



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 millennial cooking companion.

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Education

Computer Science

University of Waterloo

Sept. 2019 - April 2024

Toolbox

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

Skills

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

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.

Volunteer Mentor || L.I.G.H.T.

July 2017

Volunteered at "Books before Looks", a summer reading program dedicated to teaching reading skills and social issue awareness to children.

Engaged children in activities to promote an environment dedicated to inclusivity and learning.

Communicated with other volunteers to align program goals and principles.