



# IS A FREELANCE BRANDING AND GRAPHIC DESIGNER.

I create brands, design logos, make illustrations, organize website mockups, build print collateral, and animate shorts. In January of 2017 I cofounded Contra Studios, a design and branding shop which my partner and I run from New York, New York.

I've given talks at conferences all over the world on one of my favorite topics: where design and technology intersect. I write on the subject along with mental health, immigration, and web development on my website.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Co-Founder, Contra Studios 2017—Present

Design for Firefox Developer Tools, Mozilla 2015—2016

Front-End Developer, Capital One 2014—2015

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## **EDUCATION**

The New School, Coursework 2018

Animation Intensive

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

#### SELECT PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

## **SKILLS**

Spoken Languages: English, Spanish, French

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

Front-end development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript