



SAVANNA DUCHARM

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About

Self-taught designer with a passion for problem-solving, aesthetic, and efficiency. My background in anthropology, global health, and nonprofits enables me to bring a unique and human-centered perspective to create efficient, simple, and empathetic design.

Education

CareerFoundry
UX Design Certificate Course

January 2020 - Present

University of California, San Diego
B.A. in Sociocultural Anthropology with Honors
B.A. in Global Health

3.8 GPA, Cum Laude
Class of 2017

Honors Thesis Program, Department of Anthropology
Global Health Senior Thesis

Capistrano Valley High School
International Baccalaureate Diploma

4.2 GPA
Class of 2013

Skills

Software

Adobe InDesign
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe XD
Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Office

Other

User Research
Interviews
Usability Testing

*Proficient in French, Intermediate Spanish

Interests

Travel, foreign languages, reading, running, rock climbing, yoga, cooking, writing poetry

Professional Experience



Visual and Web Designer
Freelance

September 2019-
Present

Currently as a freelance designer, I take on a range of projects from logo creation and branding to website design and user experience consultation.



Caregiver and Household Manager
Private Residence

November 2014-
December 2019

Schedule, coordinate, organize, and manage children's educational and extracurricular activities. Maintain smooth and efficient running of household.



Visual and Web Designer
Telecom4Good

November 2017-
July 2019

As the sole designer, I took on projects ranging from marketing materials and graphic design, to a complete website redesign and management of a refugee education program in Uganda.



Receptionist and Gallery Sitter
UCSD Visual Arts Department

April 2014-
December 2015

Interacted with the public via phone and in-person, answering inquiries about department majors and minors. Responsible for office management and scheduling.

Volunteer Experience



Head Magician
Circle of Magic

May 2019-
Present

I lead monthly meetings for the Circle of Magic chapter in San Clemente, CA, a global community of women who empower each other in their creative pursuits.



Research Intern
San Diego County Center for TB Control

September 2016-
June 2017

I worked with Dr. Christine Murto to develop cultural competency documents concerning refugee perspectives on Tuberculosis for county refugee health care providers.



Health Navigator Intern
Catholic Charities Diocese Refugee Resettlement and Health Services

November 2016-
June 2017

The bulk of my work was focused on piloting a new refugee mental health program, working closely with the program director to develop and design educational material.