

Lauren Nigri

UI/UX DESIGNER & DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

Innovative, hardworking UI/UX designer and developer completing a Bachelor's degree in Digital Arts and Sciences with a minor in Computer Science at the University of Florida. Dependable worker skilled at wireframing, prototyping, C++, and Java. Seeking opportunities that interconnect my passion for user-centered design and computer programming.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Designer - Forest Entomology Lab, University of Florida

Mar. 2023 - Current

- Redesigned the department's main website, Sentinel Gardens, and Bark Beetle Academy Conference website to improve user experience by increasing interactivity and enhancing graphic design
- Collaborated weekly with the lab to gather feedback and integrate their ideas into the final product

Graphic Design Intern, GetBissy Marketing

Sept. 2022 - Mar. 2023

- Developed websites, newsletters, and social media graphics for small business clients in Miami and Gainesville, FL
- Rebranded the newsletter style for the company's client, GettOfficial, improving their click-through rates by 20%

Assistant Director for Internal Design, Dance Marathon, University of Florida

Sept. 2021 - Current

- Led the design team for Dance Marathon at UF, the largest student-run organization on campus
- Designed graphics that contributed to a main event that raised \$2 million for UF Health Shand's Children's Hospital

Graphic Design Experience Learning, Study Abroad FUA, Florence, Italy

May 2023 - Jul. 2023

- Collaborated with faculty and staff from Florence University of the Arts to design magazine covers, posters, and social media graphics for Blending, the university's magazine
- Strengthened my graphic design skills through hands-on experience and gained valuable insights into the cultural differences between Italian and American design approaches

SKILLS

Digital Design

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Prototyping: Figma and Adobe XD
- Wireframing: Figma and Miro
- Website Design: WordPress and Wix

Programming

- C++, Linux, Java, Processing, Python, C#, ARM & HTML/CSS
- Classes: Data Structures & Algorithm, Discrete Structures, Operating Systems

EDUCATION

University of Florida - 3.80 GPA

- Major: Digital Arts and Sciences (BA)
- Minor: Computer Science (BS)
- Expected Graduation Date: May, 2024

AI Fund. & Applications Certificate

- University of Florida's Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

Digital Worlds Ambassador, UF

Jan. 2023 - Current

- Led tours of the department's facilities to prospective students and their families
- Served as a representative of the department, providing information and answering questions about the Digital Arts and Sciences program

Mentor for Girls Who Code Gainesville, FL

Sept. 2022 - 2023

- Taught coding fundamentals to girls in grades K-5, utilizing Scratch to guide them in creating a Tetris program

Treasurer for Digital Arts Society, UF

Jan. 2023 - Current

- Managed club finances and coordinated with event planners to host events for Digital Arts and Sciences students

Secretary of Ailigadar Irish Dance, UF

Sept. 2021 - Jan. 2023

- Maintained meeting minutes and worked with officers to coordinate dance events

Sigma Kappa Diversity Chair Member, UF

Jan. 2021 - Current

- Guided open discussions on diversity and inclusion, ensuring equity and fostering understanding within the sisterhood