

# Rhea Matsumoto

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Davis

*Bachelor's of Arts in Design*

**Davis, CA**

*Expected: June 2027*

- Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Dean's Honor List: Fall '25, Winter '26
- Relevant Coursework: Graphic Design and Computer Technology, Design Drawing, AI & Design

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Design Interactive

*Branding Director*

**Davis, CA**

*February 2026 - December 2026*

- Designing and establishing Design Interactive's branding
- Producing and distributing exclusive Design Interactive merchandise
- Collaborating with the creative team to design graphics and assets

### Altheros Capital

*Graphic Design Intern*

**Los Angeles, CA (Remote)**

*January 2026 - August 2026*

- Designing visual assets for several start-up businesses and companies
- Collaborating with product managers and the design team to discuss design tasks
- Designing the interface of start-ups' web pages through Figma

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*Design Cohort Member*

**Davis, CA**

*October 2025 - March 2026*

- Designed the user interface of two web pages for a student organization's website
- Gained experience working with Figma, user experience research, wireframing, and usability testing
- Communicated and brainstormed with my team, the programming team, and our client

### Picnic Day

*Graphics Assistant Director*

**Davis, CA**

*January 2024 - April 2025*

- Designed sticker and pin designs to be handed out and worn by the Picnic Day teams and handed out to attendees
- Collaborated and communicated with my graphics team and other teams working for Picnic Day
- Iterated and brainstormed several designs to receive feedback and approval from my peers to produce the final design

## **SKILLS**

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*Design: Adobe Illustrator, Figma, Canva, Procreate*

*Computer: Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Powerpoint, Word), Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides)*