

# Damir Pehar

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## EDUCATION

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### DePaul University *Chicago, IL*

Bachelor of Science User Experience Design  
GPA 3.96 (*current*)

Chicago, IL  
Sep 2025 - Current

### Oakton Community College *Des Plaines, IL*

Associates in Liberal Arts  
Honor Roll GPA 3.72

Chicago, IL  
Aug 2022 - May 2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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User Experience (UX) • User Interface (UI) • Figma • Sketch • Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Indesign •  
Wireframing • Prototyping • User Flows • Interaction Design • User Research • Usability Testing •  
User-Centered Design • Heuristic Analysis • Information Architecture • Customer Discovery • Analytical  
Thinking • Quantitative Research • AI Prompting

## RELATED PROJECT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Monk's Pub

*UI Designer*

Chicago, IL  
Apr 2026 - May 2026

- Developed and tested interactive prototypes with real users
- Delivered an intuitive, mobile friendly site featuring a menu, events, and more
- Designed clean wireframes, high-fidelity mockups, and interactive prototypes in Figma
- Managed entire UX/UI design while ensuring visual hierarchy, consistency, and accessibility

### Art Institute of Chicago

*UX Designer & Researcher*

Chicago, IL  
Jan 2026 - Mar 2026

- Led end-to-end UX research and design to reverse stagnant growth
- Developed a phygital concept integrating collectible art experiences for digitally native audiences
- Created user centered design solutions applying principles of Gestalt and
- Synthesized research findings into key behavioral insights and identified critical friction points

### WeReceipt startup

*UX & UI Designer*

Chicago, IL  
2021 - 2022

- Gained an understanding of core product, ideation, and design of finished product
- Designed user flows, wireframes, and interactive prototypes in Figma/Sketch
- Created UI using basic principles: place users in control of the interface, reduce cognitive load
- Implemented user research and user strategy to optimize user design and interface