

# Deborah Harris

## UI/UX + Visual Designer

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### Experience

#### UX Designer + Design Team Lead

*CareerRipple, Jun 2023 - Oct 2023*

- Collaborated with a cross-team of 12 including researchers, writers, and product owner to website to help junior designers find projects to volunteer on.
- Mapped out key user flows and created 30+ wireframes based on needs and insights from research and content team.
- Led team of 4 designers to build and implement a design system to increase team efficiency and improve page consistency.

#### UX Designer

*Tech Fleet, Jun 2023 - Sep 2023*

- Built a beginner-friendly block explorer for Kadena blockchain.
- Performed cross-functionally with teams in an agile setting to ensure design team is aligned with the product goals, and to incorporate feedback.
- Presented concepts, design work, and insights to stakeholders in weekly sprint meetings.
- Organized handoff files to developers for beta testing and ensured consistency across web pages and content.

#### Teaching Assistant

*Otis College of Art and Design, Jan 2022 - May 2022*

- Instructed students, and lead class discussions and group activities under the guidance of the teacher.
- Assisted students with digital learning tools like Miro, Zoom, and Google Slides.
- Worked with teachers to develop curriculum, and provided feedback on the efficiency of lessons.

#### Product Designer

*Jacaranda Foundation, Jan 2021 - May 2021*

- Collaborated with a team to develop a product focusing on teaching financial literacy to children.
- Conducted research and interviews to understand user needs, and synthesized insights into product features.
- Developed board game concepts and established design system and branding guidelines.

### Education

#### Otis College of Art and Design, 2020-2022

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Game and Entertainment Design with Honors

#### UX Design Professional Certificate, May 2023

Coursera

#### Responsive Web Design, August 2022

freeCodeCamp

### Awards

#### The Group Scholarship

Otis College of Art and Design, 2022

#### Presidential Scholarship

Otis College of Art and Design, 2020-2022

#### Dean's List

Otis College of Art and Design, 2020-2022

### Additional Activities

#### Panelist, "Must Give Us Pause: Diversity + Sustainability" Conference

*Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design*

### Programs

Figma, Adobe XD, Webflow, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Blender

### Skills

Sketching, Prototyping, Wireframes  
Visual Design, UI, HTML & CSS  
User Research, Information Architecture, Usability Testing, Design System, Graphic Design