# **JULIA PARANAY**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts College of Art and Design GRADUATED MAY 2015, BFA in Graphic Design

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# UX Design Consultant | Accenture Digital (Intrepid)

JUN 2018 - PRESENT

Building thoughtful, strategic and holistic user experiences for various clients spanning industries from Insurance and Finance to Music, Healthcare, and Government.

## UX Designer | Liaison International

APR 2017 - JUN 2018

Led the design of our applicant portal, while developing a collaborative, effective work stream through creation of a style guide, design panel, and overall organization.

### UX Designer Mobile | Fidelity Investments

MAY 2014 - APR 2017 · 3 yrs

Design lead for multiple projects including creative visioning, concept development, wireframes, visual design, prototypes, user testing, and improving the overall experience of Fidelity's apps.

### Part-Time Freelance Web Designer | Jungle

JUN 2016 - JAN 2017 . 8 mos

Information architect and design lead on websites for two clients.

#### Part-Time Freelance Web Designer | Ricky Brands

NOV 2015 - MAR 2016 . 5 mos

Redesigned two e-commerce websites for Ricky Brands.

## Graphic Designer | Lifetime Brands

MAY 2013 - MAY 2014 · 1yr 1 mo

Designed packaging for flatware and home goods.

# **INTERESTS**

Riding on two wheels Music Plants
Organizing Games Cooking
People and stories Cats Coding

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Front End Development | **General Assembly** OCT 2018 – JAN 2018, Part-time course in Boston.

Javascript Certificate | One Month NOV 2016, Part-time course online.

Certified ScrumMaster | Scrum Alliance MAY 2015, ScrumMaster training in Rhode Island.

#### **HONORS / AWARDS**

Webby Awards Honoree | Fidelity Investments 2017, Honoree in Integrated Mobile Experience.

MITX Awards Finalist | Fidelity Investments 2017, For Fidelity's Mobile Apps Featuring "The Feed."

Excellence In Action | Fidelity Investments 2016, For outstanding accomplishments within UXD.

Leadership Award | Luanne Witkowski 2015, For my role as a Studio Mentor for MassArt.

## **CREATIVE TRAVEL**

Design in London and Dublin | MassArt MARCH 2014 · 2 wks

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts | MassArt

## **TOOLS / SKILLS**

Sketch Design Strategy
Adobe Suite Design Thinking
Prototyping Quick Learner
Video Editing Detail Oriented
Front End Development Typography
Wireframing Organizing
User Research Drawing / Painting

Usability Testing Photography