

Leila Akberdin

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EXPERIENCE

Quantum Health | Product Design Intern

Columbus, OH (2020)

Drove end-to-end product development cycle for a cross-disciplinary team. Initiated the UX process with an emphasis on user research to facilitate informed design choices. Led creation of user personas, journey maps, wireframes/mockups. Presented production-ready designs to senior leadership at established status benchmarks throughout.

Illumivation Studios | Industrial Design Intern

Chicago, IL (2019)

Designed and 3D modeled installations for special events within product creation timeline and budget constraints. Fabricated installations using carpentry skills.

Spectrum Diversified Designs | Industrial Design Intern

Streetsboro, OH (2018)

Assisted with the research and design of new products based on consumer trends. Edited patent line work for catalogs. Inspected product samples for accurate manufacturing.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Smile Child | VP of Design

Columbus, OH (2020)

Designing to address infant mortality in collaboration with Nationwide Hospital through an educational application. Responsible for the user research, user flow, and visual design of the application with a focus on creating educational games for new mothers.

Designing for Mental Health Research Team | Founder

Columbus, OH (2018- Present)

Spearheaded the development of a grant funded research team within The Ohio State University's Department of Design. We are currently focused on exploring how design can impact suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Research submitted to be published in the Design for Health Journal.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

(Expected graduation May 2021)

Honors BSc in Industrial Design
Minor in Humanitarian
Engineering
3.88 GPA

HONORS

Deans List | 7/7 Semesters

The Ohio State University

Beanie Drake Scholarship

The Ohio State University (2019)

VOLUNTEER

Engineering Service Learning Trip | Ghana

The Ohio State University

Collaborated with members of the community of Kpando, Ghana to devise a solution to food preservation issues.

SKILLS

- Design Thinking and Research
- Adobe Suite
- Sketch, Figma, InVision
- Solid Works, Fusion 360
- KeyShot
- Sketch-up
- Mat-lab
- Sewing, Garment Construction
- Prototyping
- Basic knowledge of HTML/CSS