

Julian Davis

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PROFILE

Designer with a background in HCI and game design seeking entry-level opportunities in digital media and experiences. Adept at collaborating effectively, managing projects, and engaging with corporate clients. Strong aptitude for creative problem-solving, committed to continuously learning, and driven to seek meaningful and fulfilling work.

SKILLS

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| Project management | Communication | Prototyping |
| Game design & development | Creative problem-solving | User research |
| Web design & development | Attention to detail | Digital art |

EDUCATION

M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction at University of California, Santa Cruz **2021-2023**

Notable projects:

Digital literacy capstone supporting access to technology and education, supported by Truist Financial

Role: UX designer & researcher Apr 2022 - Aug 2022

Conducted user research concerning underserved populations in regard to digital equity. Provided design recommendations for Truist's Home Page Program initiative.

Mastercard capstone improving internal productivity tool for employees

Role: UX designer & researcher Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Conducted user interviews with employees.

Provided insights for a B2E productivity tool.

Communicated and collaborated with Mastercard stakeholders to hand off design deliverables.

B.S. in Game Design at Bournemouth University **2017-2020**

Notable projects:

Dissertation and final project exploring UX and control schemes in games

Role: Design, programming & research Oct 2019 - May 2020

Conducted literature review on correlations between UX and controls in mobile games.

Developed an iOS game prototype with a tilt control scheme supported by research findings.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Front Desk Agent at The Pod Hotel, NY **Jul 2024 - present**

- Assisted guests with check in, check out, and adjustments to reservations
- Coordinated with housekeeping staff to ensure fulfillment of guest requests
- Maintained knowledge of hotel amenities and local surroundings to advise guests

Barista at The Pod Hotel, NY **Mar 2024 - present**

- Worked individually with sole responsibility for opening, closing, and running the hotel cafe
- Worked across three different Pod Hotel locations as needed
- Responsibilities included preparing drinks, serving pastries, taking inventory, food prep, and POS operation

Barista at Starbucks, Santa Clara, CA **Nov 2021 - Dec 2022**