Hongru Hou

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As an interaction designer with a computer background, I value implementation as much as aesthetics. And as a bilingual hinger, I believe the internal understanding of culture is the underpinning for external empathy.

Education

**Master of Fine Arts
Interaction Design**
California College of the Arts
Class of 2017

**Master of Science
Computer Technology**
Beijing Institute of Technology
Class of 2013

**Bachelor of Science
Computer Science & Technology**
Inner Mongolia University
Class of 2011

Experience

Front-end Research & Development Engineer
@ Baidu, Beijing, 07/2013 – 04/2014
Design, develop and maintain the front-end style guide for Baidu Map's mobile Web app.

Front-end Engineer Intern
@ Baidu, Beijing, 05/2012 – 07/2012
User interface design, user interaction design & development for Baidu Map's mobile Web app.

Projects

ADHD Helper Prototype UX Design
@ CCA, San Francisco, 12/2014
Armed with design thinking, we were using Arduino & motion sensor to solve a problem.

LBS-WEB Speeches Website UI/UX Design
@ Baidu, Beijing, 02/2014
Designed and developed a Website to let team memebers look for and share speeches info.

Skills

HTML	SCSS	Photoshop	Sketch.app	Arduino	Mandarin
CSS	jQuery	Illustrator	Framer	Raspberry Pi	English
JavaScript	Git	InDesign	Processing	Sensors	

Publication

Writer of online column
Designers' HTML Booklet, 2014

Translator of book *Work for Money, Design for Love (Simplified Chinese Edition),* 2013

Translator of book *Implementing Responsive Design (Simplified Chinese Edition),* 2013