EMILIA VU

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EDUCATION

DePaul University, Chicago, IL Anticipated '25 Master of Science, Human Computer Interaction • GPA: 4.00

Google UX Design Certificate

Nov. '21- Jan. '22

University of California, Irvine

Sept. '17- Aug. '21 Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences

PROJECTS

EM Jewelry Mobile App

Sept. '24

- Created a jewelry e-commerce app with key features like AR virtual try-on, wishlist, and simplified checkout.
- Conducted user research, designed wireframes, and built prototypes using Figma.
- Led usability testing, iterating based on user feedback to improve overall experience and navigation.

From: Miku, To: You

May '24- Sept. '24

- Developed an app using HTML, CSS, and Javascript to display thoughtfully curated, uplifting messages.
- Focused on delivering a delightful user experience through intuitive design and custom artwork.
- Incorporated a unique concept featuring my cat, Miku, as the virtual messenger to bring warmth and comfort.
- Demonstrated creativity and empathy by developing a tool to support loved ones, emphasizing the importance of connection despite physical distance.

7 Leaves Cafe Mobile Redesign

Feb. '24- May '24

- Redesigned 7 Leaves mobile app, aimed at enhancing user experience and interface design for coffee and tea enthusiasts.
- Conducted user research and analysis to identify pain points and areas for improvement.
- Created wireframes, prototypes, and mockups to visualize design concepts.
- Iterated based on user feedback and usability testing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

UCI Student Center & Event Services Design Challenge

Oct. '20

- Awarded "Most Aesthetic Design"
- Participated in a competition to redesign the homepage for the UC Irvine Student Center & Event Service organization.

SKILLS

UX Skills: Information architecture, design system, wireframing, rapid prototyping, scenarios, journey maps, mobile app design, website design, usability testing, storyboarding, user research, usability studies **Tools:** Adobe XD, Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Framer