KACIE SHIMABUKURO

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

UX/UI Designer with a background in mechanical engineering, driven by passion and curiosity.

SKILLS

- Interaction Design
- Visual Design
- User Testing
- Prototyping
- Wireframing

- User Research
- UX Writing
- Figma
- Systems Thinking
- Information Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jun 2023 - Current
San Francisco, CA (Remote)

UX Designer / The UXM
- Work in close collaboration with product managers, designers and developers for EdTech design bootcamp program
- Deliverables include wireframes, customer journeys and mockups
- Facilitate workshops and brainstorms to advocate for user-centric design solutions

Sept 2023 – Nov 2023
Honolulu, HI (Remote)

UX Designer / Randevu
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance the user experience for an AI-enabled wellness and connection app
- Deliverables include low to high fidelity wireframes optimized for developer handoff and evidence-based user research and analysis
- Conducted UX audit and usability tests of current product feature to identify areas for improvement

Dec 2022 - Current
Honolulu, HI (Remote)

UX Consultant / Kacie Shimabukuro Design
- Lead UX/UI design for mobile apps, websites and enterprise software
- Deliverables include sitemaps, wireframes, service design blueprint, prototypes and usability testing
- Projects include a mobile responsive website for an insurance company, a mobile food ordering app, and user experience optimizations to a music app

Aug 2022 - Current
Honolulu, HI

Product Designer / Happy Ram LLC
- Collaborated with clients to define product specifications and ideate concepts for ad campaigns and other digital marketing materials to enhance user experience
- Utilized design thinking and user-centered design principles to build new interactions and improve functionality for users

Feb 2022 - Mar 2023
Phoenix, AZ (Remote)

UX Writer / Relentless Beats
- Collaborated with team members to develop content for website pages, blog posts and articles
- Analyzed industry trends and established content strategies to drive user engagement, resulting in a 23% increase in monthly organic website traffic

EDUCATION

Aug 2023

UX Academy
Designlab

May 2020
Honolulu, HI

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
University of Hawaii at Manoa