Kathy Wu

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Education

Rhode Island School of Design ✳ 2015
BFA Graphic Design, with Literary Arts minor. GPA 3.9.

Brown University ✳ *Select Coursework*
Object-Oriented Programming, Chinese 100 & 200.

Experience

IBM Design, Visual & UX Designer ✳ 2014, 2015–
I design collaboration software for teams, and teach design thinking.

IDEO coLab, Design Fellow ✳ 2015, 2017—
In 2015, my team & I prototyped the future of homeownership.
In 2017, we sprinted towards AI, IoT, blockchain futures.
I also mentor teams during Cambridge-based makeathons.

Makerwala, Program Volunteer ✳ 2017—
I'm assisting program management for a STEM-focused, maker
program for a government school in Dhamtari, India.

RISD Writing Center, Advisor ✳ 2013 – 2015
I had conversations with students to help them express their ideas.

Recognition

Bo Bernstein Award for Excellence ✳ 2015
RISD Graphic Design Scholarship for overall work in four years.

Hack @ Brown University, Winner ✳ 2015
First place for MoteMote, a mobile game where 200 audience
members joined in during the demo.

MIT Hacking Arts, Winner ✳ 2015
First place for LiveArt, a VR simulation of famous paintings.

Community

MIT coDesign Studio, Designer & Student ✳ 2017–
I'm collaborating with Boston youth organizations to address
gentrification with tech & media tools.

Pedagogy Play Lab, Member ✳ 2017–
I'm co-designing a publication about contemporary global learning.

AIGA Boston, Member ✳ 2017–

Acton Science Discovery Museum, Guide ✳ 2016–2017
I make inventions with kids. We explore science phenomena together.

IDEO.org, Design for Social Impact, Student ✳ 2016
My team & I prototyped healthy school snacks for IDEO.org's online
course. We worked between Pachuca, Mexico & Cambridge, USA.

RISD STEAM: Body + Internet, Designer ✳ 2015
I worked with Brown & MIT students to make a musical touch
interface between two galleries.