

Hongru Hou

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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 members look for and share speeches info.

SKILLS

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

PUBLICATION

Writer of online column	Translator of book <i>Work for</i>	Translator of book <i>Implementing</i>
Designers' HTML Booklet	Money, Design for Love (Simplified	Responsive Design (Simplified
(Simplified Chinese), 2014	Chinese Edition), 2013	Chinese Edition), 2013