

# Kate Heller

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## UX Designer

### EDUCATION

#### **Certificate of Technical Studies in Web Design**

Delgado Community College • New Orleans, LA • 01/2025 – 12/2025

#### **Bachelor's in Music**

The University of Alabama • Tuscaloosa, AL • 08/2020 – 05/2024

### SKILLS

**Design:** Figma, Prototyping, Wireframing, Usability Testing, User Research, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver

**Development:** Django, JavaScript, Responsive Web Design, CSS3, HTML5, Python

### PROJECTS

#### **Journey – Solo Traveler App (UX Case Study) • 08/2025 – 12/2025**

Led end-to-end design of a mobile app, conducting competitive audits and usability studies to iterate on navigation and high-fidelity prototypes.

#### **Art Portfolio and Store Web Design • 11/2025 – 12/2025**

Developed a responsive multi-page Dreamweaver site for original artwork, featuring optimized visual hierarchy and integrated call-to-action links for Square payment processing.

#### **Mini Blog • 11/2025 – 12/2025**

Built a functional blog application utilizing Python and the Django framework, focusing on MVT architecture and relational database management for user-generated content

#### **CSS Zen Garden • 07/2025 – 07/2025**

Designed and implemented original custom graphics and styling using CSS adhering to strict HTML constraints.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **District Donuts Sliders and Brew • 03/2025 – Present**

##### **Barista • Jefferson, LA • Part-time**

- Manage high-volume customer service and product quality control in a fast-paced environment.

#### **Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts • 06/2024 – 12/2024**

##### **Summer Camp/Substitute Teacher | Seasonal • Harahan, LA • Teaching**

- Instructional Design: Created visual learning charts to simplify complex musical theory for children ages 4–10 (*applying UX principles to educational materials*).
- Project Management: Collaborated with lead instructors to execute curriculum and manage group performances.

#### **R.C. Goodwin & Associates Inc.**

##### **Lab Technician (On-Call) • New Orleans, LA**

- Data Management: Organized and labeled thousands of artifacts with high attention to detail, ensuring system integrity for archaeological records.