Sarah Polachek

UX Developer

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Education

B.A. Graphic Design & Multimedia: Web Design
Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU)
- Manchester, NH
Highest Honors | GPA 3.98
President's List

A.A. Psychology
Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC)
- Pittsburgh, PA
Dean's List | GPA 4.0

Skills

Tools
Balsamiq
Sketch / Figma
HTML / CSS / Javascript
Adobe Creative Suite
Wordpress
Principle
Jira
Microsoft Sharepoint
DSLR Photography
DLSR Videography

Processes
UX Development
UI Design
Product Design
User Research
Interaction Design
Wireframing
Prototyping
Usability Testing
Web Design

Extracurricular

Front End Dev Certification
- freeCodeCamp

Career Prep Organizer
- Steel City UX Ladies (SCUXL)
Nov 2020 - July 2021

Project Experience

Android & Web Interface Development - Sherpa 6
• Actively research user needs and requirements for web and mobile application.
• Develop user flows, wireframes, and high-fidelity prototype designs to present to stakeholders and the software development team.

Front-End Intranet Development and Design
• Integrated website build-out using Microsoft Sharepoint increasing employee engagment by 35%.
• Built using web components and CSS

Indio Dojo - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1bymGeOC5Q
• The goal of this project was to tell the story of a day at Jiu Jitsu through video clips. By understanding the main story and controlling the clips and framing, I was able to provide value and communicate information on the sport.

Professional Experience

UX/UI Engineer   Sept 2021- Present
Sherpa 6, Remote
• Create user personas, sitemaps, journey maps, wireframes, prototypes, and visual designs.
• Work with team leads and project managers to help with planning, estimation, documentation, and status reporting.
• Design for the responsive web experience with CSS/HTML.
• Designs and supports various projects in collaboration with a development team.

Freelance Photographer   12/2019-present
M Philip Photo + Video, Los Angeles, CA
• Assist in and shoot weddings and products for businesses.

Freelance Designer   01/2020-present
High Wave Creative, Pittsburgh, PA
• Use Wix and Squarespace to develop websites for small businesses.
• Manage design projects for small businesses and promotions through photography, and video production.

Marketing Assistant   02/2021-09/2021
Victorian Finance, Pittsburgh, PA
• Maintain internal website, increasing employee engagement by 35%.
• Use CSS and web components to produce a valuable user experience.
• Develop visual graphics through brand components, layouts, and typography.

Graphic Design Intern   08/2019-12/2019
Ten Four Social, Pittsburgh, PA
• Brought clients' ideas to life by developing graphics and videos to engage the target audience on social media.
• Deepened skills in Adobe Creative Suite programs as well as DLSR photography and videography.