

JORGE AQUINO

UX DESIGNER & ENGINEER

DETAILS

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CITIZENSHIP

US Citizen

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SKILLS

UI/Interaction Design

Agile Development

Wireframing

Prototyping

UX Research

Usability Testing

Journey Mapping

Illustration

Data Analysis

Communication and Presentation

English/Spanish

SOFTWARE

Figma, Sketch, XD, Miro, React, Next.JS, Angular, HTML, CSS, TypeScript/JS

ASK ME ABOUT

Yoga/Meditation

Salsa/Bachata Dance

Experimental Music

Linguistics

House (1977)

PROFILE

Dedicated UI/UX Designer & Engineer from **Georgia Tech** aiming to acquire a **design internship**. Adept in collaborating with developers, researchers, marketers to develop brilliant digital experiences through empathy, inclusivity, and research.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science, Computational Media

Atlanta, GA

Aug 2019 — May 2024

- **3.66 Major GPA**, Computational Media Ambassador, Minor in Linguistics
- Relevant coursework: **User Interface Design**, Principles of Visual Design, **Global Art & Design**, Computational Media, **Object-Oriented Programming**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UX Engineer, Harpie Blockchain Solutions

Remote

Nov 2021 — Present

- Lead UI/UX Designer & Engineer at **DeFi** (ERC20/NFT) venture-backed startup.
- **Prototyping** and drafting **wireframes** of landing, dashboard, demo in **Figma**.
- **Slashed steps to customer acquisition by 33%**, iteratively transformed user experience for payment & onboarding to streamline customer experience.
- Ensure **brand consistency** by defining visual identity & **microinteractions**.
- Designing **React** components in **Next.js/Tailwind/Apollo** dev environment.

Software Engineering Intern, ChildPlus Software

Sandy Springs, GA

May 2021 — Aug 2021

- Specialized in using **Sass/CSS** to design tens of accessible, attractive **Angular** components with **Redux state** for **responsive** data-entry application.
- Architected reusable front-end component blueprint that **eliminated project time-to-completion by 20%**, streamlined state management pipeline.
- Collaborated with design department to iron out UI/UX design oversights.

PROJECTS

Quasar — Crypto, AR, ML Storefront (GT Hackathon)

HackGT 8

Oct 2021

- UI/UX Designer for HackGT 8 submission, recognized as the **NCR Machine Learning 2021 Challenge Winning Team** and awarded internship offer.
- Rapidly designed intelligent & stylish **Web 3.0** user experience for futuristic online shopping using **React/Tailwind/Figma** in under 36 hours.
- Realized **retail gamification**, crypto support (MetaMask), machine learning, echo3D **augmented reality**, interactive 3D renders, QC Blockchain ledger.

Georgia Milestones EOC Assessment UX Study

AP Research

Nov 2018 — Jun 2019

- Conducted extensive in-person **experimental quantitative research study** on UI pagination with **random sampling** of 30 Georgia high school students.
- Collected **quantitative data** on 60 test scores & analyzed **HCI implications** with **statistical hypothesis test** for blocked difference of means.
- Culminated in detailed 51-page **technical research paper** and 12-min **oral presentation** to The College Board's panel of judges, achieved 5/5 score.