

Elle Kasai

I'm a product designer based in BC, Canada. I'm currently working for Actcat which makes a code reviewing service called SideCI (https://sideci.com/).

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Actcat Product Designer

September 2016 – Present Coquitlam, Canada

Actcat is making a code reviewing service called SideCl, and supporting engineers to write clean and maintainable code. I'm currently working as a product designer, and work full-time from my place in Canada.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Istuary Innovation Group UI Developer/Designer

August 2015 – August 2016 Vancouver, Canada

Istuary Innovation Group is

Canada's largest technology incubation platform. I was in the OPI team which makes HR systems for Istuary, and I worked on frontend design (Sketch) and coding (HTML/CSS).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bizreach

Junior Product Designer

October 2013 – September 2014 (1 year) Tokyo, Japan

BizReach is Japan's top job site exclusive to business executives. I worked on front-end design and coding. My most recent project was Bizreach Woman, a job site specifically for female business executives in Japan.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Schoo

HTML/CSS Lecturer

March 2014 – April 2014 (2 months) Tokyo, Japan

Schoo is Japan's leading online learning platform. I designed and taught a bi-weekly class on HTML/CSS. On every lecture, I did live coding and there were ~500 live viewers.

OPEN SOURCE

Here are some of my open source projects:

- ResumeCards: Markdown-based resume generator (520+ stars)
- Purplecoat.js: Simple JS library for labeled overlays (780+ stars)
- Twemoji Awesome: Like font awesome, but for Twitter Emoji (430+ stars)
- Shiori: Bootstrap-based Jekyll Theme (230+ stars)

GIVING BACK

- I'm a mentor at Ladies Learning Code. I teach HTML/CSS to beginning women developers.
- I spoke at Code&Coffee, a local coding meetup. The video/slides can be found here.
- I was an organizer and a speaker at Women Who Code Tokyo.

HONORS & AWARDS

- At Startup Weekend Vancouver 2014, I joined My Green Space team as a UI designer and won 2nd place.
- At CODE 2015 hackathon, I joined Padawans team as a UI designer. Selected as one of the top 15 teams among 1300+ participants.

SKILLS

- HTML/CSS
- Sass
- jQuery/JavaScript
- User Interface Design
- Web Design
- Photoshop
- Sketch
- Marketina
- Customer Service
- Japanese Business Culture

EDUCATION

Gakushuin Women's College BA, Marketing

2008 – 2012 Tokyo, Japan

I studied Marketing and Japanese culture (tea ceremony, kimono, Japanese dancing) in college.