Annika Chavez

UX/UI Design, Web Development, Graphic Design, Digital Illustration

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EDUCATION

Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill

2022 - Ongoing

Studying Cognitive Science. Pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Cognitive Science with a specialization in Design and Interaction, as well as a minor in Computer Science.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Development Intern — 2024-ongoing

Works with the Web Development team for Contra Costa County Public Works in the IT Division.

- Restructured, re-designed, and re-developed legacy employee website.
- Helped restructure, update, and transition legacy IT front and back end systems to more modern, web-based approaches.
- Created an employee work schedule online form using HTML/CSS/Javascript, Node.js, and Microsoft SQL Server. Integrated the form with AdobeSign, Azure Active Directory, and existing databases.

Digital Artist — 2020-ongoing

Draws digital art as commissioned work.

Website Designer — 2023-ongoing

Creates websites as freelance work.

PERSONAL PROJECTS - more details in portfolio

OCXD

OCxD is a web app equipped with various Exposure and Response Therapy based tools and resources used to aid someone in treating Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, excelling in helping independent treatment for those who do not have the means to seek outside treatment. The tools include programs to help manage a list of compulsions, fears, and a hierarchy of planned exposure exercises, as well as a progress tracker to aid with different exposure exercises.

Animal Crossing Weather Bot

Animal Crossing Weather Bot is a website that can recreate the musical experience of the game Animal Crossing. It can play the official music based on your local weather and time, just as the game does.

Dog Gacha

Dog Gacha is a simulation of the 'summoning' feature of Gacha-style games that allows you to

SKILLS

General Skills

Information Architecture, Survey Research & Statistical Analysis, Prototype Design, Self Teaching, Creative Writing, Leadership, Music Creation, Public Speaking & Presentation

Programming

Javascript, HTML, CSS, Jquery, React, Node.js, Microsoft SQL Server, Python, R, Github/Git

Design

Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sharepoint, Wix, Visio, Digital Illustration, Graphic Design

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Drawing, Piano Music Creation, Piano and Guitar playing, Singing, Clothing Design & Creation, Video Games

PORTFOLIO

https://wondernoodleo9.github .io/portfolio/ collect various meme-style animal units with different rarity levels, based on rates of chance.

The Normalization of Cultural Abuse

College project for English Critical Thinking: Writing about Non-Fiction class – a website designed and built on Wix that questions the line between protected culture and what is considered abuse. Includes cited research, analyses, and self-conducted polls and interviews.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Project Bracket - 2022 - ongoing

Club member of Project Bracket, a club in Diablo Valley College that focuses on building teamwork-based coding projects each semester.

Software Engineering Club - 3 years

Club member of the Software Engineering Club, a club in Northgate High School that focuses on learning and improving coding skills as well as individual or group project development.

Model United Nations Club President - 4 years

Lead club meetings and conferences as club president, participated in the club as a member, and won the Best Small Delegation Award at the Davis Model United Nations Conference.

VOLUNTEER WORK

The Planetary Society

Attending weekly meetings, volunteered at conferences such as Dent: Space, and presented the club's project information.

Elementary Math Tutoring

Tutored elementary math at Eagle Peak Middle School.

Church Summer Camp Counselor

Was a counselor for preschool children, as well as the camp music and crafts department.