

# NATHAN YOUNG

UX RESEARCHER

PALO ALTO, CA

## EDUCATION

HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN AND ENGINEERING | UNIV. OF WASHINGTON |  
2014 - 2018

Direct Freshman Admit in 2014  
Minored in Entrepreneurship  
HCDE Student Association Senior Class Cohort Liaison  
3.53 cumulative GPA  
6 quarters on Dean's List

## EXPERIENCE

UX RESEARCHER | ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS | JUNE 2018 - PRESENT

As the only UX Researcher at a Silicon Valley tech startup, I:  
Prepared usability test kits: protocols, task lists, data sheets, etc.  
Facilitated usability sessions and follow-up interviews  
Conducted qualitative and quantitative analysis of usability sessions  
Created findings reports and presentations  
Presented findings and resulting design solutions to stakeholders

CO-FOUNDER | RAINDROP EVENTS | NOV. 2017 - MAR. 2018

Facilitate user-centered design practices  
Design the website, logo, mobile app, and overall user experience  
Invaluable experience co-founding a software startup

UX INTERN | NEXTIO | APR. 2017 - SEPT. 2017

Part-time Spring/Summer Internship at a small tech startup  
Focus on UX research, usability testing, and visual design

RETAIL | CHOCOLATE BOX | MAY 2014 - JUNE 2018

Chocolatier and wine connoisseur with valid permits  
Occasional visual design work  
High-volume retail experience in Pike Place Market

## PROJECTS

KING COUNTY METRO | USABILITY EVALUATION VIA USER TESTING

WASHINGTON TRAILS ASSOCIATION | VISUAL BRAND SYSTEM RE-DESIGN

CAPITOL HILL LIGHT RAIL | PUBLIC SPACE DESIGN | USER RESEARCH

QUICKFOOTDATA.APPSPOT.COM | API INTEGRATION | WEBSITE CREATION

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## SKILLS

PYTHON

C++

HTML

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

VISUAL DESIGN

— INDESIGN

— ILLUSTRATOR

UX

— RESEARCH

— PROTOTYPING

— STORYBOARDING

— USABILITY

— WIREFRAMING

— PERSONAS