

# MAKI HIROSE

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## **SUMMARY**

UX/UI Designer with coding skills, over ten years of visual experience and a Certified Scrum Master. Leader and an expert at color, composition and paying close attention to detail. Bilingual in English and Japanese.

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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**UX/UI:** Project Management, Market Research, User Research, Contextual Inquiry, User Interviewing, Affinity Mapping, User Persona, Card Sorting, Information Architecture, User Flow, Sketching, Wireframing, Wireflow, Usability Testing, A/B Testing, Heuristic Evaluation, Prototyping, Responsive Web Design, WCAG.

**Web Development:** React, JavaScript, CSS, JSX, HTML5, Bootstrap, jQuery, RESTful API, AJAX, AXIOS, JSON, Firebase, Node, Express, Sequelize, MySQL, Mongoose, MongoDB, ORM, Handlebars, Heroku, JawsDB, mLab, Chrome DevTools, Git, GitHub, Agile, Scrum.

**Software:** Sketch, Visual Studio Code, InVision, Figma, XD, Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge, After Effects, Premiere, Audition, Capture One, Photo Mechanic, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, Pro Tools, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Google Slides, Azure DevOps, Command Line.

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## **EXPERIENCE**

**UX/UI Designer** - ***KPMG Ignition Tokyo*** - Tokyo, Japan 2020-Present

Designing UX/UI for Machine Learning, AI and OCR platforms.

**Product Designer** - ***Tanqueray Gin*** - New York, USA 2016-2020

Redesigned TanquerayGin.com from scratch with the team and implemented incremental updates. Responsible for UX/UI design and led the team through the visual design execution including visual content ideation and creation.

**Product Designer** - ***Maybelline*** - New York, USA 2015-2016

Developed and launched Maybelline's new Fit Me! web app. Responsible for UX/UI design and mentored the team through the visual design ideation and execution process.

**Product Designer** - ***Smirnoff*** - New York, USA 2012-2015

Executed Smirnoff.com's multiple redesign processes. Contributed to the team's UX/UI design process and guided the team on the implementation of the visual design.

**Web Designer & Digital Imaging Specialist** - ***Drive In Studios DI24*** - New York, USA 2007-2012

- **Notable Clients:** IBM, GE, Citibank, Microsoft, Sony, Vodafone, Merck & Co., Allianz, AstraZeneca, Ikea, Adidas Y-3, Kate Spade, Absolut Vodka, Six Flags, Macy's, Gillette, Food Network and more.

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Designed, then coded using HTML, CSS and JavaScript, company and various clients' websites. Contributed to company's marketing campaigns. Supervised and facilitated all digital imaging, photo retouching and digital asset management on advertising photoshoots.

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## **EDUCATION**

**New York University** - New York, USA  
UX Design for Emerging Technologies

**Columbia University** - New York, USA  
Full Stack Web Development

**New York University** - New York, USA  
Bachelors of Fine Art in Photography & Imaging  
New York University Honors Scholar and Founders' Day Award Recipient - *Tisch School of the Arts*

**St. Paul's School** - London, UK

**Japanese School in London (Hoshuko Saturday School)** - London, UK

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Certified Scrum Master (CSM)** - *Scrum Alliance* - New York, USA