

UX DESIGNER



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PROFILE

A former animator and evolving UX designer who consistently crafts compelling experiences that align user desires with strategic business outcomes, fostering engagement and profitability. I would be a superb addition.

SKILLS

User-Centered Design

User Research

Journey Mapping

Wireframes & Prototypes

Testing & Validation

Agile & Waterfall Methodologies

PROGRAMS

Figma

Mural/Miro

Adobe Suite

HTML / CSS

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Interaction Design **University of North Texas**

Aug 2024 - Dec 2025

Subjects include: "Screen-Based Interactions," "Accessibility," and "Artificial Intelligence."

Bachelor of Fine Art, Animation

Savannah College of Art & Design

Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

PROJECTS

UX Designer / Product Manager

Training Buddy

Sep 2023 - Nov 2023

- · Laid the foundation of a fitness mobile game, devising its core loop, games, and monetization plans, resulting in an engaging user experience.
- · Enhanced user insights by conducting surveys, interviews, and cultural probes, addressing user problems, and identifying motivational factors.
- Enriched app design through comprehensive competitive research, employing strategic analysis that elevated user experience.
- Conducted usability tests on Figma-created wireframes, which measured user interactions, identified enhancements, and ultimately optimized the user experience for seamless navigation.

UX Designer / Product Manager / Director

AC: New Murder

Aug 2020 - Oct 2022

- · Through design thinking, conducted three rigorous usability tests, resolving at least ten critical pain points while maintaining the intended friction, resulting in enhanced player engagement.
- Expanded the player base to 3,000+ individuals, including 28 streamers with peak audiences of over 300, significantly increasing game visibility.
- Garnered 79 heartfelt letters, evidencing the emotional impact and connections fostered by the game.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2D Designer

Self-Employed

Mar 2022 - Aug 2024

- · Transformed client visions into immersive experiences through animation, visual design, and storyboarding for Nickelodeon, Twitch/YouTube brands, and shows like 'Hazbin Hotel' and 'Helluva Boss'
- · Achieved content success with Youtube views from 5 million to 90 million, through optimized storytelling and user engagement.
- Prioritized client satisfaction through collaboration, iterative feedback loops, and delivering high-quality solutions, fostering long-lasting partnerships.

Character Layout Artist

Warner Bros.

Aug 2021 - Mar 2022

- Enhanced the appeal of 'Animaniacs' and 'Pinky & the Brain' characters through attention to detail, ensuring seamless animation workflows.
- Contributed to 'Animaniacs' success with 5 Emmy wins and 6 nominations, demonstrating an ability to deliver high-impact experiences.
- Developed a deep understanding of user engagement, transferable to designing intuitive, user-centric digital experiences that prioritize both visual coherence and user satisfaction.