

# TU-AN NGUYEN

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## SUMMARY

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Recent University of California, Santa Cruz Computer Science graduate with a strong foundation in full-stack web development. Over 7 years of design experience, blending technical proficiency with creative expertise. Skilled in Java, Python, C/C++, React.js, Figma, and Adobe Suite. Proven success in enhancing website aesthetics, user interfaces, and marketing materials.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Web/Graphics Specialist

Nov. 2019 – Jun. 2023

UC Santa Cruz Genomics Institute

Santa Cruz, CA, USA

- Utilized HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and content management systems to design and maintain 8+ websites
- Enhanced website interfaces and increased traffic and reach by 15%
- Designed hundreds of flyers, posters, and other promotional and graphic materials

### User Interface & Experience Intern

Oct. 2022 – Dec. 2022

ACTIBrain Bio

Seoul, KOR

- Designed and presented the user interface and experience of a "Braincare" program using Figma and Canva
- Conceptualized a modular game with 10+ hours of content that incorporates meditative exercise aimed for adults aged 40-60 to help prevent neurological diseases such as dementia, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's
- Incorporated client feedback throughout design iterations with team and board members

### Marketing Web & Graphics Designer

Aug. 2019 – Feb. 2020

Union of Vietnamese Student Associations SoCal

Westminster, CA, USA

- Updated event info, graphic assets, and sponsorships on the Tet Festival website using WordPress
- Designed 15 marketing visuals in collaboration with directors and a team of designers
- Achieved over 10,000 impressions across multiple social platforms with promotional materials

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

**Developer Frameworks/Tools:** React.js, Vue.js, Tailwind, Bulma, Bootstrap, Git, Google Cloud Platform, WordPress, Unix

**Design Tools:** Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, Figma

## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Santa Cruz

Sep. 2019 – Jun. 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Santa Cruz, CA, USA

## PROJECTS

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### Genrefy | [TailwindCSS](#), [ReactJS](#) | [genrefy](#)

2023

- Front-end web application for searching songs' genres through the Spotify Web API
- Built a reactive Spotify song search component using ReactJS and designed using TailwindCSS
- Calls the Spotify Web API with the Axios HTTP library to fetch song and artist data. Computed and visually designed collected data

### Collaborative Planner | [HTML/CSS](#), [Python](#), [Bulma](#), [Vue.js](#) | [collaborative-planner](#)

2023

- Full-stack web application for collaborative task management with multiple calendar views
- Implemented a majority of the database structure with py4web and front-end reactive elements with Vue.js
- Led a team of 4 developers, effectively managing tasks and ensuring project completion

### Troy High School Virtual Tour | [HTML/CSS](#), [Javascript](#) | [ths-virtual-tour](#)

2018

- Virtual campus tour of Troy High School with an emphasis on their Troy Tech program
- Constructed a responsive tour interface using HTML/CSS and vanilla Javascript
- Led a team of 3 developers in project completion