# **Brand'ee Milton**

Data-driven UX/UI designer leveraging my background in visual design to craft experiences that positively impact everyday life.

**EXPERIENCE** 

#### Associate User Experience Designer, SolarWinds

Aug 2021 - Present

- Design Lead and user advocate for SolarWinds Partner Portal and THWACK Community sites, championing for ux strategy that's aligned with stakeholder requirements, user needs, and business goals.
- Fostering cross-functional collaboration among creative, engineering, and user experience teams resulting in fresh concepts, brand alignment, enhanced consensus, and reduced churn.
- Successfully led the ux team through a sitewide accessibility audit, completing 85 tickets in 6
  weeks, achieving AA and AAA accessibility standards.
- Redesigned the THWACKCAMP10 landing and registration page, driving a 5% increase in day one attendance and a 7% increase for day two YOY.

#### Creative Manager, Goodwill Central Texas

Dec 2018 - Aug 2021

- Managed digital and print deliverables across 35+ stores and 5 business lines within a \$2
  million budget. Coordinated 7 seasonal omni-channel marketing campaigns annually, ensuring
  timely delivery and adherence to budget constraints.
- Led a cross-functional team of 8 in creating the highest revenue-earning Halloween Marketing campaign in company history.
- Collaborated with SVP of Marketing Communications on the environmental design for the Goodwill Career & Technical Academy (GCTA) Educational building and the new website, driving increased engagement and enrollment.

# Art Director (Contract), Dell Technologies

Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

- Crafted high-impact, high-visibility assets spanning digital and print ads, infographics, reports, and presentations.
- Developed visual identity systems for production teams to utilize when creating on-site assets for large-scale events such as Analyst Day and DWEN Summit.
- Collaborated closely with copywriters, project managers, and fellow art directors to cultivate
  impactful messaging and establish compelling design concepts enabling stakeholders and
  executives to make informed decisions.

# **Graphic Designer, Goodwill Central Texas**

Aug 2014 - Dec 2017

Successfully managed and executed a diverse portfolio of over 200 projects and events annually. Spearheaded a comprehensive digital marketing transformation initiative, resulting in heightened brand visibility, awareness and an increase in donations.

# **EDUCATION**

# BFA Visual Communication Design, The University of Texas at Arlington

Cum Laude, Minor in Business Administration, May 2014

**UX Design Certification, General Assembly** 

2019

**UX Design Circuit,** General Assembly

HTML, CSS & Web Circuit, General Assembly

2017

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Austin, TX (willing to relocate)

# **TOOLKIT**

#### Design

UX/UI Design

Interaction Design

Visual Design

Brand Design

Web Design

Design Strategy

Site Mapping

Data Visualization

Wireframing (Low & Hi-Fidelity)

Prototyping (Physical & Digital)

Rapid Iteration

Qualitative Analysis

A/B Testing

User Journey Mapping

Information Architecture

Design Systems

**Brand Guidelines** 

# Software

Figma / Sketch

Invision

Adobe CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign,

After Effects)

Basic HTML/CSS

Miro

JIRA / Asana / Basecamp

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# Co-Lead for People of Color Group

SLC Group, SolarWinds 2024

# Promote Yourself: The Power of the Business Card

Sun Country Bikes Business Card, HOWdesign 2016

# **Student Silver ADDY Award Winner**

The Cultured Cup Website Redesign, AAF Dallas 2014