

# PHYLLIS FENG

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## EDUCATION

### Carnegie Mellon University

May 2025

*B.S. in Information Systems, Minor in Human-Computer Interaction*

*Dean's List with High Honors*

3.94/4.00

## SKILLS

**Tools:** Figma, Balsamiq, Adobe XD, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office, Google Suite

**Methods:** Brand Development, Iterative Design, User Research, User Testing, Information Architecture, Competitive Analysis

**Technical:** SEO, Ruby on Rails, Python, Java, SQL, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, HTML

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### re:Bloom Digital Agency | UI/UX Intern

Summer 2022

- Designed and developed website for client to establish their brand identity
- Engaged with client to define project goals, outline user needs, give brand recommendations, and review detailed documentation of work
- Incorporated Search Engine Optimization, ADA requirements, and various business tools that contributed to a 196% month-over-month increase in page visits

### Affinity Magazine | Senior Staff Writer

Fall 2018 — Spring 2021

- Prepared, researched, and published 50+ articles on topics relevant to culture, the media, and politics
- Regularly appeared on the top 5 trending page and averaged 2,000-5,000 views per article

## EXTRACURRICULAR

### Big Straw Magazine | Lead Layout Designer & Co-President

Fall 2021 – Present

- Manage creation of physical and digital issues, magazine themes, and articles; handed out 400+ issues to the Carnegie Mellon community
- Oversee and participate in designing article layouts that engage readers and communicate content effectively
- Spearhead weekly meetings with club members to discuss ongoing work and provide feedback

### IBM Accelerate - Design Track | Selected Student

Present

- Apply fundamentals of UX, visual, and research design to emerging technologies in an intensive bootcamp program
- Network with peers and receive coaching from experts regarding industry skills and career paths

### Design for America | Team Designer

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

- Collaborate with Human-Computer Interaction Institute to centralize and provide information about Carnegie Mellon research opportunities while making them discoverable
- Work within a team of 9 using human-centered design to explore problem spaces in finding research opportunities, identify key pain points, and build solutions

### Meta Design Summit | Selected Student

Summer 2022 – Fall 2022

- Participate in programming events focused on teaching accessible design thinking, responsible innovation, project development, and other related topics
- Cultivate relationship with Product Design mentor to discuss career goals, craft portfolio, and explore product design

### Students Using Data for Social Good | Developer

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

- Collaborated with local Pittsburgh organization Group Against Smog and Pollution to build an online educational tool for teaching the public about air quality patterns
- Worked within a team of 7 to ideate, plan, and develop product

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Application Design and Development

Spring 2023

Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science

Spring 2022

Information Systems Milieux

Spring 2022

Information and Grid Design

Fall 2022