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**UX Designer** | Thinking with curiosity to spark innovation

## **Education**

Designlab **UX/UI Certification**2023

Northern Illinois University **B.S. in Kinesiology** 2010

#### **Tools**

Figma

Webflow

Framer

Photoshop

**ChatGPT** 

Runway

Midjourney

Procreate

**UX** metrics

OptimalSort

### **Design Experience**

# Freelance UX Designer - September 2023 - Present RobotsAre.Red | Website design

- Created site navigation for 6 different categories through user flows and site map.
- Etsy sales increased by 13% 1 month after the site went live.
- Spotify listens increased by 18% 1 month after the site went live.

#### RexPacificMusic.com | Website design

Start to finish website build, branding, and 2024 album cover for the musician.

#### Designlab

UI/UX and Product Design Student - August 2022 - August 2023

- Weekly mentor sessions with a Senior UX Designer to discuss feedback and strategies.
- Weekly group critiques with other designers to receive and offer thoughtful feedback.

#### Responsive Website Redesign | Recruit Woodworking

- Built a custom feature to funnel the customer to higher dollar products.
- E-commerce website redesign aimed to increase sales with improved navigation.
- Improved visibility of products through user tested flows and design patterns.

#### Add a Feature to an Exisiting App | Google Calendar

- Performed user research to identify needed features that aligned with business goals.
- Integrated the feature to the existing environment with minimal disruptions.
- Aimed to increase the apps value by automating processes for the user and marrying Google apps to work together seamlessly.

#### End to End Mobile App | Eco Home Improvement

- Researched and designed an app to help homeowners save money and complete projects easier by personalizing to their location.
- Conducted three rounds of user testing at various stages to save time and improve final design.

#### Mobile Web Design | Exercise for Everyone

- Performed user interviews, secondary research, research finding analysis, ideation, wireframing, brand identity, usability testing, and case study.
- Accommodates all skill levels to maximize the user base.

## **Work Experience**

Illinois Bone and Joint Institute

DME Services Coordinator - March 2019 - July 2020

DME Services Specialist - July 2018 - March 2019

Illinois Institute of Technology Head Athletic Trainer - July 2013 - July 2018

Advanced Occupational Medicine Specialists / U.S. Healthworks Athletic Trainer - August 2010 - July 2013