# **MASAKI IWABUCHI**

LEAD SERVICE & INTERACTION DESIGNER



# CONTACT

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## **EDUCATION**

#### Parsons School of Design

Aug 2018 - May 2020 MFA in Design and Technology

#### The University of Tokyo

Apr 2007 - Mar 2009 Master of Interdisciplinary Information Studies

## The University of Tokyo

Apr 2003 - Mar 2007 B.E, majoring in Information & Communication Engineering

## CERTIFICATION

Certified Scrum Master, 2017

## **SKILLS**

#### Design Method

Design Thinking, Prototyping, Scrum, Lean Startup, Service Design, Speculative Design, Research through Design, Project Management, Collaboration, Visual Design

#### Software

Adobe CC, Sketch, Invision, MS Office, Sublime Text, Unity

#### Code

HTML, CSS, javascript, jQuery, Arduino, C, OpenGL, Ruby, Linux, Processing

# MISSION STATEMENT

Making Preferable world through proposing Possible world.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Chief Experience Officer, Artrigger Inc. Feb 2018 - Aug 2018

- > Defined requirements of the Minimum Viable Product.
- > Built and organized a scram development team consisting of 2 designers and 3 developers, and doubled the development velocity.
- > Designed medium- and long-term business strategies based on customer experience and succeeded in raising \$ 1 million in funding.

Managing Service Designer, IBM Japan Apr 2016 - Jul 2018

- > Managed an \$1 million service design project that 2 designers, 6 engineers and 2 business strategists participated, and delivered the iOS App over the course of a year.
- > Facilitated IBM Design Thinking Workshops to 15 clients
- > Conducted 10 internal IBM Design Workshops and trained the human-centered design for all 800 newgrads of IBM Japan.

UX/UI Consultant & Designer, IBM Japan Apr 2009 - Mar 2016

- > Led 2 UX/UI designers and delivered a brand new enterprise cognitive application using IBM Watson technology, and reduced the time taken by the worker's task by 30% as a result.
- > Redesigned a corporate website of a Japanese client and raised the number of inquiries by 3 times.

## **PUBLICATION**

### ACM SIGGRAPH2008 Posters

> Masaki Iwabuchi, Yasuaki Kakehi, and Takeshi Naemura: "Limpi-Dual Touch, Interactive Limpid Display with Dual-sided Touch Sensing".

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- > Parsons School of Design President's Scholarship, 2018- 2020
- > Selected for IBM Japan Technology Leading Talent, 2012
- > Young Researcher Award in Human Interface Society, 2009
- > ACM SIGGRAPH Student Research Competitior, 2008
- > Good Design Award in Pioneering design, 2008