# Colin Strength

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#### Education

#### **University of Waterloo**

B.A. with honour in Global Business and Digital Arts

Waterloo, ON September 2016 - April 2020

### Experience

#### **Product Designer**

Deep Trekker Inc.

November 2020 - Present

Championed user experience across multiple products by leveraging iterative design, prototype testing and taking initiative within cross-department communication

Fostered the organization's UX maturity and design culture as the sole designer by instilling a user-first mentality within the team

Designed and aided in the launch of a web-based inspection and reporting software for cutting-edge underwater ROVs (remotely operated vehicles)

Improved project management skills by leading several interdisciplinary teams and refining the company's product requirement process

#### Freelance UI/UX Designer

Upwork

June 2020 - November 2020

Collaborated with clients in several industries such as fitness & health, blockchain real-estate, and N.F.P. sector looking to transform their business goals into effective and beautiful end-products

Communicated with clients to fully understand project requirements and visual identity, and designed high quality interfaces and components

#### **UX and Web Design Intern**

Government of Ontario

Summer 2019

Re-designed and fully developed the FASSB employee website through extensive user research, iterative design, and agile/lean practices, providing a more efficient and practical workflow for employees

Increased website usage by ~30% while significantly decreasing the time taken for users to locate files and branch information by refining user flows

## Skills

**InVision** Wire framing Figma Jira HTML Sketch Illustrator Docusaurus Adobe XD **Usability Testing** CSS Heuristic Evaluation Photoshop Prototyping JavaScript Sitemaps

## Hobbies







Classical Piano



Front-end coding