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SUMMARY

Driven Junior UI/UX Designer with practical experience in creating user-centered designs through academic projects. Skilled in Figma and Adobe XD, with a foundational grasp of HTML and CSS. Collaborated effectively within teams, delivering high-quality design solutions under tight deadlines. Eager to enhance user experiences by staying current with industry trends and best practices.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design 2026
University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8 Chicago, IL
Coursework: User Experience Design, Visual Communication, Interaction Design, Typography

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Design Tools:** Figma, Adobe XD, Sketch
- Frontend Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Prototyping Frameworks:** InVision, Axure, Balsamiq
- User Research Methods:** Surveys, Interviews, Observational Studies
- Iteration Techniques:** A/B Testing, Usability Testing, Design Sprints
- Communication Platforms:** Slack, Trello, Microsoft Teams
- Documentation Standards:** Style Guides, Design Systems, Best Practices
- Project Management Tools:** Asana, JIRA, Monday.com
- Accessibility Standards:** WCAG, ARIA, ADA Compliance
- File Formats:** JPEG, PNG, SVG

SKILLS

- Figma
- CSS
- Usability Testing
- Feedback Integration
- Adobe XD
- User Research
- Design Theory
- Competitive Analysis
- Sketch
- Prototyping
- Interface Design
- Visual Design
- HTML
- Wireframing
- Mockups
- Interaction Principles

EXPERIENCE

Junior UI/UX Designer September 2025 – May 2026
University Project Chicago, IL

Supported a capstone project aimed at developing user-centered design solutions for a mobile application, improving user engagement through intuitive interface designs.

- Developed user-centered design solutions that enhanced usability across diverse platforms.
- Conducted thorough user research and usability testing, gathering insights from more than 50 participants.
- Collaborated closely with designers to formulate wireframes and interactive prototypes using Figma.
- Maintained design consistency throughout multiple platforms by adhering to brand guidelines.
- Participated in design critiques, effectively integrating feedback into iterative improvements.
- Remained updated about the latest developments in UI/UX design, applying innovative methodologies in projects.

UI/UX Design Intern January 2025 – August 2025
Student Lab Chicago, IL

Contributed as a UI/UX Design Intern, focusing on creating high-fidelity designs while ensuring effective collaboration with technical teams.

- Assisted in developing high-fidelity designs for a web-based application, promoting seamless implementation.
- Engaged actively in brainstorming sessions, fostering an innovative team environment focused on design excellence.
- Crafted wireframes and storyboards to clarify design concepts and improve team communication.
- Conducted competitive analysis which identified key areas for potential design enhancements.
- Integrated user feedback into design iterations, significantly improving usability in final product outcomes.
- Documented processes and design methodologies for future reference, enhancing knowledge sharing.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2024
- First Place, UIC Design Competition, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google UX Design Certificate 📅 2025
- Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, UIC Design Club
- Volunteer, Chicago Design Week, 2025

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST