

STEPHANIE SCHNEIDER

PROFILE

Highly adaptable, passionate, keen on details, and a good team player. Designing is my flow state. Detail oriented; trained to see the big picture. I value the potential of a strong team dynamic. I am especially skilled in Adobe Photoshop and am currently training in XD and Sketch. I am hoping to form a career within Product, UI, UX, and Communication Design fields. I generally find myself considering potential redesigns for fun. What tiny detail might improve this product? How might I have designed the product differently? If a designer doesn't consider the fine details, users will likely be asking these same questions later on. I have learned that design isn't about the product, but the people who will experience it. Human-Centered Design is meant to bridge these [product & users] successfully. I believe that including users within the ideation and prototyping processes can help later iterations become much more successful.

SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop (highly proficient in manipulation), Adobe XD, Sketch, Adobe Illustrator, digital photography/editing, photo retouching, drawing/painting, jewelry making, makeup special effects, spreadsheets, ideation, problem solving.

EXPERIENCE

PHOTO RETOUCHER/MARKETING/QC; NEW LOOK NOW, LLC – 2015-2018

I worked in an exciting, creative startup marketing company in the cosmetic surgery industry. We provided professional simulations enabling transparent communication between physician and patient. My job required an intrinsic understanding of human anatomy and high adaptivity during training and a fast-paced work environment. We ensured that our company's product was realistic and relatively achievable based on extensive training, research, and aesthetic experience. Our visual team also balanced social media marketing, customer service, spreadsheets, tradeshow events, and website UX design.

BANQUET SERVER; MARRIOTT, NEWPORT BEACH – 2011-2013

I was a part-time banquet server while attending community college.

We served wedding, birthday, and professional business parties, from casual to formal-themed festive events.

My job entailed setting up for events, taking orders, serving food and drinks, and cleaning after events.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO-

B.S. COGNITIVE SCIENCE: SPECIALIZATION IN DESIGN INTERACTION (2017-2019),

COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2013-2017),

IRVINE VALLEY COLLEGE (2010-2014),

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE (2009-2010),

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (FALL 2008),

JSERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL (2004-2008),

CALIFORNIA CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS (2004-2008)

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