HELEN V. HOLMES

IS A FREELANCE PRODUCT AND INTERACTION DESIGNER.

I build branding systems, design websites and apps, and build websites with the latest tooling.

In January of 2017 I went freelance, building a design and branding shop which I run from New York, New York with a group of talented designers and developers I've met over the years.

I've given talks at conferences all over the world on one of my favorite topics: where design and technology intersect. When I'm not writing about these things I can be found sewing, baking, or reading a good book.

EDUCATION

The New School, Coursework 2018
Animation, Interior Design

American University, Graduated 2013
Graphic Design Major, French Minor

The Corcoran, Various Coursework 2009-2013
Drawing, painting, and pottery

University of Virginia, Coursework 2008
Russian language studies

EMPLOYMENT

Freelance Product Designer, Self-Employed
2017—Present

UX Designer, Firefox Developer Tools, Mozilla
2015—2016

Interaction Designer, Capital One
2014—2015

Graphic Designer, Creative Circle
2013—2014

Graphic Designer, Friendly Design Co.
2013—2014

SELECT PUBLIC SPEAKING

JSConf Colombia, *November 2017*
Mozilla ViewSource, *September 2016*
Try!Swift Tokyo, *March 2016*

SKILLS

Design: graphic, branding, illustration, print, animation, user experience, interaction

Front-end development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Spoken Languages: English, Spanish, French