# Elena Hsu

UX AND VISUAL DESIGNER

### I'M ELENA (SHE/HER)-

A designer specialized in unifying UX and visual design, passionate in crafting purposeful solutions that interculturally connect people together.

#### COMPETENCIES TOOLS

UX/UI Design Adobe CC
Brand Identity Figma
Research & Strategy Flinto
Illustration Marvel
HTML/CSS Sketch

### **EDUCATION**

# Simon Fraser University

SEP 2013 - JUN 2019

BA. School of Interactive Arts and Technology Concentration in Design

### Malmö University

AUG 2017 - JAN 2018 | FALL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

K3. Interaction Design Program
Immersing myself in Scandinavian culture and design perspectives, my education specialized in Interaction Design and Tangible and Embodied Interactions.

#### LOVES

Badly Produced Movies Chicken Broth Ramen Overweight Cat Videos

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Saint James Music Academy

CONTRACT WEB DESIGNER | OCT 2019 - PRESENT

Extending Saint James Music Academy's brand identity into their web presence, I design visual assets for web and development compatible with Keela through WordPress.

### **Dossier Creative**

DESIGN INTERN | MAY - OCT 2019

Railyard Lab is an intern-powered studio within Dossier Creative. Providing hands-on experience, I expanded my skills in eCommerce, branding, creative strategy, and experience design with local clients within social impact spaces.

### MediaMonks, NL

UX DESIGN INTERN | MAY - AUG 2018

Experienced working as a designer on an international scale, I conducted field research and produced industry-standard wireframes and mockups within a multidisciplinary team.

### The Peak Publication Society

ASSISTANT PRODUCTION EDITOR | DEC 2016 - AUG 2017

Within the layout and production department of SFU's student wide newspaper, I coordinated with a team of editorial writers, photographers, and illustrators to deliver captivating full-page layouts for weekly publications in print and digital.

#### AWARDS

# RGD Strategic Design Student Award

HONOURABLE MENTION 2019

Student Project, Vancity MyCredit

## SFU FCAT Undergraduate Conference

PRESENTER 2019

Student Project, Vancity MyCredit

### **ACP Conference**

SAN FRANCISCO BEST OF SHOW 2017

The Peak Publication Society