

Martin Smith



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OVERVIEW

Technical expert based in the Seattle area that is good with working between research, design, and development of software products, looking to apply expertise to make meaningful impact for users. Have strong skills with visual design as well as design & user research, prototyping, and cross-collaboration across teams.

EDUCATION

Master of Science – Information Management

User Experience (UX) Specialization
University of Washington
Expected June. 2022

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

Minor in Music – Piano Performance
Western Washington University
Received Dec. 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Website Designer, Freelance - Seattle, WA

Oct. 2020 – May 2021

- Researched and conducted interviews to better understand client needs, design goals, and technical constraints.
- Presented design proposals and information to clients to generate understanding of design and technical needs.
- Consulted clients throughout the setup, creation, design, and implementation process of their website.

Computer Science Tutor, Western Washington University - Bellingham, WA

Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2020

- Supported students weekly in debugging and programming languages such as Python, Java, Racket, and C.
- Collaborated with other tutors to ensure quality assistance during tutoring hours.
- Organized, created, and led workshops to increase student involvement with the Computer Science department.

PAST PROJECTS

Save Union Bay Association Website – Seattle, WA

Jan. 2021 – Mar. 2021

- Utilized design principles and technical expertise to help clients design and establish their website using WordPress.

Graduate Program Manager (Senior Capstone Project) – Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Conducted interviews with Computer Science department to gain insights for improving their graduate student advisement process.
- Designed and demonstrated prototypes to help development team prioritize specific aspects of project.

SKILLS

- Technical Product Design
- User Testing & Research
- Low & High Fidelity Prototyping
- Storyboarding
- Teamwork
- Project Management
- Object-Oriented Design
- Interpersonal Communication
- Technical Writing

TOOLSET

- Java
- C
- Python
- JavaScript
- ReactJS
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Git
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Figma
- WordPress
- Microsoft Office
- MySQL