – 19U and 16U Saint Clair Shores Girls Youth Hockey Team