

#### UX & VISUAL DESIGNER

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#### SKILLS

Skills	Tools
Visual design	Illustrator
Branding	Photoshop
Interaction design	Sketch
Prototyping	Figma
User research	Principle
Front-end dev	Origami Studio

# Programming

HTML & CSS JavaScript

# **Tangible**

Letterpress Bookbinding Hand-lettering

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Washington

Seattle, WA / Expected March 2019
MS in Human Centered Design & Engineering

#### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA / May 2014
BA in Fine Arts (Design emphasis)
Minor in Web Technologies and Applications
Graduated magna cum laude

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Airbnb / Experience Design Intern

San Francisco, CA / Jun 2018 - Sep 2018

Worked closely with designers, engineers, and content strategists on the Host Growth team to increase new active listings and bookings. Designed and prototyped experiences on web and native to improve how hosts list their property on Airbnb.

## Vetica Group / UI & Brand Designer

Taipei, Taiwan / Jan 2017 - Aug 2017

Redesigned UI for Bionime's Rightest CARE, a blood glucose management system that pairs a glucose measuring device with a mobile app. Designed layouts and infographics for the 90 page annual report of Taiwan's largest R&D firm, Industrial Technology Research Institute. Designed CSR cover for Fubon Financial.

## Cardinal Blue Software / Designer & Content Manager

Taipei, Taiwan / Oct 2015 - Jul 2016

Managed the design and production of PicCollage's visual content in-app purchases, which generate 60% of total revenue. Worked closely with product and engineering to design PicMagic, a facial filter photo app.

#### Chronicle Books / Design Fellow

San Francisco, CA / Jan 2015 - Jul 2015

Converted 40+ titles into ebooks by redesigning print layouts and converting to EPUB and MOBI formats. Performed QA testing and edited front-end code for iPad, Kindle, KOBO, and Nook devices. Designed and pitched new product prototypes to editors, including an Astrological Calendar and an Origami Cupcake Liner kit.