

# Russell ljaya

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### Education

Computer Science,
HCI Specialization
University of Waterloo
Sept. 2019 - April 2024

## **Toolbox**

- Sketch / Figma
- Origami Studio
- Adobe Creative Suite
- HTML / CSS / jQuery

### Skills

- Visual Design
- Interaction Design
- Stakeholder Analysis
- User Research
- Product Thinking

# **Side Projects**

Sept. 2019 - Present

Designed theoretical applications to begin building product design skillset:

Wardobe, a one stop fashion application.

EnMood, a mood visualizer for creatives.

Recipe, the millenial cooking companion.

# **Experiences**

### Product Designer | Ontario Digital Service Lab

May 2020 - Present

Advising various government program areas to improve digital processes via proof of concepts.

Utilized a design system to visualize possible future states of an Ontario single sign-on system.

Collaborating with designers and developers to demonstrate best practices to clients.

#### Volunteer Designer | UX Rescue

May 2020 - Present

Performing stakeholder analysis to generate next steps for organization projects.

Establishing vision and principle for email design to communicate expectations and services to charities and other nonprofits.

Ideating content ideas for upcoming UX blog regarding organizational learnings.

#### Photographer | Humans of UWaterloo

Jan 2020 - Present

Photographed and engaged in conversations with a variety students across the University of Waterloo campus.

Edited and touched up delivered photos via Adobe Lightroom

Collaborated with primary interviewers to create content for Facebook and Instagram pages.