YAP ZI XUAN

I am an interaction designer and aspiring front-end developer. I enjoy learning a great deal about user experience design as well as new programming frameworks outside school. I'm self-motivated, enjoy solving problems in a team and have a keen eye for design and detail. During my free time, I work on building a better supper finder web app.

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SKILLS

WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML5
CSS3
SASS, LESS
JavaScript, jQuery
AngularJS
Java
Android Programming

DESIGN

Wireframing
Low-Fi + Hi-Fi Prototyping
Visual Design + Branding
User Interface Design

TOOLS

Adobe Illustrator CS6
Adobe Photoshop CS6
Sketch 3.0
Axure RP Pro

EDUCATION

AUG 2012 TO MAY 2016

National University of Singapore
Bachelor of Computing (Information Systems), Honors (Highest Distinction)

- Valedictorian, Class of 2016
- Culmulative Average Point: 4.65/5.0
- Certificate of Distinction for ICT Solutioning Knowledge Area
- Dean's List Award for Academic Years 2012-2013 and 2014-2015

JAN 2006 TO NOV 2011

Dunman High School
6 Year Integrated Programme Track

- A Level Results: AAA/A
- H2 Chemistry, H2 Computing, H2 Mathematics, H2 Economics

EXPERIENCE

MAY 2015 TO OCT 2015

Software Engineering Intern
Expedia Inc, Singapore

- Worked in an agile team to develop a scalable, deal-finding Twitter bot using Node.js, Express and Expedia's Mobile API
- Used SugarJS as a natural language date parser

FEB 2015 TO MAY 2015

User Interface Designer
Pear Comms Pte Ltd

- Designed the user interface for QuickDesk, a CRM software for salespeople
- Interacted with developers to understand business requirements, wireframes and information architecture, and to iteratively improve the product's UI
- Produced a series of high-fidelity mockups using Sketch

MAY 2014 TO AUG 2014

Design Intern & Front-End Developer
Websparks Pte Ltd

- Designed multi-page sites & created mockups using Photoshop and Illustrator
- Worked with back-end developers to create themes using HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 3, jQuery and JavaScript
- Interacted with clients on a regular basis to understand requirements and iteratively improved prototype designs

JUL 2013 TO JUN 2014

Director of Publicity
NUS Students' Union Welfare Committee

- Led a team of six designers in creating publicity materials for students' welfare events and for the Union's branding
- Designed posters, stickers, T-shirts, badges and Facebook covers using Adobe Photoshop & Adobe Illustrator

PROJECTS

SEP 2015 TO JAN 2016

HoneyHype Design
Freelance Design Project

- Designed the landing pages and dashboard's user interfaces for an influencer marketing platform that connects food brands and Instagrammers
- Worked closely with end-users and developers to understand business requirements, build wireframes & site's information architecture
- Worked closely with marketers and copywriters to do product branding

SEP 2015 TO NOV 2015

Galvanize Mobile
IS3261 Mobile Apps Development for Enterprise

- Developed a café reservation and ordering app for Android devices
- Used the PayPal SDK to facilitate food-ordering and electronic payment
- Integrated beacon hardware and the Estimote SDK to send users store notifications and discounts via Bluetooth

AWARDS

AUG 2015

1st Prize, Accenture Hackathon 2015
Accenture Singapore

JAN 2015

2nd Prize, Manpower Hackathon 2015
Urban Prototyping (UP) Singapore, Ministry of Manpower

APR 2012

NUS Kent Ridge Undergraduate Scholarship
National University of Singapore