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Education

Indiana University, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering
Honors College

Indianapolis, IN

Bachelor of Science: Media Arts and Science

Anticipated Graduation: May 2026

Specialization: Web Design and Development

GPA: 3.6

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SASS.
- **Design Tools:** Adobe Illustrator, Figma, Adobe XD, Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Microsoft Publisher.
- **Web development software tools:** Visual Studio Code, JetBrains WebStorm, Notepad++.
- **World Languages:** Spanish (native), English (proficient).

Projects

Discover The Magic of Storytelling!

Indianapolis, IN

Research of Storytelling in Web Design

Spring 2023

- Developed a blog that discusses the significance of incorporating storytelling in the process of website design.
- Designed and created a personal blogging site using Wix.
- Composed a Comprehensive analysis of two web pages and developed a solution for enhancing the incorporation of more effective storytelling into their designs, thereby ensuring user-friendliness tailored to the specific target audience.

Digital Press Kit

Indianapolis, IN

Study of principles of visual design

Fall 2022

- Developed a kit designed for the audience to enhance their understanding of a fictitious brand through the application of knowledge gained in the field of Digital Issues in Digital Media.
- Designed an app prototype, created an advertisement, and produced a promotional video using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe XD, and Premiere Pro.

Pessimism Bias

Indianapolis, IN

Study of Bias

Spring 2023

- Collaborated with three members to conduct research on the challenges posed by students in the honors college.
- Demonstrated identifying issues impacting honors students and formulating comprehensive action plans for addressing these challenges.

Activities

Saint Gabriel Church

Indianapolis, IN

Volunteer

November 2022 – Present

- Contribute to improving the church's online presence by regularly updating and maintaining new content for website users.
- Assist with church communications to ensure the website remains up-to-date and easy to use.

Cosplay Club at IUPUI

Indianapolis, IN

Secretary

July 2023 – Present

- Manage an accurate record of all events, activities, and programs organized by our student organization, ensuring that these records are easily accessible to all our members.
- Accomplish all deadlines and requirements for required training as provided by the Student Organization Center, ensuring compliance with university regulations and policies.

Awards

Informatics Dean's List

January 2023

- Succeeded first-semester grade point average of 3.8 by successfully completing 16 graded credit hours.