# **Xochitl Marquez**

# User Experience Designer & Researcher

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## **ABOUT**

I create intuitive designs from concept to implementation across multiple platforms. I believe that digital experiences should inspire creativity and consider the "human factor".

#### **EDUCATION**

**Springboard** | UX Design Career Track Oct 2019- July 2020 10 months, 350 + hours, mentor-led UX Design Intensive. Includes a Capstone Project and an Industry Design Project.

 ${\it University~of~California, Santa~Cruz~|}$ 

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology Sept 2008-June 2011

Specialized in Ethnographic Research. Produced two thesis in Environmental and Medical Anthropology.

#### **SKILLS**

**Tools**: Sketch, Figma, InVision, Miro, Whimsical, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Google Analytics

Research: User Research, Competitive Analysis, Card Sorts, Heuristic Analysis, Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis, User Surveys, User Interviews (Remote and In-Person), Affinity Maps, Empathy Maps, User Personas, User Story Maps, Written and Verbal Communication

**Design**: User Experience (UX) Design, Interaction Design, Information Architecture (IA), User Flows, Sketching, Wireframes, Wireflows, Style Guides, User Interface (UI) Design, Prototyping, Usability Testing, Design Sprints, Agile Methodologies, Cross-Functional Teams

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Human Exponent** | User Experience Consultant Freelance | July 2020 - Present

Human Exponent is a job matching desktop app that helps people find their ideal culture fit through personality, cognitive and behavioral assessments.

- Worked one on one with start-up co-founder to identify research goals and strategies needed for product development.
- Recruited and screened 47 user participants, scheduled user interviews, and conducted user testing of design concepts and prototypes.
- Provided product design recommendations based on user research feedback.

*Human Exponent* | User Experience Researcher Internship | March 2020-April 2020

- Partnered with a California-based start-up client to lead a comprehensive user research study for job matching.
- Collaborated with start-up co-founder to determine research goals, and developed the research strategy needed to deliver desired outcomes.
- Conducted remote/in-person user interviews, ran app demos, and analyzed interview results.

# **UX PROJECTS**

**Springboard** | UX Designer & Researcher in Training Travel Paks (Mobile App) | Nov 2019–March 2020

• Researched and designed a mobile app for travel backpackers for my capstone project. Worked with an experienced UX Design Mentor to create a hi-fidelity interactive prototypes.

**Springboard** | UX Designer & Researcher in Training Tiny Tales (Tablet App) | April 2020–April 2020

• Researched and designed a tablet app for children stories, using Google Venture's 5 Day Design Sprint process. Worked with an experienced UX Design Mentor to create a hi-fidelity interactive prototypes.