

Kathy Wu

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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.

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

Designed across product & community for the Scratch website.

Project-led a media representation initiative for Scratch.

Lifelong Kindergarten, MIT, Designer * 2018-2019

Supported design and research for the new Scratch 3.0.

IDEO coLab, Design Fellow * 2015, 2017

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

Recognition

New Narratives Storyteller, Unbounded Visual Arts * 2020

Performed a poem on class divisions within Chinese America.

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.

Babycastles NYC * 2018

Performed a poem made with the CMU Rhyming Dictionary.

Bo Bernstein Scholarship for Excellence, RISD * 2015

Hack@Brown University, 1st Place * 2015

MIT Hacking Arts, 1st Place * 2015

Community & Teaching

Code for Boston, Volunteer * 2017-2019

Designed interfaces for civic projects & non-profits.

Lower East Side Girls Club, Teaching Assistant * 2017

Supported educators in DIY electronic makerspaces.

Acton Science Discovery Museum, Guide * 2016-2017

Facilitated science and art exhibits with kids 5 through 12.

RISD Writing Center, Advisor * 2013-2015

Supported student writers & co-developed writing pedagogy.