

# CARLY STILSON

User Experience Designer

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## About Me

I am a curious and empathetic designer based in Seattle, Washington. I have a dedicated interest in mission-driven products and inclusive user-oriented solutions. I'm currently working as a UX Designer in the education space. As a highly reflective person, I am always eager to expand my skill set and continue my growth, especially alongside other creatives.

## Skills

Curiosity and willingness to ask questions.

Ideation and design thinking.

Prototyping and user testing.

Designing for accessibility.

Basic knowledge of HTML + CSS.

Visual design principals.

Designing solutions based on user needs.

Time management and attention to detail.

Communicating and presenting ideas to stakeholders.

Working collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team.

Experience with Scrum and Agile methodologies.

## Work Experience

*Discovery Education*  
UX Designer | Designing impactful solutions for both the student and educator experience of an interactive math and literacy tool.  
September 2023 – Present

*DreamBox Learning*  
Associate UX Designer | Designed engaging, web based, experiences for K-3 students using an interactive literacy tool.  
July 2022 – September 2023

*Freelance Design*  
Self Employed | As a graphic design freelancer I worked with a variety of different clients to meet their needs, from print to web design.  
February 2022 – March 2023

## Education

*Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design*  
Seattle Central Creative Academy | 3.9 GPA,  
President's and Dean's list  
September 2020 – June 2022

*Associate of Applied Science in Specialty  
Breads and Pastry*  
Seattle Culinary Academy | 3.9 GPA,  
President's and Dean's list  
September 2016 – April 2017

## Programs

Figma

Google Suite

Illustrator

Photoshop

InDesign

Open AI/ChatGPT

After Effects

Jira

Confluence

Miro

Webflow

## Volunteer

*Pongo Poetry Project*  
Social Media Designer | Providing templates and social media graphics for a non-profit that empowers youth through poetry and writing.  
March 2023 – September 2023