

Hongru Hou

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EDUCATION

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

Master of ScienceComputer 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 members look for and share speeches info.

SKILLS

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

PUBLICATION

Writer of online columnTranslator of book Work forDesigners' HTML BookletMoney, Design for Love (Simplified(Simplified Chinese), 2014Chinese Edition), 2013

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