

# Christine Kiyabu

## UI Designer

📍 Los Angeles, CA

🌐 <https://christinek2.github.io/portfolio-website/>

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Languages: English & Japanese

### PROFILE

Accurately assesses individual's needs and creates aesthetically functional UI design by combining both the fascination for the human response with an eye for creativity.

Clinically trained behavioral therapist skilled at observing, evaluating, and motivating people.

Enables effective and lasting behavioral modifications through a curious and analytical approach.

### EDUCATION

#### UI/UX Design Certificate | 2021

*CareerFoundry*

- Studies spanned from UI/UX best practices to responsive design, mobile gestures, animated interactions, visual design principles, color theory, grids, wireframing, and prototyping. 10 month/600+ hours intensive project-based training program with industry-leading mentors.

- Projects <https://christinek2.github.io/portfolio-website/>

**Unfiltered You: iOS Mobile Online Skincare Product Store App**

**TrackHere: iOS & Android Mobile Package Tracking Aggregator App**

Designed mobile apps through the process of competitor analysis, user flows, user testing, iteration, branding, wireframing, and prototyping.

#### Cosmetology License | 2015

*KC Beauty Academy*

#### BA Psychology | 2013

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

### SKILLS

#### Psychology-based Skills:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Data-driven Problem-solving
- Client Communication
- Cross-functional Collaboration
- User Empathy

#### Design Skills:

- Wireframing
- Branding/Visual Design
- Usability & A/B Testing
- Storytelling
- User Research
- User Flows
- User Personas
- Style Guides
- Prototyping

### TOOLS

- Sketch
- Photoshop
- InVision
- Marvel
- Flinto
- Balsamiq
- GitHub
- Atom

### EXPERIENCE

#### Marketing & Sales Assistant | Feb 2021 - Present

#### Sales Strategy Administrative Assistant | Apr 2018 - Jan 2021

*Wismettac Asian Foods Inc (Santa Fe Springs, CA)*

- Conduct market research to determine and analyze consumer behavior
- Identify need for marketing to increase customer acquisition and brand awareness, and establish the company's first marketing position creating brochures, trade show materials, package designs, social media presence, etc.

#### Behavioral Therapist | May 2016 - May 2017

*Center for Autism & Related Disorders (Los Angeles, CA)*

- Implemented behavioral intervention programs for patients and families using applied behavior analysis (ABA)
- Collected intensive data while managing maladaptive behaviors and prompted interactive success, directly contributing to patient's behavioral changes

#### Bridal Hair & Makeup Artist | Jan 2016 - May 2017

*Kelly Zhang Studio (Pasadena, CA)*

- Performed professional bridal makeup on 150+ clients

#### Wedding Planner | Jul 2013 - Nov 2013

*Kanalu Wedding (Honolulu, HI)*

- Multi-tasked to organize and plan every aspect of client weddings, from creating financial estimates to coordinating with multiple vendors