



KRISTIN WOJCIK

Multifaceted professional with a BFA in Interaction and UI / UX Design and hands-on experience in UI/UX, web development, and branding. USMC Veteran Corporal recognized with multiple commendations for leadership, precision, and training excellence. Combines creative and technical expertise with proven ability to manage teams, streamline processes, and deliver results under pressure.

Professional Experience

- Lead Bartender / Manager**

Outback Steakhouse

Nov 2015 – Mar 2020

 - Generated \$2,500 in sales per shift while serving 10 tables, the bar rail with capacity for 30 persons, and preparing all cocktails for the restaurant.
 - Delivered personalized hospitality to 100+ guests per shift, contributing to repeat customer visits and positive guest feedback.
 - Trained and mentored new bartenders on drink recipes, multitasking strategies, and bar cleanliness standards – maintaining drink preparation times under 2 minutes without sacrificing service quality.
- Preload Specialist**

United Postal Service

Feb 2017 – Sept 2017

 - Collaborated with a 6–8 person team to load on average 8 trailers of packages per shift, ensuring on-time departures and minimizing delivery errors.
 - Maintained productivity in a high-volume environment, processing 200+ packages per hour while meeting strict safety and quality standards.
 - Achieved recognition for lowest error rate in facility, averaging only 1 loading error per week; 93% less than average.
- Airfield Operations Specialist**

Corporal, USMC

Oct 2009 – Oct 2013

 - Supervised and delegated tasks to a night shift crew of 5 Marines while maintaining overall responsibility for a 12-Marine team, ensuring safe and efficient execution of operations.
 - Processed and safeguarded classified flight and operational materials with 100% accuracy in accordance with military security protocols.
 - Redesigned and enhanced the unit’s training manual, streamlining onboarding for 12 Marines and reducing training time by 20%.
 - Served as the primary point of escalation, providing guidance during off-shift incidents to maintain uninterrupted operations.
- Assistant Information Systems Coordinator**

Corporal, USMC

Apr 2011 – Oct 2013

 - Acted as primary liaison between IT and Airfield Operations, ensuring seamless communication and rapid resolution of technical issues.
 - Performed maintenance and diagnostics on 20 mission-critical systems within the operations building, minimizing downtime and increasing reliability.
 - Provided technical training and troubleshooting support to Marines, improving user proficiency and system uptime.

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Skills

- Design & Creative:**
UI/UX Design, Branding, Typography, Packaging Design, Motion Graphics, Prototyping, Visual Storytelling
- Web Development:**
HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, SASS, WordPress
- Tools & Software:**
Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects), Figma, XD
- Technical & Collaboration:**
Version Control (Git/GitHub), Cross-Functional Collaboration, Training & Mentorship, Process Optimization

Education

BFA Interaction and UI/ UX Design
Academy of Art University
Graduated: May 2024

Awards

- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal –**
Recognized for exemplary performance and leadership.
- Certificate of Commendation –**
Awarded for superior execution of duties, initiative, and professionalism in high-pressure environments.
- Good Conduct Medal –**
Honored for distinguished conduct, integrity, and dedication throughout service.