

# VIOLET ELDER

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## education

University of California, Davis  
Bachelor of Arts in Design  
Graduated June 2018 with honors & 3.785 GPA

## skills

<b>Digital</b>	Illustrator	Photography	HTML5
	Photoshop	Processing	CSS3
	InDesign	Unity3D	JS
	Premiere	Pico8	C#
<b>Manual</b>	Painting	Woodwork	Drafting
	Drawing	Photography	Sewing
<b>Other</b>	Packaging	Branding	Layout

## honors

<b>Dean's List</b>	Spring & Fall 2014, Winter, Spring, & Fall 2015, Winter & Spring 2016, Spring & Fall 2017
<b>Honors Thesis</b>	Project through Davis' design department, focus on game dev and media portrayal of mental illness, January-June 2018
<b>University Honors Program</b>	UC Davis, 2013-2016, 2017-2018

## exhibitions

<b>Functional Diversity Show</b>	UC Davis Basement Gallery, March 2018
<b>MakerFaire Undergraduate Research Conference</b>	UC Davis Design, May 2018
<b>The Ou Gallery</b>	UC Davis, April 2018
	Artist-in-Residence, upcoming December 2018

## experience

### *KDVS Design Director, July 2017-June 2018*

- brand development
- social media management
- creation of social media content
- creation of all visual graphics needed
- layout design
- print design
- event-planning
- workshop-facilitation

### *Weekly DJ Spotlights*

I worked with our DJs and public affairs hosts to create posts that highlighted their show, featuring an illustration and caption. The spotlights were posted to the station's Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook accounts.

### *Weekly Station Spotlights*

I regularly posted photos of the station to help our listeners visualize the space where all their favorite programming takes place, and to share some of KDVS' history.

### *KDViationS*

I curated a special edition of our zine, KDViationS, which features art and writing by members of the KDVS community. I then designed the layout and handbound of the zine.

### *Freelance Web Designer, July 2015-April 2017*

- updated the portfolio of a local artist
- worked with HTML & CSS

I worked to design a website that reflected the aesthetic of the artist and the feeling of their work.

### *Volunteer DJ, KDVS, Sept. 2014-Sept. 2018*

- curated and hosted weekly music shows
- sought out educational, underground music
- operated the board while broadcasting live

Being a DJ required me to communicate clearly, think on my feet, and address technical difficulties quickly and discreetly.