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SOFTWARE

Figma

Adobe XD

Sketch

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Mural

UserTesting.com

Adobe InDesign

Adobe After Effects

WORK EXPERIENCE

Imagineeringart (1998-2019)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Scientific Illustrator

- Create final artwork for print and digital media in educational material.
- Build and design styles and style sheets for art programs.
- Team leader - Coordinate and update project workflow.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Result-oriented and well-organized professional with experience working as a production artist. Team-oriented and dedicated to following through projects of varying scope and size from start to finish. Skilled multitasker with five years of experience working remotely using various online communication and collaboration platforms. A creative, detail-oriented mindset and keen problem solver, and well versed in today's UX/UI design methodologies.

EDUCATION

Digital Product Design Certificate (With Honours)

Sheridan College- Oakville, ON

Inclusive Digital Product Design

- Building personas, user scenarios and stories to define the problem
- Building empathy and journey mapping
- Accessibility - designing for all and best practices
- Synthesis - process mapping

Research Methods

- Research processes and types of research
- Analysis methods and coding
- Mapping methods
- Human factors - societal tech issues
- Field Research - Interviewing, conducting and documenting
- Synthesis - Sense-making, insights and articulating problems

Digital Product Design Strategy

- SWOT Analysis
- Product strategy and brand personality
- External factors - environmental scan
- Understanding customers, customer insight
- Value proposition
- Business models and business thinking
- Value chains and sustainability

User Experience Design: Fundamentals

- Design of experiences - observe and document
- Meaning visualizations
- Design innovation and process models
- Dealing with data - information graphics



EDUCATION

DIGITAL PRODUCT DESIGN (CERTIFICATE)

Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

TECHICAL/SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION (3 YR DIPLOMA)

Sheridan College, Oakville, ON

SKILLS

Problem Solving

Adaptability

Collaboration

Time Management

Critical Thinking

Interpersonal Skills

Research

UX Design

UI Design

5 Years Remote Working

Digital Illustration

CERTIFICATION

TCPS 2: CORE Certification

Tri-Council Policy Statement:
Ethical Conduct for Research
Involving Humans, Course on
Research Ethics.

PORTFOLIO

<http://www.stevemillsdesign.com>

EDUCATION CONTINUED...

Digital Product Design Certificate (With Honours)

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User Experience Design - Emerging Approaches

- Implications, signals and trends
- Futures methods and scenarios
- Emerging UI and multi-platform products
- Speculative prototyping

Prototyping and Workflow Methods

- Types of workflows
- Workflow collaboration and prioritization
- Paper prototyping and low-fidelity methods
- High-fidelity tools (Figma) and methods
- Design sprints

Usability and Data-Driven Design

- Data collection, visualization and organization
- Testing methods, testing plans and user-testing
- Failure analysis and metrics
- Prioritizing results

PROJECTS

Capstone Project - Business Matching Platform

Team project for Hello xLAB - My responsibilities

- Keeping minutes during group work periods.
- Competitive research - researching what other platforms like Upwork are doing, noting pain points, and what can we do differently?
- Creating style tiles and working on final high-fidelity prototype design.

<https://www.hello-xlab.com/post/collaborating-in-the-time-of-covid-a-hello-xlab-sheridan-college-partnership-update>

Remote Design Sprint - Scheduling Parent-Teacher Conference App

Team project - Three-week sprint

- Three of us worked as a team to come up with a design that would make scheduling a teacher-parent meeting quick and easy.
- My part in the design involved a login page, and teacher grade and course selection pages in the teacher profile.
- User testing - setting up a user test on usertesting.com. Analyzing feedback and determining iterations.