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ABOUT ME

I'm Michelle! I also go by Chewy, because my friend group knows like 4 Michelles.

This Michelle is a designer who geeks out on immersive and gamification projects. I love to design solutions with a **sprinkle** of strategy, storytelling, and gamification!

MY TOOL BOX

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- ° Adobe XD.
- ° Canva
- Google Slides
- ° Figma
- ° Klaviyo
- MidJourney
- ° Pen & Paper
- ^o Procreate

MY SKILLS

- ^o Attention to Detail
- ^o Design Thinking
- O Deck Design
- ^o Illustration
- Storytelling
- ° Time Management
- ^o User Research
- Visual Design
- ^o Wireframing

EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024 PRODUCT DESIGN INTERN, SAATCHI & SAATCHI

- Junior Product Designer for Toyota.com
- o Delivered and updated designs on Toyota.com
- o Assisted in the production of wireframes, prototypes, concept sketches, and user flows using Figma
- ° Researched and presented Toyota MLP website audit to digital platform team
- ° Created clean and simple user-centered designs
- ° Shadowed the production process from start to finish

NOVEMBER 2021 - MAY 2024 GRAPHIC DESIGNER, THE URBAN FARMHOUSE

- ° Lead graphic designer for prints, menus, banners, and posters
- ° Designed and updated café menu seasonally
- ° Redesigned café menu into tri-fold brochure
- ^o Designed new beverage menu
- ° Created and printed over 100 labels for take-out
- o Illustrated icons for the urban Farmhouse website

AUGUST 2022- MAY 2023

PRINT LAB ASSISTANT, VCU CREATIVE PRINT BUREAU

- ° Printed over 100 laser, ink-jet and large format prints and banners
- Outted, weeded, and taped vinyl decals and signage
- o Tracked and communicated supply needs, inventory and the condition of equipment

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2022 - MAY 2024 M.S. in BUSINESS, VCU BRANDCENTER

- ^o Concentration in Experience Design
- ° GPA: 4.0

AUGUST 2017 - MAY 2021

B.S. in MASS COMMUNICATIONS, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

- Oncentration in Creative and Strategic Advertising
- ° Cumulative GPA: 3.738