# Ricardo Sanchez

4+ years of experience working with advanced design tools and web code to create exceptional customer experiences through web apps.

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## **SKILLS**

Design: Adobe Creative Suite, Sketch, Figma, Bootstrap, Gimp, Animation

Languages: HTML, CSS/SCSS, Javascript, PHP

**Soft Skills:** Quick Learning, Creativity, Leadership, Persistence, Reliability

Other: People Skills, User Research, Market Research, Mockups

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Arts for Art, UI/UX Web Developer & Designer

Oct 2023-May 2024 | Contract | New York, NY

- Designed wireframes for large-scale web app for NYC-based non-profit on Figma.
- Developed website on Wordpress with custom HTML, CSS, and PHP.
- Designed custom design assets for web pages using Adobe products such as Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop.
- Built custom JavaScript functionalities for web app.
- Met with client regularly to discuss weekly updates and analyzed user trends to optimize website design and SEO.
- Facilitated communication between departments.
- Squashed bugs after site's launch.

# The Prana Life, UI/UX Designer

Jan 2022-Jul 2023 | Contract | New York, NY

- Designed all graphic assets for yoga brand, The Prana Life.
- Produced all content for social media channels using Adobe Products and 3D modeling software such as Blender.
- Managed WordPress website.
- Regularly met with client but had little oversight.
- Setup and managed products via WooCommerce; updated weekly.
- Optimized eCommerce aspect of website to increase conversions.
- Used ChatGPT for several tasks such as helping generate keywords and summarizing content to help the site's SEO performance.

# RMB Vivid, Graphic Designer

Sep 2020-Aug 2021 | Internship | Seattle, WA

- Generated graphic design mockups and packages with the intention of creating effective design experiences for local and national companies and organizations.
- Work included graphic deliverables for the interior design of the University of Oregon dining hall. Another example of the design elements I created is a variety of signage at the University Village Mall in Seattle, WA.
- Assisted principal designer in producing wireframes and mockups in Sketch for clients' approval.

# Purpl Creative, Founder / UI/UX Web Developer & Designer

May 2020-Jul 2021 | Self-Employed | Seattle, WA

- Founded Seattle-based design agency dedicated to creating efficient web applications, organic digital marketing campaigns, and SEO-friendly sites.
- Worked closely with small local business owners.
- Developed & pitched web development/design proposals.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Responsive Web Design |

FreeCodeCamp

## **EDUCATION**

Parsons School of Design at The New School - BBA, Strategic Design & Management (Incomplete) | Aug 2020-Jun 2021

## COMMUNITIES

Studio 368 Verci SoHo Freelancers Union Creator Cooperative (Cabin)

### INTERESTS

Filmmaking
Content Creation
Animation
Music Producing
Marathon Running
Boxing
Traveling

## LANGUAGES

English (Native) Spanish (Fluent)