

# Karah Prokay

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## Profile

I'm seeking a full time User Interface Design position that will allow me to exercise and build my knowledge of responsive design and development and connect with other web professionals around best practices.

## Education

### **The Iron Yard Academy, Columbia, User Interface Design, May - July 2015**

During this 12 week intensive program, we learned how to build responsive interfaces for the web. We explored the entire production process - from discovery and ideation to design (thumbnails, wireframes, Photoshop Mockups), to development (HTML, CSS & SASS, basic Javascript & JQuery), Github and the Git workflow, and asset management. We also used InVision to create and test prototypes.

### **Tufts University, Medford, MA & The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**

BFA, 2002-2006, GPA 3.54

### **University of North Carolina, School of the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC, 2000-2002**

High School Diploma, 2001, Visual Arts Certificate, 2002

## Experience

### **Apple Store, Back of House Specialist, Charlotte, NC, 2011- Present**

Problem solving on the fly, critical thinking, multi-tasking, organization and innovation, efficiency, and excellent communication are examples of competencies I exercise on a daily basis, working at an Apple Store. Using our in-house inventory management applications, I initiate cyclical counts to audit inventory levels and monitor shrink. I also communicate with supply chains to resolve shipment logistics and inventory variances.

### **Film and Commercial Production, Freelance, Los Angeles, 2009-2011**

#### **IMDB Credits: Miscellaneous Crew (4 credits), Art Department (2 credits), & Set Decorator (2 credits)**

As a freelancer in the film industry, I worked on many different types of productions with varying budgets. I found my niche in the art department, but had many jobs along the way that familiarized me with all aspects of the industry. I thrived on the fast pace and often unanticipated problem solving required to 'get the shot.' For a list of my credited jobs, see IMDB.

### **Digitally Speaking, Remote Indexer, 2010-2012**

Digitally Speaking is a company that specializes in presentation capture, and Flash and HTML5 video over the internet. They have offices in Cambridge, MA and San Francisco. I

worked remotely from both Los Angeles and Charlotte and indexed video files from conventions such as AdobeMAX, GDC Online, and Focus, to prepare content for streaming.

**Video Editor, Z Media Technologies, Boston, MA, 2008-2009**

As a video editor for Z Media, I cut video and audio material using non-linear computer editing software. I privately consulted with clients to ensure I edited to their company needs. I converted digital and analog formats as needed, and supported the production of large commercial duplication jobs under tight deadlines.

**Office Manager, News Clips, Etc., Boston, MA 2006-2008**

At News Clips, Etc., I was the face of the business for visiting clients. I handled daily administrative tasks such as company email, a multi-line phone system, shipping and receiving client material, as well as supplies needed for operations. I also worked on marketing initiatives and managed the company's contacts and calendar.

Skills

**Proficient in HTML, CSS & SASS, responsive design, media queries, Sublime Text, Google Chrome Developer Tools, Terminal, Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, TypeKit), Google Fonts, wireframes, mockups, InVision, Github & Gitwork flow.**

**Exposure to Grunt, Respond.js, Boilerplate, Modernizr, user experience testing with Silverback, cross browser testing with Virtual Box.**