

# Sara Williams

## Present Minded and Empathy Driven

## through user experience design



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## Summary

I am a present minded, empathy driven, UX design student looking to utilize my design skills and technical knowledge to enhance user's interaction with products. I am focused on being present in the now, but taking into account past experiences and future possibilities.

## Experience

Human Centered Design Intern : Amway | Jun - Aug 2021

Collaborated with product development teams to create compelling designs for new product features. Conducted and participated in user research, ideation, creating prototypes, and analyzed team's ways of working.

StartUp Communication Lead : SCAD | Sept - Feb 2021

Responsible for updating all participants about information related to the event and answering questions. Participated in coordination of event.

StartUp 2020 : SCAD | Feb 2020

Students compete in week-long design sprint. We are challenged to create a concept based on a specific theme. Each team presents their final deliverables in the form of a pitch to a panel of industry leading professionals that serve as mock investors.

Hardcode Foam Core: SCAD | Oct 2019

Designed and built an exoskeleton with articulated wings with foam-core in 2 weeks. Worked on a team of seven students.

#### Awards

The Rookies Draft Selection : Project Ingage | Mar - May 2020 European Product Design Award : Project Cora | Sept - Nov 2020

Indigo Design Awards : Project Ingage | Mar - May 2020 Indigo Design Awards : Project Cora | Sept - Nov 2020

Deans List: SCAD | Spring 2019 - Present

## **Volunteer Activities**

Present: SCAD Student Volunteer Coach

Puget Sound Goat Rescue

Middle School Lacrosse Coach

National Charity League - Served on Board as Communications Director and

Secretary. Performed over 200 hours of community service.

2013 - Present

#### Education

#### Savannah College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts: User

Experience Design Minor in Graphic Design

GPA 3.92 - Expected Graduation - 2022

### Skills

#### Software

Microsoft Office

Rhino 5 Software

Adobe Creative Cloud Suite

Final Cut Pro

Keyshot

Figma

Framer

#### **Technical Skills**

Sketching

Rapid Prototyping

Woodworking

Plastic Forming

Prototype Modeling

#### **Professional**

Activity organization

Assisting students with learning

disabilities

Organization

Problem Solving

Leadership

Team-player

Collaboration

## **Athletic Achievements**

Recruited by D1 Wofford College

Women's Lacrosse 4-year Varsity letter

Number 1 Varsity goalie in Washington State

Washington State Lacrosse Champions - awarded MVP

2015 - 2018