



# Taryn McKenzie

User Experience Designer

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

### Methods

Design Thinking  
Interaction Design  
User Experience Design  
Responsive Design  
Prototyping  
Wireframing  
Information Architecture  
User Research  
Affinity Mapping  
Persona Development  
User Flow / Task Flows  
User Journey Mapping  
Project Management  
Storyboarding  
Videography  
Photography  
Graphic Design  
Typography

### Tools

Photoshop  
InDesign  
Illustrator  
XD  
Premiere  
After Effects  
InVision  
Figma  
Proto.io  
HTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
jQuery  
Excel  
Tableau

## AWARDS

SCAD Cum Laude Honors

## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Clear understanding of technologies for seamless collaboration with developers. Strong communication skills that ensure transparency with stakeholders. Passionate about fostering empathy for the user and designing innovative solutions for their experience.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Guardian Premier Solutions

Software Developer  
August 2020 – May 2021

Designed, developed, and maintained front-end web applications that visualized data gathered during Air Force Special Warfare training. Assisted in restructuring data collection methods and data visualization dashboards to improve user experiences.

- Presented projects to program managers and key stakeholders
- Designed task flows and design systems
- Led Quality Assurance for data integrity and UI design consistency

### Dos Mundos Creative

WordPress Intern  
July 2018 - December 2018

Collaborated with multiple departments to improve internal and client WordPress theme design and plugin management.

- Collaborated with cross-functional team
- Wireframed web designs for internal projects
- Used problem-solving skills to find solutions to client website errors

### United States Marine Corps

Inactive Secret Clearance  
Combat Videographer (4671)  
December 2009 - November 2014

Produced videography, photography, and graphic design to deliver multimedia products to military leadership. Duties included documentation of military ceremonial events, military training exercises, and military legal proceeding evidence videos. Secondary responsibilities included the management of the television broadcasting channel for the base and assisting other departments with photography, illustration, and print media assignments.

- Managed project timelines and requirements
- Communicated project status to project managers and stakeholders
- Instructed video, photo, and graphical training for junior Marines

## EDUCATION

### Codeup

Certificate of Completion  
June 2020

A fully immersive, project-based, and intensive 20-week full stack Java career accelerator that provides students with 670+ hours of expert instruction in software development.

### Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Digital Media  
June 2019

Concentration in interactive design focused on creating wireframes and prototypes that illustrate key product interactions, knowledge of fundamental programming languages, and an developed an understanding for the compiling of user, business and technical requirements to inform information architecture.