

Steven Dolbey

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Summary

Started as an engineering student but found more enjoyment in solving problems for users. Analytically-driven user experience designer focused on finding simple, effective, and deployable solutions. Well-versed in wireframing and prototyping in Figma and Adobe XD. Seeking an opportunity to craft exceptional digital products through user-centered design.

Skills

UX Design: UI/UX and Interaction Design, Information Architecture, Wireframing, Mockups, Prototyping, Typography, Iconography, Accessibility

UX Research: Competitive Analysis, Usability Testing, User Task Analysis, Card Sort Testing, Data Analysis

Tools: Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Affinity Designer, Microsoft Whiteboard, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, GitHub, Visual Studio Code

Education

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

B.A. Digital Media - Web Design, August 2018–December 2020

Courses: Interaction Design, User-Centered Design, Social Platforms, Front-End Web Design, Client-Side Scripting, Design for Accessibility and Engagement, Mobile Development, Rapid App Web Development, Web Design Workshop

Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, FL

A.A. Associate of Arts, January 2018–May 2018

Courses: Speech Communication, Sociology

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

Studied Software Engineering, August 2016–December 2017

Studied Mechanical Engineering, August 2015–May 2016

Courses: Human Factors (HCI); Psychology; Software Testing; Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues in Computing

Experience

Florida Native Plant Society, Remote

Product Designer, March 2022–Present

- Redesigned the FNPS website in Figma with a focus on their extensive native plant database to make it easier for visitors to find the right native plants for them.
- Conducted user testing to drive insights and reorganize search filters and plant profiles.
- Started as a personal project, but currently in early stages of a real, long-term redesign.

Gap Year, 2021

- After five years of college and the uncertainty posed by COVID-19, put my career on hold and took time to decompress.
- Started gardening and learning about native plants, which led to the project for Florida Native Plant Society.

Full-Time Student, October 2019–December 2020

- Relocated after university moved classes to a new campus.
- Did not seek part-time employment due to COVID-19.

*Office Depot, Viera, FL***Sales Consultant, June 2016–October 2019**

- Worked with customers to understand their needs and help them find the right products and services.
- Educated customers about computers and their components to help them understand why some models offer a better user experience and value.

*Green Tea Tournaments, Melbourne, FL***Owner, Event Manager, Design Lead, February 2018–October 2019**

- Led an event production team, organizing and executing successful fighting game tournaments for players of all skill levels.
- Defined the brand for a new series of fighting game events by creating logos and graphics in Adobe Illustrator, curating music, and selecting décor.

*Crown Productions Gaming, Melbourne, FL***Manager, Event Manager, Designer, December 2015–February 2018**

- Grew fighting game tournament attendance from single digits to the highest on the Space Coast.
- Designed the UI for Brackette, an in-house front-end for Challonge.com that allowed players to self-report their scores, in Adobe XD.

Certifications

*Adobe Certified Associate***Adobe Illustrator CS6, Score: 1000/1000****Adobe Photoshop CS6, Score: 951/1000**