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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.

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

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.