## **Tarah Paul**

# User Experience Designer

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EDUCATION

## **University of Pennsylvania**

B.A in Design, Minor in Consumer Psychology

Philadelphia, PA | August 2020 - May 2024

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Student Researcher

University of Pennsylvania

June 2021 - Aug 2021, Philadelphia, PA

Facilitated a summer program for 15 Philadelphia high school students centered around racial literacy, college readiness, leadership and activism. Led research on black high school students' access to AP Classes in the Philadelphia area.

## Freelance Graphic Designer

Self-Employed

June 2021 - Aug 2021, Philadelphia, PA

Transformed website design and updated marketing materials for Shaping Scholars and Girls Justice League two nonprofits in Philadelphia.

#### **Architectural & Structural Engineering Intern**

**DAMES** Design

June 2019 - Aug 2019, Rosemont, PA

Drafted Architectural, Mechanical and Structural pages on AutoCAD that would be used by Senior and Junior Architects in Pre-Design phases of projects. Conducted interior and exterior measurements of residential houses or buildings during site visits to complete schematic designs.

#### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

## **Creative Director**

University of Pennsylvania

Jan 2021 - Present, Philadelphia, PA

Led marketing direction for various student groups on campus. Designed various iterations and combinations of digital and print materials to be used for social media, email and the web.

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## **Industry Knowledge**

User Interface
User Experience
Interaction Design
Wireframing
Rapid Prototyping
Design Research

## **Tools & Technologies**

Figma, Photoshop,
Illustrator, InDesign,
Premiere Pro, HTML, CSS

#### Classes

Design & Digital Cultures
Art of the Web
UX and UI Design
Design After the Digital
Eye, Mind and Image

## Languages

English (Native)
French (Professional)
Haitian Creole
(Professional)