ALEX KIM

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A designer seeking entry-level experience in user experience (UX) & interaction design with an interest in machine learning (ML).

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN - RISD
Providence, Rhode Island │ Expected May 2023
BFA Graphic Design, Honors

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

DEVELOPMENT

INTERACTION DESIGN FOUNDATION (IxDF) - UX & INTERACTION DESIGN
Online │ March 2023 - Current
UX design and interaction design certificates courses.

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).

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

EXPERIENCE

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.

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