

MIKAYLA SLAVIN

UX DESIGNER & RESEARCHER

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

August 2024 - May 2025

M.A. Human Computer Interaction

Michigan State University

August 2021 - May 2024

B.A. Information Science

Minors in Graphic Design & Business

LEADERSHIP

President of the MSU Chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, formerly the Vice President and Communications Director.

SKILLS & TOOLS

- UX Design
- UX Research
- UI Design
- Marketing Design
- Graphic Design
- Web Design
- Interaction Design
- Customer Experience Strategy
- Wireframing
- Prototyping
- Usability Testing
- Accessibility
- Figma
- HTML
- Javascript
- CSS
- Adobe Creative Cloud

WORK EXPERIENCE

UX Research Intern

August 2024 - Present

Lenovo (Remote)

- Conducted and analyzed user interviews, utilizing tools to create highlight reels and uncover key insights.
- Synthesized data into actionable insights, presenting findings to align stakeholders and inform design decisions.
- Organized research findings into visual frameworks to identify patterns and inform team strategies.
- Conducted and presented audit findings to leadership, addressing UX issues and providing recommendations for improvement.

Web & Solutions Marketing Design Intern

June - August 2024

Lenovo (Morrisville, NC)

- Designed customer-facing assets, including infographics and presentations, ensuring alignment with branding standards.
- Conducted audits of high-profile web pages and assets to assess accuracy, branding, and functionality, recommending updates.
- Redesigned an external company website to align with corporate guidelines and enhance user experience.

Graduate UX Research Assistant

September 2024 - Present

SPARTIE Lab (East Lansing, MI)

- Led the redesign of external website, enhancing accessibility, functionality, and overall user experience.
- Conducted comprehensive user research, including user interviews and usability testing, to inform design improvements.
- Analyzed website backend to ensure compliance with accessibility standards and best practices.

UX Design Intern

May - August 2023

Avanade (Chicago, IL)

- Collaborated within a cross-functional team to design digital experiences that enhanced user engagement for Avanade clients.
- Conducted diverse user research methods, including interviews and usability testing, to inform design decisions.
- Designed intuitive wireframes and developed interactive prototypes, ensuring alignment with business goals and user needs.

UX & Graphic Design Intern

September 2023 - Present

MSU Burgess Institute (East Lansing, MI)

- Collaborated with student startups to address design needs through consultation and creative problem-solving.
- Conducted user research and usability testing to inform and validate design decisions, leveraging insights to refine solutions.
- Developed and iterated on wireframes and prototypes using design tools to conceptualize user-centered solutions.
- Supported students in implementing designs, offering guidance on best practices and technical execution.