ALEX KIM

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A designer in user experience (UX) & interaction design (IxD) with an interest in human-computer interaction (HCI) + machine learning (ML).

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN - RISD
Providence, Rhode Island │ Expected May 2023
BFA Graphic Design, Honors
Concentration in Computation, Technology, and Culture

POMONA COLLEGE
Claremont, California │ 2005 - 2006
Liberal Arts Studies

DEVELOPMENT

HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL - UNDERGRADUATE CODING CERTIFICATE
Online │ January 2022 - December 2023
A three course certificate for the foundational understanding of computer science and the art of programming through the use of algorithms, data structures, resource management, and software engineering through Java, R, Python, C, C++, PHP, JavaScript, Swift, and SQL.

INTERACTION DESIGN FOUNDATION (IxDF) - UX & INTERACTION DESIGN
Online │ March 2023 - Current
UX design and interaction design certificates courses.
> The Brain and Technology: Brain Science in Interface Design
> Perception and Memory in HCI and UX
> Human-Computer Interaction: The Foundations of UX Design

MAD ACADEMY - LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS - INTENSIVE PROGRAM
Copenhagen, Denmark │ October 2020
Intensive program for rising leaders in the Hospitality and Food Industry at the MAD campus in Copenhagen, Denmark from chefs René Redzepi (Noma) and Magnus Nilsson (Fäviken).

EXPERIENCE

KITA LABO - SOLE PROPRIETOR
Online │ February 2023 - Current
An experimental design + engineering studio researching systems that interface humans with technology + machine learning tools.

UNTITLED.HAUS - SOLE PROPRIETOR
Online │ 2020 - Current
Specialty online store for curated design, gastronomy, and art related media.

CHEF - KAISEKI & MODERN FINE DINING
New York, NY │ San Francisco, CA │ Kyoto, Japan │ 2010 - 2021
Extensive career in fine-dining restaurants spanning from New York City (2-Michelin Kajitsu), to San Francisco (3-Michelin Benu, Rintaro) and Kyoto, Japan (1-Michelin Kappo Sakamoto, 3-Michelin Kikunoi Honten). Served as the opening Executive Chef for Japanese outdoor company Snow Peak's flagship restaurant at their North American headquarters in the Pacific Northwest consulting with all corporate C-Suite members, CEO, and shareholders.

AWARDS

WASHOKU WORLD CHALLENGE 8TH COMPETITION 2020 - FINALIST
Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries & The Japanese Culinary Academy
Recognized as a finalist for an international Japanese cuisine competition. Six finalists were chosen out of 200 applicants with no final winner due to the pandemic.
Aired on NHK World Japan.   https://youtu.be/uwp0TB5PdEI

OTHER

MAINE SEAWEED - INTERN
Steuben, Maine │ April 2014 - July 2014
Intern to Larch Hanson harvesting Atlantic seaweed & sea vegetables on the coast of Maine.

ROMERO FARMS VIA WWOOF - INTERN
Dixon, New Mexico │ March 2009 - September 2009
Intern to Matt Romero via World Wide Opportunities for Organic Farming (WWOOF).

RELEVANT SKILLS

PROGRAMS + SOFTWARE
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Cinema 4D
KeyShot
Blender
Glyphs
Figma

PROGRAMMING
JavaScript
Wolfram
Python
HTML
CSS
C

LIBRARIES
Three.js
WebGL
ml5.js
p5.js

TOOLS
TensorFlow - Google Cloud
Mathematica
Processing

LEARNING:
Material Design
Flutter
Swift