# Jessica Foronda

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Creative and detail-oriented Product and UI/UX Designer specializing in healthcare and medical device design. With over 20 years of experience as a Type I diabetic, I bring personal empathy and insight to designing user-centered solutions that make complex health needs easier to navigate. Skilled in Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, I develop high-quality, accessible designs that meet regulatory standards and enhance user experiences. I am passionate about leveraging my design skills to create impactful digital and print solutions that make a difference for patients and users.

## **Experience**

## Primary UI/UX Designer

Jun. 2024 - Present

Insight Solutions Narrative Analyzer and Progress Tracker

Remote

- Lead UI/UX designer for a Machine Learning framework analyzing trauma survivors' narratives, offering clinicians insights for tailored treatment plans.
- Designed secure, role-based interfaces, enhancing clinician access to progress tracking, data visualizations, and patient metrics.

**Visual Designer** Jun. 2024 - Present

Stroke Rehabilitation Project (In Progress)

Remote

- Collaborating in a multidisciplinary team to develop an AR-based rehabilitation device for stroke patients, enhancing remote patient progress tracking accessible by healthcare providers.
- Designing an intuitive glass-screen interface to promote patient autonomy in at-home rehabilitation, facilitating seamless doctor-patient interaction through real-time progress updates.

Jun. 2022 - Present Founder & Design Lead

Ambiance Design Remote

- Spearhead the creation of brand identities through UX/UI, logo, and motion design, with a focus on enhancing client brand impact across digital platforms.
- · Direct and coordinate with photographers and videographers for brand assets, ensuring visual consistency across marketing materials.
- Oversee client relationships and streamline project timelines, delivering high-quality solutions on time and within budget.

**Constellation Cove** Jan. 2024 - May. 2024

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

- · Conceptualized and developed an interactive digital experience that engaged thousands of users, focusing on seamless navigation and visual storytelling for widespread accessibility.
- Contributed 2D animated assets to enhance the visual quality and engagement of the project, resulting in high user engagement and positive feedback.
- · Collaborated effectively within a cross-functional team, refining features through iterative design based on user feedback and data insights to meet project milestones on time.
- Showcased at a public event, successfully gathering feedback and enhancing the project based on real-world user interaction.
- Tools: Adobe Creative Suite, Blender, UX research.

T-Slim X3 Jan. 2024 - May 2024

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

- Redesigned the T-Slim X2 diabetic pump interface, incorporating feedback from user interviews and surveys to address key usability pain points.
- Enhanced device functionality by adding a more accessible insulin cartridge ejection feature and updated the color palette for improved visibility.
- Tools: 3D modeling, Blender, UX research.

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester, NY

• Designed and presented an interactive healthcare awareness website with data visualizations that highlighted critical mortality statistics.

- · Created detailed user flows for various health conditions, emphasizing patient experiences to foster empathy and awareness.
- Utilized adaptive color schemes for disease-specific content, enhancing visual distinction and user engagement

UI Design Intern Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

Chatham Financial Kennett Square, PA

- Enhanced user engagement by 15% by optimizing UI micro-animation elements, implementing a modernized design that aligns with accessibility standards.
- Led design and testing for a dark mode feature, resulting in increased user satisfaction and accessibility.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with design and development teams to refine interface elements, contributing to a more cohesive user experience.
- Conducted preference testing for UI micro-animations to improve usability through data-driven design adjustments; presented findings to over 800 employees company-wide.

#### **Graphic Design Intern**

Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Verasoni Worldwide, Fairfield, NJ

Fairfield, NJ

- Improved visual hierarchy in marketing materials, achieving a 20% increase in user engagement and clarity for brand assets.
- Developed a five-page website layout for a dental client, optimizing navigation flow and enhancing the user journey.
- Executed comprehensive design processes, transforming initial concepts into functional interfaces and visual assets.

## **Education**

#### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

Aug. 2021 - May. 2024

B.F.A, New Media Design

Rochester, NY

## **County College Of Morris**

Aug. 2018 - May. 2020

A.S, Digital Media Technology

Randolph, NJ

## Skills, Tools, & Interests

#### Skills

• Medical Device Design & User-Centered Design

Medical interface design, Patient journey mapping, and Usability testing for healthcare

UX/UI Design & Interaction Design

Wireframing, Prototyping, Motion graphics with Figma and Adobe Creative Suite, and Micro and macro UI animations

Data & Process Analysis

Experience conducting user preference testing, Data visualization, and Developing accessible interfaces

#### **Tools**

• Figma, Rive, Adobe Creative Suite, Maxon Cinema 4D, Blender, Spline, Rive, Notion, Research Gate, UX research methodologies

#### **Interests**

• Traveling, Tatting, Crocheting, Comics, Javascript, 3D Modeling, Pottery, Motion Graphics

#### Languages

- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Fluent)