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Experience

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Bachelor of Arts, Experience Architecture, Expected May 2027 | GPA: 3.8

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Red Calabash — UX Design Intern (Remote) | Cape Town, South Africa
January 2025 – April 2025

- Designed branding kits, presentations, and other visual materials in Canva while following established company branding and design guidelines.
- Developed and refined client intake questionnaires to gather key project information and create a smoother onboarding process.
- Organized internal documents and resources across Google Docs, Google Sheets, and Notion, making information easier for team members to find and use.
- Created training and reference materials to support internal workflows and help team members work more consistently across digital platforms.

UXGO / Design Buddies — Student Ambassador
September 2024 – Present

- Research and schedule social media content for LinkedIn and Instagram to support community engagement and maintain a consistent online presence.
- Connect with UX professionals, students, and industry leaders through LinkedIn and the Design Buddies community to encourage professional development and knowledge sharing.
- Participate in virtual community events and discussions focused on UX design, career development, and connecting emerging designers with the broader design community.

Creative Collaboration with Incarcerated Youth — Treasurer
August 2024 – Present

- Facilitate creative and reflective activities with youth at the Ingham County Youth Center, using art as a way to encourage expression and collaboration.
- Lead collaborative art sessions for groups of 5–20 participants, including multimodal projects that have been displayed in public gallery showcases.
- Manage club funds and coordinate materials, activities, and special events to support regular outreach programming.

Language and Media Center, Michigan State University — Consultant | East Lansing, MI
February 2024 – May 2024

- Assisted students using Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Logic, and other creative software to develop posters and multimedia projects.
- Helped students troubleshoot technical issues, access printing services, and use media center equipment and software.
- Maintained computer resources and an organized workspace within the Arts Living-Learning Community media center.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trader Joe's — Crew Member | East Lansing, MI
July 2024 – Present

- Design and produce in-store signage to clearly communicate product information and promotions to customers.

- Assist customers using detailed and regularly changing product knowledge in a fast-paced retail environment.
- Handle cash, check, and digital transactions accurately while providing friendly customer service.
- Maintain organized product displays to improve accessibility and visual presentation throughout the store.

Foster Coffee Company — Barista | East Lansing, MI
August 2023 – January 2024

Koi Tea — Barista | Okemos, MI
October 2021 – February 2023

SKILLS

Design: Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Adobe XD, Canva, Wireframing, Prototyping, Personas
Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Social Media: Instagram, TikTok, LinkedIn
Other Tools: Google Workspace, Notion, Microsoft PowerPoint

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Design and Languages: Social Media Mgmt. (Instagram, Tiktok, LinkedIn) HTML/CSS, JS, Wireframing, Design