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*
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*
Co-led a visual language refresh and taught design workshops.

IDEO coLab, Design Fellow ✳ *2017, 2015*
Prototyped speculative design around new technologies.

RISD Writing Center, Advisor ✳ *2013–2015*
Supported student writers & co-developed writing pedagogy.

Recognition

Maker Faire, New York Hall of Science ✳ *2018*
Demoed *Search Divides Us*, a game about search engine bias.

BioDesign Challenge, MoMA ✳ *2018*
Presented speculative design fiction about marine bioplastics.

Babycastles NYC ✳ *2018*
Performed a poem made with the CMU Pronouncing Dictionary.

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

Hack@Brown University, 1st Place ✳ *2015*
MIT Hacking Arts, 1st Place ✳ *2015*

Community

New Narratives Panelist, Unbounded Visual Arts ✳ *2020*
Panelist for an Asian American poetry & prose roundtable.

Asian American Resource Workshop, Volunteer ✳ *2019–present*
Designed for and supported anti-eviction campaigns in Boston.

Code for Boston, Volunteer ✳ *2017–2019*
Lower East Side Girls Club, Teaching Assistant ✳ *2017*
Acton Science Discovery Museum, Guide ✳ *2016–2017*