ANDY ERIC GARDNER

UX / UI DESIGNER

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Experience

Unique Driving Service

Self-employed

07.2023 - 12.2023 Bridgeport, CT

- Conducted user interviews, surveys and competitive audit to better understand the needs and goals of users while using a personal chauffeur app.
- Created user personas, user flows, wireframes and fully functional, interactive prototype for development of Driven app final design.

DX Group UX/UI Designer

04.2022 - 06.2023 Stamford, CT

- Conducted appropriate UX research methods to understand user goals and concerns.
- Used Figma or Adobe XD to design prototypes and wireframes which I used in the development of websites and apps.
- Worked remote. Agile-Scrum development, used GitHub to manage issues and version control.

Beachball Web Designer

07.2021 - 04.2022 Stamford, CT

- Used Photoshop, Illustrator, and Premiere to design the presentation of 30 projects for agency's WordPress portfolio site.
- Simplified code and built reusable components to enhance website performance, improve readability and reduce clutter, ensuring client's ability to manage site going forward.
- Worked entirely remote. Utilized an Agile approach and maintained consistent communication with weekly video meetings to confirm design consistent with business goals and requirements.

Co-Action Lab Graphic Designer

06.2020 - 10.2020 Stamford, CT

- Designed content and asset using Photoshop, Illustrator, and After Effects for Stamford Symphony first virtual gala to research donors amidst the pandemic.
- Collaborated with 6 member team to create targeted product video for B2B campaign, which resulted in a 5% increase in engagement.

Education

Maryland Institute College of Arts

Master of Professional Studies

05.2024 - 08.2025 Baltimore, MD

- Major: UX/UI Design
- Courses: UX Reseach & Design, Prototyping, Human-Centered Design, Product Management

University of Connecticut

Bachelor of Fine Arts

09.2019 - 05.2023 Stamford, CT

- Major: Digital Design Media; Concentration: Web & Interactive Media Design
- Courses: Interaction Design, Brand Design, HCI Design, Web Design and Development

Norwalk Community College Associates in Applied Science

09.2017 - 05.2019 Norwalk, CT

- Major: Design for the Web
- Courses: Graphic Design, Digital Product Design, Web Development

Design: UX Research, Design Thinking, User Interface Design, Interaction Design, Prototyping, Wireframing, 3D motion and modeling, Typography, Layout

Tools: Figma, Adobe XD, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Vue, Bootstrap, Flutter, A-Frame, nodejs, p5js, GitHub, WordPress, Wix, Cinema 4D, Adobe Creative Cloud, Notion, Jira

Skills