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SKILLS

UX Design

Visual Design

User Research

Prototyping

Wireframing

Accessibility

Web Design

Interaction Design

User Interviews

Design Systems

Usability Testing

Task Analysis

TOOLS

Design

Figma, Invision, Sketch Adobe XD, Photoshop, Illustrator, Miro, Protopie

Development

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Jquery, CocosBuilder, Unity

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. in English, Class of 2018

Bernice Ka Hay Wong

Product & User Experience Designer

EXPERIENCE

Zynga

March 2021 - Present

Senior UX Designer

Lead the end-to-end design of features on *Words With Friends,* creating wires, flows, and prototypes based on user-centric metrics of success. Transitioned UX team to an unannounced project by spearheading teamwide Unity training, documenting best practices, and establishing new collaborative workflows between UX and partner disciplines to enable successful UI implementation. Mentored teammates and delivered high quality design artifacts championing inclusion and accessibility.

Pixelberry Studios

Feb 2019 - March 2021

UX Designer

Created flows, prototypes, animations, and final visuals to launch a storefront redesign and VIP subscription system in *Choices: Stories You Play*. Collaborated with stakeholders to push UX/UI improvements, future-proof features, conduct user interviews, improve accessibility, and smoothen development processes. Standardized UX documentation, maintained library systems, and aided hiring process.

NetEase Games

Aug 2018 - Jan 2019

UX/UI Designer

Redesigned in-game features for *Mage Supreme*, a mobile battle royale game that soft-launched in 2 countries. Led initiatives to revise existing flows with user researchers and game designers to improve navigation, usability, and design consistency. Created UI and animations for key screens and implemented designs from concept to polish.

COMMUNITY

Co-lead | zPride, Zynga's LGBTQIA2s+ Employee Resource Group 2023

Lead zPride's leadership board to launch Zynga's largest Play With Pride celebration featuring a website, 15 game studio activations, spotlights, and social celebrations.

Speaker | GRUX Online Conference 2020

"Why Looking at Non-Games Makes For Better Games UX"

Speaker | PAX West 2019, PAX Online 2020

Spoke about getting into the games industry and the lessons learned.

Mentor | Cal Women in Gaming 2019-2023

Mentored UC Berkeley students interested in UX in the video games industry.

Course Instructor | Magic: the Gathering Decal 2017

Taught a 1 unit Magic: the Gathering course to 40 UC Berkeley students.