

# **Design Projects**

# Kiaura Eyewear UX/UI Designer

October 2022 - Dec 2022 (Los Angeles, CA)

- Kiaura Eyewear is an emerging sunglasses and eyewear company built with architecture, functionality and style at its core.
- I worked with owner on rebranding their site (web/mobile) before upcoming holiday deadline.
- Created a more streamlined user flow in order to boost conversion rate.
- Created Hi-Fidelity prototypes in Figma and presented research findings and designs to client.
- Shipped off designs and worked with dev. team for final iterations.

# **Sonic Breach** UX/UI Designer - Contractor

November 2021 - January 2022 (Denver, CO)

- Sonic Breach is an emerging Audio Engineering company that offers Mixing & Mastering services.
- I worked with the CEO personally to create the company branding, build the information architecture and site map that aligns with brand values.
- Conducted current market research and client & user interviews.
- Hosted weekly meetings to give insight to our process and timeline.
- I created Hi-Fidelity prototypes in Figma and presented research findings and designs to client and their development team.

## Automatic Ocean / End-to-End Mobile App

January 2022 - March 2022 (San Francisco, CA)

- Automatic Ocean is an automated aquarium controller app designed for the saltwater reefing community, allowing them safe management and monitoring of their tanks from anywhere in the world.
- Crafted a UX research plan and conducted competitive and secondary research including surveys and one-on-one interviews.
- I created personas, story boards and designed the branding and logo for a new product.
- Sketched and digitized wireframes as well as created Hi-Fidelity prototypes for user testing within the community.
- I conducted remote usability testing and iterations based on findings.

#### Work Experience

## Westar Marine Services Captain 1600 Tonn Master of Tow

May 2017 — Present (San Francisco, CA)

- Westar Marine Services is a Merchant shipping company that services the bay area ports and surrounding areas.
- I specialize in transportation logistics and navigation where I ensure millions of tons of goods, equipment and personnel are delivered safely and on time.
- I served as both Chief Officer and as Captain, and am charged with leading vessels and its crews. I spend time complying with local regulations, safety procedures and make decisions during unforeseeable conditions like equipment failure and severe weather.
- I work in tandem with different companies, government agencies and crews from around the world to understand their needs including route planning, communications and strict/changing timelines.

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#### **SKILLS**

Interaction Design Prototyping Wireframing User Flows Usability Testing User Research Illustration Branding Management

#### **TOOLS**

Figma
Sketch
Illustrator
Procreate
Optimal Workshop
Basic HTML, CSS
Basic JavaScript

#### **EDUCATION**

# Designlab UX Academy

500+ hours User Experience Design Immersive program over 8 months coursework

# California Maritime Academy

B.S. Marine Transportation Third Mate Navigaional Officer (Unlimited Tonnage)