



Tucker Macias

Junior UI/UX Designer

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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

University of Illinois at Chicago 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 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

EXPERIENCE

Junior UI/UX Designer

University Project 📅 September 2025 – May 2026 📍 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

Student Lab 📅 January 2025 – August 2025 📍 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.

STRENGTHS

- 🎨 **Creative Design Skills**
Created engaging design solutions for academic projects, positively impacting user interaction and aesthetic appeal.
- 👥 **Collaboration**
Fostered teamwork while participating in group projects, enhancing collective creativity and comprehensive design approaches.
- 🔍 **Attention to Detail**
Constantly reviewed work for precision and quality, contributing to polished final designs without extensive revisions.
- 🔄 **Adaptability**
Quickly embraced new tools and methods, continuously evolving design strategies to keep pace with industry standards.
- 🕒 **Time Management**
Effectively managed multiple projects under tight deadlines, consistently delivering high-quality results without compromise.

SKILLS

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

Visual Design

Interaction Principles

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Junior UI/UX Designer at University Project (8 Months)
- UI/UX Design Intern at Student Lab (7 Months)

- 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST