## CRYSTAL ANN MITCHELL, MFA, MS

## **Learning Experience Design • Project Management**

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#### **Profile**

Versatile designer experienced in utilizing innovative online learning methods, design and advanced instructional technologies. Educator with over 15 years of experience in project management, training and curriculum development.

## **Projects**

#### UI/UX Design Mykikstart™ • 2020

Developed an MFA thesis product for an application that focused on education technology as a support tool for student success and academic readiness. Conducted competitive analysis and user research, created mood boards and designed app logo and visual identity. Created user personas and workflows, designed sitemap, and conducted user testing for application.

#### UI/UX Design Sportie LA • 2020

Developed a concept for an application promoting Los Angeles based sneaker, footwear and apparel store "Sportie LA". Conducted competitive analysis and user research, created mood boards and designed app logo and visual identity. Created user personas and workflows, designed sitemap, and conducted user testing for application.

## **Experience**

**Senior Learning Experience Designer** Amazon • 2021– Present Create blended course designs and operationalize instructional systems for Global Security Operations.

**Adjunct Instructor** University of Nevada-Las Vegas • 2019 – 2022 Taught and provided direction and mentorship for undergraduate art and design students. Integrated LMS technology to provide management and delivery of campus and remote learning activities. Planned and created a collaborative student-centered environment using lectures, in-class discussions, case studies and assignments.

Online Education Special Projects Intern University of Nevada • 2020 Developed an initial feasibility assessment and process for Open Educational Resources. Created standards-assessment rubrics and partnered with SME's and instructional designers to ensure a seamless documented process for curating resources for online courses.

At the end of the internship, funding for 12 faculty members was secured at \$1,000 each to support the development of open educational resources. A standards-assessment rubric was incorporated into the course design process

## **Project Manager** Educational Networks • 2019

Led multifaceted interactive website projects for K-12 grades and districts. Communicated program and project status reports to stakeholders. Developed and maintained a detailed project plan for each account.

#### **Education**

Master of Fine Arts Web Design and New Media Academy of Art University San Francisco, CA

Master of Science Communications Design PRATT Institute Brooklyn, NY

**Bachelor of Science Elementary Education**The College of New Jersey

Trenton, NJ

## **Leadership Skills**

Development & Management Team Leadership Collaboration & Vision Strategic Planning Results Oriented Project Management Customer Service Driven Communication Skills

## **Design Skills**

Content Developer
Educational Programming
Curriculum Development
Branding & Visual Identity
Instructional Design
User Experience
Graphic and Web Design
User Research

### **Technology**

Storyline JavaScript
RISE 360 PC/Mac OS
Camtasia Google Suite
Photoshop Microsoft Office
Illustrator Canvas LMS
InDesign Asana
HTML/CSS

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#### **Program Chair – Design** The Art Institute of Las Vegas • 2010-2018

Served as an integral part of the academic and creative services team, planning, directing and supervising 29 faculty members on curriculum development and design direction for a variety of mediums and a wide range of concepts for advertising, graphic, web, interactive media, instructional, interior, drafting and fashion design programs.

Conducted Program Advisory Committee meetings on curriculum changes and new Design programs that met accreditation guidelines. Consistently exceeded performance and development goals in areas of business results including, recruiting, hiring, developing and retaining talented faculty. Achieved financial, retention targets and budgetary goals.

#### Assistant Academic Dept. Director-Graphic Design/Advertising

The Art Institute of California-Orange County, California • 2004-2010 Led, planned, developed and executed academic design solutions incorporating student and faculty initiatives. Demonstrated expertise in reaching, engaging and targeting student consumers through innovative, inspirationally enhanced academic success strategies.

**Adjunct Instructor** Glendale Community College, California • 2010 Taught and provided direction and mentorship for undergraduate art and design students.

**Senior Graphic Designer** Roland Corporation US, Los Angeles • 1997-2004 Executed timely delivery of projects that met Roland's business initiatives, conceptual designs and branding for a unique product line of electronic musical instruments and computer-related peripherals.

**Broadcast Graphic Designer** MTV Networks, NY • 1995-1997

Interfaced with Creative Director to execute weekly national and international news media graphic design concepts for world's leading music entertainment company.

### **Professional Development**

2022 LXDCON: Working backwards for Learning III: Evaluate the right

learning metrics

2022 LXDCON: Measuring and evaluating Workplace Learning Programs

2021 Articulate Storyline 360 Core Skills: Level 1 and 2

2020 OLC Webinar: Using Open Educational Resources to Increase Equity,

Diversity, and Inclusion in Online Learning

2020 OLC Webinar: How can Instructors Efficiently Locate and Implement OER

Materials for Quality Online Instruction?

2020 Webinar: Teaching the Arts in an Era of Closed Studios 2019 PSI Seminars: Leadership and personal success development 2017 Board member: ThinkART! "A Place Where Creativity Can Grow!"

Shaolin Kungfu Chan Las Vegas, Kung Fu practitioner