Hongru Hou

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As a user experience designer with strong prototyping skills, I value implementation as much as aesthetics. And as a bilingual handcraftsman, 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.

UI/UX Designer & Developer
@ THU, Beijing, 08/2012 – 06/2013
User interface design, user interaction design & development for several academic projects.

Projects

IxD MFA Class of 2017 Website UI/UX Design
@ CCA, San Francisco, 12/2014
A data visualization website of our class, which generated by d3.js and JSON file in real time.

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	Sketch	Typography	Teamwork	Mandarin
CSS	jQuery	Photoshop	Layout	Leadership	English
JavaScript	gulp	Illustrator	Prototype	Self-starter	

Publication

Writer of online column *Designers' HTML Booklet (Simplified Chinese)*, 2014

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

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