

VIOLET ELDER

recent uc davis design grad, aspiring humanitarian designer & game developer
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about

I am a conscientious and considerate designer, a hard worker inspired by art that helps people and planet. I have a passion for humanitarian design. I approach each project from a multidisciplinary perspective with sustainability in mind. Recently, I've been making autobiographical video games about mental illness.

the basics

Graduated	Spring 2018
Degree	B.A. in Design
Organizations	UHP, 2013-2018 KDVS, 2013-present
Graduating GPA	3.785

honors

UHP: University Honors Program, UC Davis, 2013-2018.

Dean's List: Spring & Fall 2014, Winter, Spring, & Fall 2015, Winter & Spring 2016, Spring & Fall 2017.

Honors Thesis: A project done through Davis' design department, with a focus on video game development, media representation, and the autobiographical portrayal of experiences of mental illness, January-June 2018.

So? The above honors speak to my being a hard worker. I put everything I have into my work, going beyond what is expected of me, because I see a job well done as something to be proud of.

skills

Digital	AdobeSuite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign) Coding (HTML 5, CSS 3, JS, C#, Processing) Web design Video game development (Unity3D, Pico8, Processing) Digital illustration 2D animation Videography and editing Layout design
Manual	Painting (oil, watercolor, gouache, ink) Drawing (charcoal, pencil, ink) Sewing (hand and machine) Architectural and furniture modelling
A mix of both	Branding Packaging design Style-guide and moodboard creation

Oral communication: Being a DJ requires me to speak fluidly and purposefully to an audience. I must be able to think on my feet and improvise in the studio.

Written communication: I have won a handful of awards and honors for my fictional writing, in addition to receiving consistently high scores on written exams in various subjects.

Dedication & work ethic: Consistently exceptional academic performance provides numerical evidence of my hard work.

experience

Paid	KDVS Design Director, July 2017-June 2018 Freelance web designer, July 2015-April 2017 Hostess, buffer/polisher, banquet/event staff, July 2016-August 2016
Volunteer	Music DJ, KDVS, Spring 2014-present