Christopher R. Browne

A motivated individual, who has a passion for both design and development and hopes to use these skills to give people a better experience.

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EXPERIENCE

Design.local — *UX Developer/Designer*

APRIL 2020 - AUGUST 2020

A group of designers, developers, and other creators, who act as the intermediary between not-for-profit businesses and anyone who has the skills and the interest in design. They provide a space for young and more experienced problem solvers to be able to create solutions to these challenges. I was tasked with redesigning their current website which included:

- Discovered the current problems associated with the website through user interviews and secondary research which helped us to discover a variety of issues, such as users not being able to view past challenges and wanting a more efficient way to contact the admin team.

- Created sketches, wireframes, and working prototypes based on the solution discovered from research. This leads to conducting successful usability tests with the members of the community to gain feedback.

- Finally on request, created a WordPress Beta version of the website based on the new design, to give all admin members unfamiliar with code access and the ability to easily add and make changes to the website.

Aries Technologies Inc, Barbados — *Front End Developer*

MARCH 2017 - NOVEMBER 2017

A small software development company that provides custom solutions within the Caribbean, they specialize in Software Development, Database Management, IT Consulting, and Project Management.

- Redesigned company website, to reflect a modern look sketching designs which were discussed among the team before approval.

- Built website using HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, and Bootstrap to be responsive across mobile, tablet, and desktop.

- Managed the company's social media along with uploading challenge questions for the company's kids' game show website.

CURRENT SKILLS

Design

User Research

Rapid Prototyping

Wireframing

Flow Diagrams

A Good Understanding of Information Architecture

Development

Html

CSS

JavaScript

JQuery

Bootstrap

PHP

React.js

Node.js

WordPress (with Elementor and JetEngine Plugin)

Tools

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator,

Premiere Pro

Adobe After Effects

Adobe XD

Figma

EDUCATION

User Experience Design

Humber College, 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, Ontario — *Post Graduate Certificate*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - APRIL 2020

Studied the principles of UX Design and Research, while being challenged to solve real-world problems with uniques solutions.

Interactive Media Management

Sheridan College, 1430 Trafalgar Rd., Oakville, Ontario — *Post Graduate Certificate*

SEPTEMBER 2018 - APRIL 2019

A solid mix of UX Design and Full stack development, learning how both disciplines go hand in hand while working on projects relating to our interests.

Computer Science

The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados— *Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science*

SEPTEMBER 2013 - DECEMBER 2017

Studied the principles of Computer Science, topics such as Software Development, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Project Management while specializing in Web Development.

PROJECTS

Design.local —(Design and Development) Internship

Redesigned the Design. local Website and built a prototype in Word press that includes a variety of features to help users, for example, created a way for them to view past challenges in a portfolio format, also an easy step by step breakdown of how to sign for challenges and how the process works, and finally creating a Contact Page for users to easily contact the admin team.

CustomHighze —(Design and Development) School Project

Created a prototype web application with my group to help users find a cannabis strain that best suit their needs and wants. Data was collected via a survey. Designed the low-fi wireframes, conducted user research and interviews, built the prototype using PHP, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and tested the application using the student body of Sheridan College and used that feedback to improve the application.

VOLUNTEER

FITC - April 29th - May 1st, 2019

UXR Collective - June 6th-7th 2019