Viviana Staicu

Interaction Designer

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Graduating May 2027

Bachelors of Design and Human Computer Interaction

GPA 3.9 / 4.0 | Deans List 2024

Advanced Interaction Design Products Design Studio II Communications Design Studio I

Public Speaking

15-112: Fundamentals of Programming and CS (Python) Research Issues in Game Development: Designing for XR

EXPERIENCE

Lunar Gala

Sept 2023—Present

Web Design Head | Pittsburgh, PA

Led concept, interaction, and motion design for Pittsburgh's largest fashion show website.

Directed cross-functional collaboration across 4

designers and 5 developers.

Designed and developed GLSL shaders in a generative design system.

Social and Decision Sciences Department, CMU

Sept 2024—Present

UX | UI Research Assistant | Pittsburgh, PA

Shaped the visual identity and UX/UI for an AI-assisted simulation tool which trains DoD officials in high-stakes decision-making scenarios. Currently devising usability studies for prospective testers.

National Security Agency

Sept 2022—May 2023

UX | UI Intern | Fort Meade, MD

CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Worked with UX design team to design modern capabilities for processing, routing, and tracking mission targeting data; improving agency tools.

User Experience Association

Sept 2024—Present

Content Writer | Pittsburgh, PA

Written 10+ weekly UX newsletter articles and interviews read by CMU's Human-Computer-Interaction community. Increased views by 1200+ and subscribers by 150+ in Substack https://cmuuxa.substack.com/ this semester.

EXPERTISE

SKILLS

Branding | Identity Generative Design | Creative Code Motion | 3D VFX Scaling Design Systems Design Strategy

Functional prototyping Usability testing | User Research

Presentation

Cross-functional collaboration Adaptable | Self-initiated learner Romanian fluency | Dual-citizenship

EXPLORATIONS

Generative Design Systems—p5.js Cinematography | Storytelling Unity XR Dev

iPhone Repair

Touchdesigner

TOOLS

React | Three.js | GLSL Adobe Suite Figma SolidWorks Blender Python