EMILIA VU

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EDUCATION

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

Google UX Design Certificate   Nov. '21– Jan. '22
- Relevant Courses: User Experience Design, UX Design Process, Wireframes, UX Research, Prototype, Responsive Web Design

University of California, Irvine   Sept. '17- Aug. '21
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Dean's Honor List

PROJECTS

From: Miku, To: You   May. '24 – Sept. '24
- Developed an app using HTML, CSS, and Java to send 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.   Feb. '24 – May. '24

7 Leaves Cafe
- Redesigned the 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

University of California, Irvine Design Challenge
- Awarded the Most Aesthetic Design by working with colleagues to redesign the UCI Student Center homepage

WORK EXPERIENCE

Costa Mesa Oral Surgery – Surgical Assistant   May '22 – Aug. '23
- Assisted oral surgeons during various surgical procedures such as extractions, implant placements, and bone grafting
- Prepared and sterilized surgical instruments and equipment
- Assisted with anesthesia administration and patient monitoring
- Performed post-operative care instructions and patient follow-up

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, Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Office, Framer