Julian Almeida

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I am a formally trained Graphic Designer with prior experience. In the past six months I have been further developing my graphic design skills by completing Google's UX/UI design course. My career goal is to become a visual designer to enhance user experience when interacting with product. I am an enthusiastic, proactive, and able deal with challenges in the workplace.

Check out my portfolio at www.julianalmeida.com

EXPERIENCE

Throat Threads Apparel – Graphic Designer/Marketing Coordinator January 2023 – March 2024

- Designed and produced various marketing materials using Adobe Creative Cloud applications
- Developed and refined visual assets for our digital and paper print
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams such as sales to develop their vision
- Collaborated with the Sr Graphic Designer in several projects
- Promoted internal brands via email blasts and marketing campaigns using Mailchimp
- Actively participated in front end development of the company's B2B Shopify site
- Key contributor in trade show organization and management
- Logistics coordination for event management across various American cities
- Organized showroom layout for various brand representation
- Designing and ordering wall graphics, furniture and lighting for numerous brand showrooms

ADP printing – Graphic Designer & Print Production Specialist April 2022 – December 2022

- Used Illustrator and other Creative cloud application to generate graphic layouts for production
- Using Photoshop to edit and enhance images
- Reviewing and preparing digital files for printing, including checking for errors, ensuring correct colour profiles, and making necessary adjustments
- Working hands-on with large print machines such as, Xerox's V3100 color A3 Printer, Paper Guillotines, and Business Card Slitters
- Specialized in technical aspects of print production and design principles

- Delivered work on time according to the agreed upon deadline and ensuring quality is maintained
- Quality control for finished products, ensuring customer specifications
- Troubleshooted and resolved issued with print jobs and equipment

EDUCATION

Google UX Design Professional Certificate

April 2024 – Present

- Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design
- UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, and Ideate
- Build Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes
- Conduct UX Research and Test Early Concepts
- Create High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma
- Design a User Experience for Social Good

Mohawk College, Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, Hamilton, Canada

September 2018 – December 2022

Ontario College Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design

St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School, Oakville, Canada

September 2014 – June 2018

Modular Secondary School education in Canada

Skills

- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Bridge
- Adobe Premiere Rush
- Figma
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Powerpoint
- Canva
- Shopify

- MailChimp
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- Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design
- Conducting UX Research and Testing Early Concepts
- Building Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes
- Creating High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma
- Building Dynamic User Interfaces
 (UI) for Websites
- Design a User Experience for Social Good