

# Khanh Tran

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## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota – Twin Cities** College of Continuing & Professional Studies  
Minneapolis, MN  
**Bachelor of Science**, Inter-College Program  
*Graduation: December 2025*

- Concentrations in **Product Design**, **User Experience**, and **Applied Business**
- Minor: Interdisciplinary Design
- Wallin Education Scholar | TRIO Upward Bound Scholar | Dean's List | Women's Club Scholarship Recipient
- *Relevant Focus Areas:* User-Centered Design, Service Design, Accessibility (WCAG), Human Factors in Design, Design Research

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Apple Vision Pro App Design: Cook Instead**  
UX/UI Designer  
Minneapolis, MN  
*January 2024 - April 2024*

- Conduct thorough research and analysis to examine market trends and better understand customer needs and preferences.
- Create low- and high-fidelity wireframes that incorporate layout, color, typography, and imagery.
- Design an intuitive UI that enhances usability and aligns with VisionOS branding.

**MechaSketch**  
UX / Product Designer  
Minneapolis, MN  
*January 2025 - May 2025*

- Conducted user research with middle-school students to understand learning needs and engagement challenges.
- Designed interaction flows and physical-digital touchpoints to support STEAM learning.
- Iterated prototypes based on usability feedback and testing.

**Mobile App Design: AdventureWise**  
UX/UI Designer | 4-Week Design Sprint  
Minneapolis, MN  
*November 2025 - December 2025*

- Designed a travel budgeting app using human factors principles to reduce cognitive load and financial stress.
- Applied WCAG accessibility guidelines, including color contrast, readable typography, and clear visual hierarchy.
- Created user flows, wireframes, and prototypes in Figma for solo and group travel experiences.
- Iterated designs based on usability feedback to improve clarity and ease of use.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Lashique**  
Eyelash Technician  
Minneapolis, MN  
*October 2025 - Present*

- Provided customized lash extension services based on individual client preferences and comfort needs.
- Communicated with clients to understand desired outcomes and explain aftercare clearly.
- Maintained professional hygiene and safety standards in a client-facing environment.

**Polished Nails**  
Eyelash Technician  
Minneapolis, MN  
*September 2025 - Present*

- Built and managed a personal client base by promoting services and maintaining client relationships.
- Delivered personalized lash services while adapting techniques to different eye shapes and needs.
- Balanced scheduling, client communication, and service delivery in a fast-paced salon setting.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Design U**  
Social Media Director  
Minneapolis, MN  
*September 2024 – May 2025*

- Created and marketed graphics for social media using design tools to promote meetings, share content, and address student concerns.
- Marketed events from other student organizations through cross-promotion, growing the following by 300+ followers in one month.
- Boosted engagement and event participation by implementing interactive campaigns like polls, Q&As, and challenges.

## SKILLS

**Design Skills:** Product Design, User Interface Design, Usability Testing, User Research, Accessibility (WCAG), Mobile App Design, Vision Pro Design, Web Design, Wireframing, Prototyping, Systems Thinking, Information Architecture

**Tools:** Figma, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Procreate, Rhino, FigJam, Canva, Miro

**Soft Skills:** Critical Thinking, Time Management, Problem Solving, Interpersonal Skills, Visualization, Team Collaboration, Public Speaking

**Languages:** Native in Vietnamese, Fluent in English, Elementary in Spanish

**Interests:** Badminton, Pickleball, Professional Eyelash Extensions, Fashion, Coloring, Gaming, Traveling, Cooking, Baking