**Alexandra Stanford**

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Professional Summary

An intuitive designer combining a studio arts and graphic design background looking for an opportunity to express conceptual imagery though compositional techniques. Utilizing a team-oriented and artistic background stimulates collective ingenuity and creative thinking.

Skills

**Soft Skills:** Creative thinking, Teamwork, communication, problem solving, innovation

**Programming/Scripting Languages:** HTML, CSS, Java, C++, Swift

**Frameworks and tools:** Adobe Suites (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere), Xcode, Brackets, Github, Slack

Projects

**Kentucky State University**

* Participated with a small team to create web graphics for the @KYSUAthletics Twitter and Instagram pages and the [www.ksuthorobreds.com](http://www.ksuthorobreds.com) athletics website as well as print components for all sports teams. - <https://www.alxthedesigner.com/kentucky-state>

**KobobinIt, LLC**

* Created print visuals to create a new and unique brand identity that included brochures, menus, logos, and business cards for the food service start up. -<https://www.alxthedesigner.com/kobobin-it>

**ClearTac Creative**

* Applied conceptual designs in marketing components for the up-and-coming design and technology studio. - <https://www.alxthedesigner.com/marketing>

Experience

**Graphic Design Graduate Assistant**

 *Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY, August 2018 – Current*

* Assisting in brand development, social media management, and marketing in the KSU Athletics Department by applying design principles, fine-art concepts, and visual consistency to create high resolution graphics for web and print jobs.

**Graphic Design Intern**

*The Capital City of Frankfort, Frankfort, KY, October 2017 – June 2018*

* Created print visuals and layouts to request city grants from the U.S. government by building effective design compositions and using creative color palettes.

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**Freelance Design**

 *United States, June 2016 - Current*

* Assisted start-up businesses with web and print elements including logos, websites, business cards, brochures, and more to induce brand awareness and build brand identities.

*Clients Include***:** KobobinIt LLC, TLC Fitness, Sandra’s Pleasant Dreams, Novateur Multi-Sports Training, Off Season Pros, Tony Ferrell All-Star Band.

**IBM Impact Hack Hackathon**

 *IBM, Raleigh, NC, November 2018*

* Utilized Node-RED and IBM Watson to assembling a Slack-bot and it’s dialog in order to converse with users in a project to run troubleshooting scripts on the user’s computer in a 2-day coding event.

**Retail Associate**

 *Ghirardelli Chocolate, Simpsonville, KY, September 2017 – June 2018*

* Accommodated guests’ by providing product recommendations for certain tastes, demands, and medical needs by relishing every flavor and combination of products.

**Sales Associate**

*Pier 1 Imports, Frankfort, KY, November 2016 – September 2017*

* Provided guests expertise on home decoration and furniture selection by acquiring hands-on experience moving and assembling merchandise.

Education

**Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY**

*Master of Science – Computer Science : Cybersecurity*

Selected Coursework:

***Spring 2017:*** Adv. Database Structures, Software Engineering, Cryptography Algorithms

***Fall 2017:*** Computer Science Foundations 1: C++, Computer Science Foundations 3: Circuits, Information Security

***Spring 2018:*** Adv. Programming/Data Structures, Project Course 1 Computer Network Security

***Fall 2018:*** Adv. Computer Architecture/Software, Special Topics in Technology: Project Management, Project Course 2

Current GPA: 3.778

**Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY**

*Bachelor of Arts – Studio Art : Digital Arts (Dec. 2016)*

Ending GPA: 3.733