

WILLARD GIVENS IV

UX Designer and Front-End Developer

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Education

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Music Industry - University of Southern California

Minor: Web Technologies and Applications

August 2017 - May 2021

Projects (Titles are hyperlinked)

[Books N Bucks](#)

Los Angeles, California | January 2021 – April 2021

- Designed, as well as implemented front-end and back-end code for, a dashboard to be used by students in the 2nd largest school district in the United States.
- Utilized Git Workflow, Design Thinking, and Agile Software Development with a team of 5 others.

[Econia](#)

Los Angeles, California | August 2020 – November 2020

- Conceived and designed a digital product by applying the Design Thinking Framework in a team of 5 people.
- Incorporated usability test feedback from target users into a final prototype of 10+ screens.

Work History

[Operations Office Assistant](#) / USC School of Cinematic Arts

Los Angeles, California | August 2019 – May 2020

- Scheduled and escorted high-profile guests weekly for SCA events, helping preserve key relationships between SCA and the film industry.
- Conducted hourly walkthroughs of SCA buildings each shift to verify the safety and upkeep of facilities.
- Executed mail sorting, filing, and delivery for 50+ SCA faculty per shift, ensuring organizational efficiency and productivity.

[Resident Assistant](#) / USC Residential Education

Los Angeles, California | August 2019 – May 2020

- Ideated and managed engagement activities for 200+ residents, promoting wellness in the apartment community.
- Collaborated with 11 co-RAs to allocate a budget of over \$2,000, ensuring financial viability of community events.
- Facilitated twice-monthly community seminars, helping expand the worldviews of USC's student body.

Skills

Design

Design Thinking • User Research • Wireframing •
Information Architecture • Design Systems •
Prototyping • Interaction Design • Usability Testing •
Figma

Development

HTML 5 • CSS 3 • CSS Frameworks (Bootstrap/Bulma)
• SCSS • JavaScript (ES5+) • React • Module Bundlers
(Webpack) • Git/GitHub • NPM • PHP • MySQL • Web
Accessibility (ARIA, A11Y, WCAG)

Relevant Coursework

Front-End Development • Back-End Development • Design for User Experience • Web Application Project