Mark Emery

Toronto, ON

Skills & Qualifications

- Strong graphic design skills via Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, & Figma
- Agile experience sprint planning, managing backlogs with JIRA, and writing documentation in Confluence
- Proficient at creating wire frames & mock-ups using Figma and Invision
- Experienced using Python, Java, SQL, C++, HTML, CSS, and JS
- Ample leadership, communication, and time management skills accrued over the years through various roles

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Education

University of Waterloo Class of 2020

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering, with Distinction
- Cumulative GPA of 82

The Remix Project Class of 2022

- Graphic Design certificate program, focusing on design principles, type, colour theory, and composition
- Explored design in digital and print

Pensole Lewis College Class of 2023

 Graphic Design certificate program, with an emphasis on fashion and applying graphic design to apparel

Design

Experience

Junior Art Director @ OneMethod

Toronto, ON June 2022-Present

- Developed branding strategy and key visual assets consistent with clients' marketing and growth goals, including multi-year objectives
- Created multi-platform advertisements in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and After Effects based on client specifications, needs, and goals

Digital Artist & Freelance Graphic Designer

- Built a small and engaged following by posting new designs weekly, exploring type, album art, mixed media, and abstract designs
- Created ads and social media posts for Miami brand @gelarehmizrahi
- Designed logos, posters, branding, and ads for DJ JEKA, Toronto collective @bookclubtoronto, and popup market @thepeoples.market
- · Continue to help community members bring their brands to life

Tech

Experience

Technical Product Owner Intern @ Lifion by ADP

New York, NY Sept-Dec 2019

- Owned the product vision, roadmap, and strategic direction for the redesign of the metadata development platform, used company-wide
- Achieved stakeholder buy-in for a new logging visualization feature by conducting research, creating mock ups, and giving presentations
- Coordinated cross-functional efforts with designers, other product managers, and locally & internationally-based engineering teams

Platform Product Manager Intern @ Vineti

San Francisco, CA Sept-Dec 2018

- Managed the platform team as we created the first iteration of our business process management service, based on Camunda
- Documented the front-end translation of the platform, connecting user facing iconography and navigation with our back-end validation
- Translated complex feature request documents from clients into valid and achievable technical specifications, epics, and user stories

Technical Program Manager Intern @ Salesforce.com

Bellevue, WA Jan-Apr 2018

- Helped create project proposals and design docs, defining the underlying technologies needed to create the ideal laaS product
- Wrote Python scripts to collect, parse, and format raw data gathered from data centers to support decisions with quantitative results
- Analysed cloud infrastructure tools using decision matrices and gap analysis, ensuring data could be easily ingested by all stakeholders