

Suny Gao

Freelance front-end developer based in Brooklyn, NY

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Work Experience

Freelance Web Developer

2014 - present • New York, NY

Clients include Google, Squarespace, and various advertising and production companies, such as Stink Studios, B-Reel, and Jam3

Part-Time Lecturer

2020 - 2021 • Parsons School of Design - The New School • New York, NY

Teaching Core I: Interaction for second year students in the BFA Communication Design program

Sr. Interactive Developer

2011 - 2014 • Evolution Bureau • San Francisco, CA

Front end development & mentorship at a small production company in San Francisco

Interactive Developer

2010 - 2011 • Crispin Porter + Bogusky • Boulder, CO

Code, brainstorming & client pitches

Production Artist

2009 - 2010 • Crispin Porter + Bogusky • Boulder, CO

Assisted the design, creative and technology teams with client presentations, pitches and web and interactive projects

Education

University of Colorado, Boulder

2004 - 2008

B.S., Media Studies • Minor, Technology Arts & Media

- Dean's List, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
- Volunteer & DJ at Radio 1190
- Marketing and web coordinator at the Women's Resource Center
- Layout and design for Women's Resource Center Journal

Skills & Software

- HTML/CSS/JavaScript/TypeScript
- Front end frameworks (React, Svelte)
- JavaScript and CSS animation
- Extensive experience with usability, accessibility & UX
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Design software (Figma, Sketch)
- Experience with Web3 technologies

Awards

2020 FWA - Site of the Day, Craig Reynolds Portfolio
2020 Awwwards - Site of the Day, Craig Reynolds Portfolio
2017 CLIO Bronze - Viceland I Smoke Weed microsite
2015 FWA - Mobile site of the day, Spotify Year in Music
2015 FWA - Site of the day, Spotify Year in Music
2015 Awwwards - Site of the day, Spotify Year in Music
2015 Webby - Digital Campaigns, Spotify Year in Music
2015 Webby - Best User Interface, Spotify Year in Music
2012 FWA Mobile site of the day, EVB.com
2008 Best In Show capstone project, Technology Arts & Media,
University of Colorado, Boulder