



grace morris

user experience designer

about me

I am an enthusiastic design student majoring in interaction design. I am particularly passionate about the iterative process involved in developing prototypes for user interfaces. Lately I am really appreciating very clean, modern and minimalistic designs. I consider myself a very hardworking person. I'm really eager to learn, experiment and develop my skills as a designer. I love to help out where I can and give my all in everything that I do, and look forward to applying this energy in a UX design role.

education

Bachelor of Design Innovation, majoring in Interaction Design

Victoria University, Wellington (2021 - present)

Secondary education

Marist Sister's College, Woolwich. Sydney (2012 - 2017)

Primary education

St Charles Catholic Primary School, Ryde. Sydney (2005 - 2011)

technical skills

user research and observation

My university degree has consistently emphasised the importance of user research and understanding in design. Through coursework and projects, I have internalised the importance of comprehending user needs in order to craft successful designs. This insight informs my design approach, enabling me to create empathetic, intuitive experiences. I've predominantly refined these skills by conducting user interviews, surveys and A/B tests. I then analyse this data by creating affinity diagrams to identify any emerging trends or points of interest.

user experience design

Entering my final year of design studies, I've concentrated my efforts on user experience design. I hold a deep appreciation and understanding for the meticulous research and consideration integral to crafting user interfaces that achieve simplicity, intuitiveness, and visual appeal. The latest project I've been working on for my capstone course targets the mindfulness needs of stressed young adults targets who want to practice mindfulness but struggle to commit due to the busy nature of their every day lives. This need is met through a desktop plugin which gives users the chance to set a goal for how frequently they want to practice. Throughout the day, the plugin will gently remind users to pause, offering simple and short activities that promote mindful pause and reflection.

graphic design

Many of the courses I have undertaken involve some form of graphic design within them. This is typically needed when presenting assignments in a visually appealing manner, or creating an infographic or poster for an assignment. It is within these particular projects where I'm able to experiment with colours, styles and layout. I love exploring ideas and discovering new styles and ways to create my design throughout this process.



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my portfolio



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qualities

- creative thinker
- strong work ethic
- strong attention to detail
- punctual
- critical thinker
- team player
- strong time management and organisation skills
- ability to work efficiently under pressure and stress

software skills

- adobe illustrator
- figma
- miro
- adobe after effects
- adobe premier pro
- fusion360
- blender

work experience

Throughout my experience in hospitality and administrative roles, I've honed numerous skills that I'm enthusiastic to bring to the design field. The fast paced nature of these positions have taught me the value of working promptly and efficiently, as well as learning to prioritise the more urgent tasks in order to produce the best results.

Administrator at Blind Low Vision (Mar 2023 - present)

Administrative work, a recent venture, has become a source of deep appreciation for me—particularly within a company like Blind Low Vision. I've cherished opportunities to assist colleagues and clients, spanning tasks from directing visitors and calls, managing bookings, handling invoices, and creating spreadsheets. This role has imparted a profound awareness of accessibility and inclusion, aligning seamlessly with my perspective on designing user interfaces.

Bellamy's By Logan Brown in the Beehive (Jun 2021-Jun 2023)

My bartending role mainly comprises of responsibly serving alcohol to guests, creating cocktails, changing the kegs, counting stock, and closing the bar. I also occasionally assist in the restaurant with reservations and functions, where I must engage with guests, explain the menu, upsell drink orders, and serve food and drinks. Given Bellamy's esteemed status as a fine dining establishment, delivering exceptional customer service was a pivotal focus.

Concord Golf Club, Concord (Oct 2020-Feb 2021)

At concord golf club, I assumed similar responsibilities to those at Bellamy's. I also occasionally prepared coffees and closed the coffee machine. As a private golf club, strong customer service was emphasised considerably. It was important that members felt that the club did not only have exceptional customer service but also be a welcoming haven for them to mingle and relax.

Charles Street Kitchen, Putney (Mar 2018-Nov 2020)

Zaitoune Mezza and Grill, Putney (Feb 2017-Aug 2017)

Working as a waitress at both Charles Street Kitchen and Zaitoune taught me a great deal about the importance of efficiency and customer service. As a busy cafe, it was imperative that tasks were completed efficiently whilst ensuring that customers were handled with persistent warmth and consideration.

references

available upon request.