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UX/UI AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER PORTFOLIO: https://oknestaut.wordpress.com

EDUCATION

Drexel University — Philadelphia, PA

September 2022 - Present, 5-Year Program, Anticipated Graduation 2027

- BS in User Experience & Interaction Design
- Pre-Junior Academic Standing
- 3.99 Cumulative GPA, Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

Campus Activities Board Event Planner — Philadelphia, PA

December 2022 - Present

- Drexel's largest student-run event programming organization
- Director of the Performing and Fine Arts Committee (PAFA)
- Head organizer of PAFA & SE Earth Day event, Spring 2023

Amazon Software Development Engineer — Seattle, WA

June 2023 - September 2023

- Amazon Future Engineer SDE Intern on the Lifestyle Based Shopping team (LBS)
- Worked with Java, AWS, and DynamoDB to develop a page attribute management system for amazon shopping

Digital Media Lab Fee — Philadelphia, PA

September 2022 - May 2023

- Federal Work-Study in the Drexel Digital Media Department
- Tested, edited, and updated department websites with student work and optimized images

SMArt Summer Digital Media Instructor — *Wilmington*, *DE* Summer 2021

- Worked as an instructor of digital media platforms and the Adobe Suite in "Next Great Content Creator Camp"
- Taught students (6th-12th) to develop an online presence

RELEVANT ACADEMIC COURSES

Design for Media I & II | VSST 108 & 109 User Interface Design I & II | IDM 211 & 212 Interaction Design | IDM 213 Web Design I & II | IDM 221 & 222 Production with Animation & VFX | ANIM 115 Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction | INFO 110



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SKILLS

Software & Design

Figma, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, Audition Wireframing, Photography, 3D Modeling

Programming

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Java, GitHub, WordPress, Arduino, AWS, Database Structures, Linux

UX Research

User Interviews, Survey Testing, Statistical Analysis, Prototyping

AFFILIATIONS

Rewriting the Code

June 2023 - Present

National Center for Women in Information Technology

January 2022 - Present

Girls Who Code

June 2020 - Present

Girl Scouts of America

August 2009 - Present

AWARDS

AP Capstone Diploma | 2022

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship | 2022 & 2023

Scholastics Art Awards, Digital Art Silver Key | 2022

Scholastics Art Awards, Design Silver Key | 2022

NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Delaware Affiliate Winner | 2022