CHRISTIE NEO

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EDUCATION

UC Davis June 2018 BA in Design *with honors* BS in Psychology *with honors*

EXPERTISE

Human-Centered Design Visual Communication Information Design Illustration

SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe AfterEffects
Fusion 360 + 123D Make
Sketch
InVision

HTML5 + CSS3 Processing 3.0 Python

Time Management Problem Solving Communication Empathy

EXPERIENCE

TACL-LYF (Taiwanese American Citizens League - Leading Youth Forward)

Designer

Jun 2015 - present | Bay Area, CA

- Upheld the organization's mission through the 2015-17 yearly summer camp visual themes made with the Creative Team and Creative Director
- Illustrated graphics for postcards, apparel, flyers and pins, resulting in 150+ (new and returning) campers from around the Bay Area

Co-Creative Director

Aug 2017- Aug 2018 | Bay Area, CA

- Led the Creative Team in developing LYF and its culture through focusing on LYF's media, design, and overall visual identity
- Worked with Program Directors and VP to ensure LYF's promotional materials and camp theme were consistent with the PD's camp vision

The California Aggie

Design Director

Jun 2017 - Jun 2018 | Davis, CA

- Managed a layouts & graphics team of 14 and created new graphic style guides to improve print quality and increase readership in Davis
- Redesigned the media kit to reflect new advertising opportunities online, on display racks and through print and to increase readability

Layout Artist

May 2016 - Jun 2017 | Davis, CA

- Delivered weekly issues of The Aggie with the design team and editorial staff for the UC Davis campus of 35,000+ students and faculty
- Designed engaging graphics, advertisements and page layouts that adhered to guidelines listed in the Aggie Layout Style Guide

UC Davis

Tutor in Design

Jan 2018 — Mar 2018 | Davis, CA

- Acted as TA for a Message Campaign Design (DES 154) class of 20 and assisted the professor with class logistics, materials and critique
- Served as an additional resource for students during/out of class and guided their campaign development and team management

Kids 'N Fun Festival (KFF)

Design Intern

Jan 2017 - Aug 2017 | Cupertino, CA

- Redesigned the brand identity with a senior freelance designer for KFF, a Bay Area multicultural festival with more than 1,000 attendees
- Created unified merchandise, banners, booklets with redesigned logo for future festival organizers to use in promoting their vision and event