

# Denise Aquino

## CONTACT

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Digital Design and Development graduate with experience in content creation, marketing design, and front-end development. Passionate about creating engaging digital experiences that support both user needs and brand goals.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Front-End / Full-Stack Developer** **September 2025 – December 2025**

GotIt Web App

- Developed a full-stack web application that simplifies dense compact manuals for electrical students.
- Integrated a PDF viewer and built a custom toolbar to personalize user interaction.
- Collaborated with designers and project owners to identify core functionalities and translate design concepts into functional components.
- Performed user testing and incorporated insights to enhance overall user experience.

**Marketing Design Intern**

**April 2026 – May 2026**

SpinaliS Chairs, 256 7th Ave W, V5Y 1M1

- Redesigned advertorial landing pages on the Shopify website to improve visual presentation and user engagement.
- Applied e-commerce and digital marketing best practices through Merchant Mastery training and research.
- Created social media graphics and layouts for Facebook and Instagram to support brand awareness and content marketing initiatives.
- Designed 12 email templates for the subscriber onboarding and post-subscription email flow, ensuring consistent branding and user experience.

**Barista**

**September 2023 – Present**

Starbucks, 1718 Marine Drive, V7V 1J3

- Prepared handcrafted beverages and food items, while maintaining quality standards.
- Handled and operated cash payments and transactions.
- Collaborated with team members to develop teamwork and communication skills.
- Developed strong multitasking skills by balancing drink preparation, order fulfillment, and customer interactions.

## SKILLS

### Programming

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- C#
- Python
- React

### Software

- Figma
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Canva
- Photoshop

### Other:

- English
- Tagalog
- Agile Methodologies
- Adaptability
- Collaboration

## EDUCATION

**Digital Design and Development, Diploma**

**September 2024 – June 2026**

British Columbia Institute of Technology

- Developed digital projects for web and mobile interfaces by applying basic design principles to enhance usability and accessibility.
- Developed responsive websites and interactive applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and industry-standard development tools.
- Collaborated on team-based projects using industry-standard design and development tools to deliver user-centered digital solutions.