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SUMMARY

Passionate student UX designer with a diploma in web design and development from Dauphin County Technical School. Continuing studies in interactive media through Harrisburg University of Science and Technology. Developed skills in human-centered design and research, as well as accessibility through an extensive project on designing for users with ADHD.

EXPERIENCE

Harrisburg State Museum App Project | Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
SEPTEMBER 2023 – DECEMBER 2023

Working in a group of four colleagues, we set out to study the Harrisburg State Museum and design a mockup to improve the user experience using digital interfaces. The project involved multiple site visits to gather data on museum visitors and a review of products currently available in the same space. All findings were compiled into a final app mockup and project presentation.

Project I – Games for ADHD | Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
JANUARY 2023 – MAY 2023

Studied the use of video games as a potential treatment for ADHD through research on academic papers and product analysis conducted via gameplay of various games claiming to be suitable for ADHD users. I maintained a weekly notebook, which was submitted to the project professor. Additionally, I wrote an academic paper discussing potential solutions for utilizing games for ADHD and the future of the field. Finally, I created a PowerPoint presentation and delivered a successful speech on the topic to a room of colleagues.

All-in Insulation Site | Dauphin Country Technical School
2020-2021

As part of a student project, I met with the client to discuss the potential redesign of an outdated website. I gathered notes and the client's needs, which were then compiled into a product design document. This document was shared with other designers and the site developer. I created website mockups and provided biweekly progress updates to the clients. Upon launching the site, the client reported increased business within a six-month timeframe.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in UX/UI Design | Harrisburg University of Science and technology
EXPECTED GRADUATION – APRIL 2025

3.0 GPA studied game design for a year before switching to UX/UI.

Web Development and Design | Dauphin Country Technical School
2017-2021

Earned a diploma in web design, as well as an award for Skills USA in web design at the state level.

SKILLS

- ❖ Figma
- ❖ Modern design concepts and trends
- ❖ HTML, CSS & JavaScript
- ❖ Product Research
- ❖ Accessible Design
- ❖ Personas