

grace calderone

SUMMARY

Seeking a demanding and fulfilling design position where I can develop and increase my current set of human-centered design and communication skills. Somewhere I can learn from, lead, and stimulate my passion for thoughtful design, while making a meaningful impact in users' lives.

EDUCATION

DePaul University

MS, Human Computer Interaction
September 2017 — March 2020

Columbia College Chicago

BFA, Graphic Design
September 2011 — May 2015

Columbia Honors Program

January 2013 — May 2015

École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts

Certificate in Interdisciplinary Arts
Paris, France (Île-de-France)
Study Abroad
January 2013 — May 2013

EXPERIENCE

Senior UX/UI Designer

The Scripps Network (Formerly E.W. Scripps)

Chicago, Illinois
March 2020 — Present
Developed and executed the product vision for Newsy's OTT apps, website and digital strategy across major platforms such as Apple, Amazon, Google, and Roku. Collaborated with cross functional teams as a lead product designer to grow average session duration and total video views by 45% with a total product redesign, which encouraged habit worthy user behavior.

Visual UI/Product Designer

Higi

Chicago, Illinois
December 2018 — March 2020
Interviewed stakeholders while collaborating within a larger team to gather and build product requirements. Developed visual artifacts, created user flows, and tested iterative designs while working on a two week agile sprint cycle to increase consumer engagement.

Graphic Designer

Brandmuscle

Chicago, Illinois
June 2016 — December 2018
Created digital and print collateral for major alcohol brands. Managed individual brand assets. Delivered custom design strategies for local distributor markets throughout the state of Illinois. Teamed with fellow designers to create effective campaign programs. Met strict rolling deadlines while following established supplier guidelines.

Printing Assistant and Graphic Designer

Double Trip Press

Chicago, Illinois
May 2015 — June 2016
Teamed with clients to produce desired final product. Assisted with project management, design print materials, and pre-press setup.

SKILLS

Excellent communication and problem solving skills. Able to work efficiently with no supervision. Team player. Hard worker.

Prototyping
User Research
User Experience Design
Product Design
Interaction Design
Interface Design
Development
WCAG 2.1

SOFTWARE

Mac + PC Platforms
Adobe Creative Cloud
InDesign
Illustrator
PhotoShop
LightRoom
XD
Acrobat
Figma
Sketch
InVision
Axure
Zeplin
GitHub
Jira
UserZoom

Working Knowledge

HTML + CSS
JavaScript + jQuery
Microsoft Office

HONORS

College of Digital Media Graduate Scholarship

DePaul University

Student Achievement Award 2011 — 2015

Columbia College Chicago

Dean's List 2014 — 2015

Columbia College Chicago

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request