# **SOPHIE FUNCK**

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Critical thinker dedicated to crafting inclusive and accessible user experiences. Thrives in collaborative environments, harnessing passion for design and research. With a hunger to learn, I skillfully blend creativity, empathy, and strategic insight to deliver impactful results as a team player. Committed to engaging in hands-on experiences and learning opportunities for sustained growth.

#### **SKILLS**

Research: Empathy • User Interviews & Testing • Information Architecture • Storyboarding • Personas Interpersonal: Grit • Inquisitive • Collaborative • Eager • Patient • Organized • Positive • Observant Design: Prototyping • Interaction Design • Brand Identity • Accessibility Standards • Design Library Tools: Figma • Adobe Suite • Miro • Github • CSS • HTML • Mailchimp • Framer • Maze • Balsamiq Communication: Stand Up • Agile • Community Engagement • Social Listening • Digital Marketing

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Freelance UX & Product Designer

08/23 - Present

- Conduct research, design digital assets, and develop brand identity for established organizations
- Increase customer engagement by improving creative copy and curated graphics for digital marketing
- Cultivate client relationships through clear communication and iterating upon feedback and critique
- Maintain design quality and client satisfaction by staying organized and prioritizing tasks for deadlines

#### Bar Operations Manager • Over Yonder/Moodrights

10/19 - 07/22 • Savannah, GA

- Trusted with managing cash/payouts and inventory, training staff, and sales tracking for business
- Thrived in fast-paced, collaborative setting, while effectively fostering team unity and resolving conflicts
- Established loyal customer base by building relationships and consistently increasing skill set

# Content Creator • Alexander Collective

09/17 - 05/20 • Savannah, GA

- Designed and produced exhibition materials, handled social media strategy and digital marketing
- Collaborative team member known for effective organizational skills and ability to multitask
- Presented information and pitched ideas to collective and local businesses for artist events

## **EDUCATION**

Certificate in UX/UI ◆ Northwestern University 4.0 GPA	08/23 - 02/24 Virtual
Post-Baccalaureate in Fine Art ● SMFA at Tufts University 4.0 GPA	08/22 - 05/23 Boston, MA
BFA in Painting & Drawing • Savannah College of Art and Design 3.85 GPA	08/23 - 02/24 Savannah, GA