

Carmen Cumming

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About me

An Ottawa, ON based designer with a desire to apply her critical thinking to empower people through beautifully functional designs and experiences.

Experience

Industrial Design Consultant, Mindflow Design

08/2020 - now

Full-time designer: 10/2019 - 08/2020 | Internship: 06/2017 - 12/2017

Working alongside senior designers and engineers to develop medical products. Interfacing directly with a variety of clients, expressing ideas through presentations, sketching, CAD visualizations, and physical models.

Freelance Graphic Designer, Monda Pins

09/2018 - 01/2019

Worked remotely with Monda Pins, an Australia-based company creating travel pins for landmarks around the world. Designed several pins representing different countries and landmarks. Performed desktop research to authentically represent landmarks in Adobe Illustrator artwork.

Capstone Project, Garden Irrigation in Tanzania

09/2018 - 01/2019

Conducted research for four months leading up to a two-week research trip to Longido, Tanzania where I worked with local NGOs, Project TEMBO and Learning in Longido, and a business student partner to develop a community garden irrigation system, with a focus on UN SDG 2, 6, and 5.

User Experience Intern, Microsoft Vancouver

01/2018 - 04/2018

As the sole designer on a team with five software developers, we collaborated with internal clients, and BC Cancer, to create and deliver a mixed reality HoloLens application which helps researchers visualize tumors in 3D.

Education

Bachelor of Design

Carleton University 3.8 GPA
Graduated with honors April 2019.

Dean's List

Awarded the Dean's list honor for high academic performance.

Leadership

Carleton University Industrial Design Student Association

Elected by peers as President

04/2016 - 04/2017

Elected by peers as VP Academic

04/2015 - 04/2016

iTAD Project, Volunteer

01/2017 - 04/2017

Designed and built a shell for a robotic assistive device for hospital environments with a team of student engineers and designers

Skills

Design Thinking
Leadership
Presentation
Microsoft Office
Graphic Design
Sketching

Adobe CC:
Illustrator,
Indesign,
Photoshop, XD, &
Premiere
Agile/Scrum

Woodworking & Shop Skills
Published Blog Writing
Design Research
English: Native Speaker
French: Basic Knowledge
Dual US/Canada Citizen