# Student | Aspiring User Experience + Product Designer

## **EDUCATION**

#### **UNC CHAPEL HILL**

CHAPEL HILL, NC | 2021 - May 2025 (anticipate)

BS, Information Science: HCI + Web Design

Minor in Cognitive Science

## **EXTRACURRICULARS**

## APP TEAM - UI/UX ACADEMY

2023 - Present

Create weekly UI/UX projects on Figma, engage in design critiques, and work towards two final projects to be presented at the Spring Gala.

### **EXTERNAL MARKETING BOARD**

2022 - Present

Team that advocates for TarHeel community culture, working together to communicate with students and market campus-wide events through all types of media.

### SPOTLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY MANAGER

2018 - 2021

Assigned photographers to events for school publication, set expectations for submissions, organized media, and edited images in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. Co-designed website on SquareSpace.

## **RELEVANT COURSES**

Practical Web Design & Development for Everyone

Information Systems Analysis and Design

Statistical Principles of Psychological Research

Multimedia and Webpage Design

## **SKILLS**

- Figma
- Adobe Creative Suite
- HTML/CSS
- Python
- AutoCAD
- Prototyping
- Storytelling
- Design Research & Strategy
- Agile Methodology
- IDEO Design Process

# LANGUAGES

- English
- Telugu
- Hindi
- Spanish

## **EXPERIENCE**

Oct 2022 Present UNC IT SERVICES | CHAPEL HILL, NC

Designer

- Modernize dated websites, revamp user flows and navigation menus, reduce repetitive information to optimize user traffic
- Create Figma and Adobe XD wireframes and conceptualize new website designs
- Design marketing campaigns, create both digital and print graphics

Jan 2023 Mar 2023 STUDENT PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN | CHAPEL HILL, NC

• Digitally marketed candidate's stance and reached over 100

Social Media Campaign Manager

- followers and 300 petition signatures in three days
  Created interactive graphics and design candidate's branding within strict institutional policy and time constraints
- Developed plans for weekly social media content strategy, managed social media interactions

## **PROJECTS**

Jan 2023 Present

## **CAMPUS Y SYSTEM AND WEBSITE**

System Analyst, Designer

Working in a team of students to redesign the organization of the Campus Y website and its user flows. We are adding necessary components and proposing new system features to keep project statuses up to date.

Jan 2023 Present

## VARIOUS APP UI (FIGMA)

UI Designer

Created wireframes and prototypes for a dating app, menu app, library app, and journaling app. Researched pain points, conducted competitor analysis and user interviews.

Jan 2023 Present

## **VARIOUS STATIC WEBSITES**

Front-End Developer

Learned and applied HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap skills to code and design multi-paged responsive static websites.

Nov 2022 Dec 2022

## DESIGN FOR ITS MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

Graphic Designer

Used IDEO's design process and conducted user interviews to design a marketing postcard for CCI advertising, as well as a digital signage for the Women in IT campaign.

Sep 2022 Nov 2022

# STUDENT ORGANIZATION T-SHIRT

Artist/Designer

Used Adobe SketchBook and a Wacom Pad to draw a shirt design for the External Marketing Board in Residence Hall Association.

## **DIGITAL ARTWORK**

www.pchandanala.myportfolio.com