

EMITH DISSANAYAKE

Interactive Media Designer

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PROFILE

Dynamic, imaginative Interactive Media Design student with creative and technical skills to create visually engaging yet functional designs. Skilled in User Experience (UX) and User Interface (UI) designing with practical experience in user research to prototyping to creating responsive designs. Also experienced in web development and graphics designing. A quick learner who thrives in collaborative environments and is eager to contribute to real-world design projects, while seeking feedback and grow within the industry through co-op placement.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Proficient with industry standard tools such as Figma / FigJam, Miro and Adobe Creative Suite (XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.).
- Knowledge and experience in User Experience (UX) Design with strong foundations in user-centered design principles, including user research, usability testing, wireframing and prototyping for web-based applications, along with focus on detailed practices such as accessibility constraints.
- Strong collaborative and communication skills with ability to work on cross functional projects flawlessly and effectively with the team.
- Ability to scope, adapt and deliver innovative solutions, while managing project resources and the timeline.
- Experience in HTML, CSS and JavaScript and responsive design principles.
- Skills in Graphics Design, Web Development and Branding.

EDUCATION

Interactive Media Design 2025 – Present
Algonquin College - Ottawa, ON

- Cumulative GPA of 4.0 up to date (2 Semesters)
- Dean's Honour list in all semesters

High School Graduate 2021 – 2023
St. Joseph's College - Colombo 10, Sri Lanka

- G.C.E Advanced Level passed with 3 Credits in Physical Science.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Pawsitive Futures UX Design (Academic Project) May 2025 – Aug 2025

Interactive Media Design - Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON

- Conducted UX research including interviews and plotted down detailed analysis such as personas, user journeys and sitemaps.
- Designed moodboards and style tiles to visualize key elements including typography, buttons, etc. for the website.
- Created low-fidelity and high-fidelity prototypes to navigate, tweak the design to improve usability and have a visual overlook of the design.
- Prototyped the final design to deliver a responsive design to the mock client in Figma.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google UX Design Professional Certificate - Google Career Certificates
- UX Foundations: Interaction Design - LinkedIn Learning
- Design Psychology: Master the Art and Science of UX Design - LinkedIn Learning

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Production Assistant - Events & Media (Full-time) Feb 2024 – Dec 2024

4You Productions - Gampaha, Sri Lanka

- Maintained video production equipment to the standards and ensured readiness.
- Assisted in setup and teardown of equipment for concerts and other events.
- Coordinated and helped the event crews to support smooth production operations.
- Supported with post-production and other tasks such as data transfer and organizing files.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Biscuits & Purrs Cat Rescue

Barrhaven, ON

- Assisting with daily care tasks including feeding, grooming, and socializing cats to support their well-being and readiness for adoption.
- Working with other volunteer and staff to ensure smooth operations and consistent animal care.