



Vivian Ta

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I am a passionate student and aspiring UX designer who believes that inclusive design, driven by data-informed decisions and empathy, can make a lasting impact on the world.

Skills

Competencies

User Research
Prototyping
Usability Testing
Low fidelity Mockups
High Fidelity Wireframes

Design Tools

Sketch
InVision Studio
Figma
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe XD
Principle
Marvel

Programming

HTML/CSS
Java
C++

Personable

Hardworker
Team player
Self-starter
Reliable

Work

Summer Research Intern

June 2018 - Present

CMU HCII - Pittsburgh, PA

Worked under Dr. Niki Kittur and Nathan Hahn Phd student, doing user research and early prototyping on Distil, an interface for saving, annotating and organizing information collected from the web during sensemaking

User Experience Projects

Soundless

Worked with a team of two other UCSD students to develop a mobile hearing health app using Node.js, JavaScript, and Bootstrap. It involved user research, rapid prototyping, wireframes, user testing, and A/B testing. I lead the development of the app from ideating to a programmed and working prototype.

The Madingley Model

Worked as a lead designer with a team of UCSD students to build a user interface for a computational model that helps inform scientists and environmentalists of the impacts of life on the ecosystem. It involved the human-centered design process, project management, needs and capacity assessment, storyboarding, stakeholder analysis, and prototyping. I lead the development of the design from frames in Sketch to a high fidelity wireframe deliverable .

Education

University of California, San Diego

Expected Graduation June 2019

B.S. Cognitive Science - Human Computer Interaction

Minor in Computer Science

Provost Honors