

# Christina Mathews

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## Education

**Drexel University Westphal College of Media Arts & Design**  
Bachelor of Science in User Experience & Interaction Design  
Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Philadelphia, PA  
Anticipated Graduation: June 2029

## Experience

### Designing a Guitar Tuning App

*UX/UI Designer*

Philadelphia, PA  
March 2025 to June 2025

- Created and designed a high-fidelity prototype of a guitar-tuning app, Tune Today, that allows users to easily tune their guitars and learn new songs through an intuitive interface.
- Researched and analyzed pain points found in other guitar tuning apps to develop a responsive interface that features customization options and accurate feedback
- Focused on developing well-designed microinteractions to enhance usability and create a visual and functional design system.

### Mar Thoma Church of Philadelphia

*UX/UI Designer*

Philadelphia, PA  
September 2024 - March 2025

- Redesigned and developed the Mar Thoma Church of Philadelphia's website to improve navigation, accessibility, and user engagement
- Conducted a card-sorting activity and moderated user testing sessions with voluntary participants to evaluate and improve the usability of the website
- Presented a more organized and concise website design that better met user needs and enhanced user experience

### Fandango Homepage Redesign

*UX/UI Designer*

Philadelphia, PA  
December 2024

- Oversaw team members' work and efforts through regular Zoom meetings to track progress
- Collaborated with my team to create low-fidelity wireframes that aimed to enhance navigation, reduce cognitive load, and create an intuitive user experience.
- Developed and redesigned the homepage to address key usability issues from the original, resulting in a more user-friendly layout

### Department of Motor Vehicles Building & Kiosk Redesign

*Product Designer & Build Team*

Philadelphia, PA  
December 2024

- Collaborated with a team to research, design, and create a mockup kiosk & scale model of the DMV building
- Analyzed issues with the existing DMV processes and accessibility issues that could arise with the kiosk's usability
- Built a life-sized, accessible kiosk model using foam board and recycled cardboard scraps to present to our peers and demonstrate a user's experience

### Letters for Destiny

*Designer*

Philadelphia, PA  
September 2022- June 2024

- Designed letters to be sent to 30+ children in hospitals all over America to provide comfort and encouragement
- Produced handmade and digital letters using cardstock paper and the digital application Procreate
- Assured that each letter created was unique by customizing messages and following different themes to ensure each child received a unique experience

## Organization

Drexel CHI User Experience Club 2024-Present  
Indian Pakistani Cultural Organization 2022-2024  
Central High School Letters for Destiny Club 2022-2024

## Skills

Design Software: Photoshop, Figma, Illustrator

## Awards

Westphal Portfolio Scholarship, Drexel University, 2024-Present  
Founder's Scholarship, Drexel University, 2024-Present

## Relevant Coursework

User Interface Design I  
User Interface Design II

Interaction Design  
Web Design I

Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction  
Maker Workshop