

Sophie Calhoun

is a multidisciplinary designer and digital artist based in Chicago

work experience

NOCD

Contract Product Designer, July 2020 - Present

Designing web and mobile UX/UI and visual design solutions for a mental health product focused on teletherapy for those struggling with OCD.

WGBH

Digital Designer, November 2018 - July 2020

Associate Digital Designer, June 2017 - November 2018

Designed web, app, and game experiences for adults and children. Working across nearly every discipline of design, tasks involve everything from designing wireframes and prototypes, illustration for games, social media assets, motion graphics, 3D game design, and attending user testing.

ForwardJump Marketing

Contract UX Designer, Winter/Spring 2017

Designed web and mobile UX and UI solutions for large websites in a small, remote team, working closely with a front-end developer. Clients included Boston Teachers Union and Get Connected.

Engagement Lab at Emerson College

Design Assistant, June 2014 - September 2016

Designed print physical game materials, digital game assets, branding materials.

Cogo Labs

Web Design Intern, Summer 2016

Designed the user experience, user interface, branding, and all graphics for a unique politically themed news website.

Cengage Learning

UX Design Intern, Summer 2016

Developed concepts and ideas for new designs of Cengage Learning digital products. Designed and prototyped new site features according to a user-driven, iterative design process alongside UX designers and researchers.

Freelance Design & Illustration

2014 - Present

Working with a range of clients in the game, music, book, and startup spaces.

about

I'm a mission driven interactive media designer and illustrator with a passion for games, education, community, and the arts. I'm fascinated by the power of design to solve problems, tell stories, and create change in the world. I am happiest wearing many hats and working on a variety of different projects. Outside of design, I also work on personal illustrations, which I sometimes exhibit or sell around the Boston Area.

education

Emerson College

BA Interactive Media, 2017

Commonwealth School

High School Diploma, 2013

exhibitions & honors

Aeronaut Brewing Company

Solo Show, Aeronaut Brewing Company, May-June 2019

Getaway Artist Fellowship

Short residency, Getaway New Hampshire, February 2019

Art on the Marquee

Juried group show, Boston Cyberarts, January 2019

Reimagining Space

Juried group show, SpaceUs Annex, November 2018

Somerville Open Studios

Arts at the Armory, May 2018

Hot Dignity

Senior Capstone Show, Emerson College, April 2017

Commonwealth Alumni Design Exhibition & Evening

Juried group exhibition, Le Laboratoire, April 2017

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