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Education

NYU Tisch School of Arts * 2017-2018

MPS Interactive Telecommunications Program (incomplete)

Rhode Island School of Design * 2011-2015

BFA Graphic Design, with Literary Arts minor. Honors.

Received Bo Bernstein Scholarship for Excellence.

Brown University * Select Coursework, 2014-2015

Object-Oriented Programming, Chinese I & II.

MIT * Select Coursework, 2016, 2019

Civic Media Codesign, Transmedia Storytelling

Professional Experience

Scratch Foundation, Designer * 2020-present

Ongoing product design for the Scratch editor and community.

Project-led a media representation initiative for Scratch.

Lifelong Kindergarten, MIT, Designer * 2018-2019

Product design and research for the latest version of Scratch.

IBM Design, Visual & UX Designer * 2014, 2015-2017

RISD Writing Center, Advisor * 2013-2015

Supported student writers & co-developed writing pedagogy.

Select Publications

Contributor, SPICYZINE * 2020

Published artwork and writing for Many Migrations.

New Narratives Storyteller, Unbounded Visual Arts * 2020

Panelist for an Asian American poetry & prose roundtable.

Maker Faire, New York Hall of Science * 2018

Demo-ed *Search Divides Us*, a game about search engine bias.

BioDesign Challenge, MoMA * 2018

Presented speculative fiction about jellyfish plastics.

Community

Asian American Resource Workshop, Volunteer * 2019-present

Designed for and supported anti-eviction campaigns in Boston.

Code for Boston, Volunteer * 2017-2019

Designed interfaces and technologies for Boston governmental projects & non-profits.

Lower East Side Girls Club, Teaching Assistant * 2017

Supported educators in DIY electronic makerspaces for high schoolers in Manhattan.

Acton Science Discovery Museum, Guide * 2016-2017

Facilitated science and art exhibits with kids 5 through 12.