Walter Williams
UX UI Designer

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I am a unique candidate, who has experience in the animation, design, finance, & education field which advances my skillset, as a well-rounded designer. As a dynamic & enthusiastic designer, I am looking for an opportunity to help companies design user-centered products.

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Skills

Software:
- Figma
- Invision
- Adobe XD
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Autodesk Maya
- Marvel
- Wordpress

UX/UI:
- Personas
- Concept Sketches
- User Research
- User Flows
- Journey Maps
- Wireframes (Low/Mid/High)
- Navigation Design
- Interactive Prototyping
- User Testing
- Visual Design
- Design Thinking
- Color Theory
- Typography & Iconography
- SaaS

Technical Tools:
- Python (Intermediate)
- mySQL / AWS / ServiceNow
- HTML / Java / CSS
- Jira / Confluence / Agile Environment

Other:
- Illustration
- Painting
- Pro Drummer/DJ

Professional Work Experience

User Experience / User Interface Designer
Peraton

January 2023 - Present
Remote

- Serve as an Agile Scrum team member providing UI/UX design and development for the delivery of releasable software in short sprint cycles for U.S. government & military customers.
- Work in close collaboration with business analysts, software developers/engineers, stakeholders, and end users within Agile processes.
- Conceptualize and design custom software application capabilities for a variety of legacy and modernized systems.
- Lead the design of a cohesive look-and-feel and standardized user experience across the applications.
- Taking a leadership role in collaborations between the creative strategy, UX, visual design, development team, and client to create effective design strategies.
- Develop compelling, creative, and user-focused experiences and points of view that align with clients business objectives Collaborating with cross discipline team to create and execute experience style guides, interaction patterns, and information design standards.
- Develop wireframes, mockups, and/or prototypes supporting design ideas and effectively communicate ideas to various stakeholders.
- Extensive experience designing web application interfaces in an agile environment - Knowledge and adoption of UX industry best practices, including user-centered design methodologies - Strong visual and interaction design proficiency, as well as a superior understanding of current front-end coding practices - Strong design fundamentals including information design, interaction design, visual design, industry UX/UI standards across platforms, and UX best practices - Experience in user research, user interface design, information architecture, usability testing, human factors, and other related disciplines
- Develop UI/UX solutions that are compliant with 508 / accessibility standards

Cybersecurity Apprentice / UX UI Designer
Peraton

Aug 2022 - November 2022
Remote

- Designed, collaborated, and delivered a website design mock-up that was utilized as an intregal piece of a portfolio bid, aiding in potentially obtaining a 1 billion dollar contract with the US Department of Treasury for their TCloud integration platform.
- Served as the lead administrator, alongside my manager, for the 'Showcase' online portal, which serves as a resource for company employees to learn about programs being developed/worked on at Peraton. 'Showcase' serves as a vital tool to drive business growth at trade shows and customer meetings for sales teams at Peraton. I was tasked with coallating data for over 125 plus Project Profiles to be uploaded/vetted for the online 'Showcase' platform.
- Worked in collaboration with the Independent Research & Development (IRAD) Cyber Functional Artificial Intelligence (CyberFAI) team on development for a specific use case related to the on-premise Joint Cyber Collaboration Environment (JCCE) program. Met a deliverable as lead contact for implementing ServiceNow automation into a request service for customers/business managers to run Malware testing on PCAP data sets.
- Developed my skills as a Cyber Analyst: Immersive Labs (Open Source Intelligence OSINT/Cyber Safety / Threat Hunter) / Python training / AWS training

Professional Work Experience (Continued)

Fine Arts Teacher
Aug 2016 - Present
Manassas, VA
Prince William County Public Schools
- Understand, design, & implement art specific learning experiences geared towards enlightening students on art concepts, principles, and key historical figures.
- Survey students on unit effectiveness, analyze student success rates, & implement lesson plan improvements based off student feedback.
- Understand student educational needs & develop lesson plans that are focused on experiential learning and designed to maximize student concept retention.

3D Animator (Intern) - Commercials Animation
Jan - May 2016
New York, NY
Framestore
- As an intern, I collaborated with a team of Producers, Modelers, Compositors, & Animators to produce client commercial products to be aired on television spots, social media, etc.
- Animated commercial spots for Shell (Oil Industry Company), AT&T, & Lactaid Milk.

Associate - Operations Risk & Control
Jan 2009 - March 2012
New York, NY
Morgan Stanley
- Created, updated, and maintained monthly overall exception reporting for senior management in the form of a month end risk pack, which is both a snapshot and compilation of monthly risk issues and trending.
- Collaborated globally to highlight potential risk issues to groups throughout the firm. Chaired global calls with Vice President's, Directors, and Managers to confirm whether the necessary controls were in place to avoid the potential for future risk and if not, assist with administering these controls.

Cyber Training

Cybersecurity Trainee
July 2022 - August 2022
Northern Virginia
Commonwealth Cyber Initiative/George Mason Univ.
- Selected as 1 of 20 trainees, from a pool of over 500+ applicants, to participate in the Northern Virginia Node of the Commonwealth Cyber Initiative 7-week traineeship program in Cybersecurity.
- Training program focused on skillset development within the areas of:
  - Core Cyber Security Principles and Fundamentals (OSI Model / CIA Triad / NIST)
  - Foundational Networking & Security practices
  - Developed open-source relational databases to compile and collect data using MySQL and Anaconda; Performed Data Analytics / Visualization / Design
  - Python programming (Introductory)
  - SPLUNK / AWS

Education

- **Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI)** - Cyber Security Training Program, 2022
- **James Madison University** - UX/UI Design Bootcamp Certification, 2021
- **iAnimate.net** - 3-D Character Animation Certification, 2014
- **Purdue University** - Bachelor of Science - Management with a Marketing Minor, 2008