Sammy Hahn

EDUCATION

Pace University
Seidenberg School of Computer Science & Information Systems
MS Human Centered Design // Est. Graduation 2026 // GPA 4.0

Manhattan School of Music
BM Musical Theatre // GPA 3.8

Verified Certificate Courses
Google UX Design // Coursera
HarvardX CS50 Intro to Computer Science // edX
Yale University Intro to Psychology // Coursera

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

UX Designer & Challenge Winner - *MTA & New Jersey Transit* // NYC 2025
- Won a design contest judged by 7 Metropolitan Transportation Authority & New Jersey Transit panelists to improve the transit experience for users
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to create & present idea

UX Researcher & Designer - *NY Design Factory* // NYC 2024 - 2025
- Part of the top 10 students chosen to represent NYC Design Factory in Design Factory Global Network's "jamweek" design challenge
- Collaborated with an international, cross-functional team to understand the needs of rehabilitation patients, & prototype solutions for the future
- Lead a team of 5 students in a 3 month research & design project to communicate water quality data to recreational river users
- Collaborated with & presented to stakeholders & clients on various projects including Blue CoLab (NYC) & Ichilov Medical Center (Tel Aviv)

UX Researcher & Designer - *Pace University* // NYC 2024 - 2025
- Collaborated with & lead teams to explore user needs related to end of life care, book browsing, e-commerce, digital museums, & physical therapy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer - *BroadwayServes* // NYC 2024
- Increased volunteer engagement and improved accessibility & usability
- Met with clients to establish business parameters & brand identity
- Implemented UX research & design tools & methods

Author & Illustrator - *"On The Roof" Pegasus, "Goofsville"* // NYC 2018 - 2021
- Sketched cover designs, and Interviewed 38 people to author "On The Roof"
- Wrote, illustrated, & self-published a rhyming children's book "Goofsville"

Actress - *Nickelodeon, Yiddish Fiddler on the Roof, others* // NYC 2016 - Present
- Created and performed meaningful voiceover & stage characters, receiving & implementing feedback & direction

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SKILLS

Tools
Figma
Adobe XD
Sketch
Miro

Design
Personas
Storyboarding
Sitemapping
Wireframing
Prototyping

Research
Interview
Survey
Competitive Analysis
Usability Testing

Personal
Written communication
Presentations
Collaboration
Problem Solving
Empathy
Organization
Sings "take me out to the ballgame" backwards