# Kosuke Futsukaichi

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## **ABOUT**

Born in Japan, made in Arizona and currently growing in Vancouver. A walking emotion. Fan of questions and opinions. Fell in love with colors and pixels. Values honesty, diversity and novelty. Fascinated by stories and abstract thoughts. Inspired by Kanye West, Dwyane Wade, and Joe Rogan.

The Digital Panda | Feb. '18 - Present

# **UX/UI DESIGNER [CONTRACT]**

Currently with The Digital Panda as a contract designer working on various client projects. Responsible for research to user flows to designing the interface.

Gain Life | Jun. '17 - Aug. '17

# SKILLS & TOOLS

Design Thinking Sketch
User Experience Flinto

User Interface Invision

Interaction Design Adobe Suites
Visual Design HTML / CSS

## **UX DESIGN INTERN**

Worked with the project manager and other UX interns remotely, to provide insight and help develop various features for their iOS app.

### **AWARDS**

2017 | Vancouver UX Awards: People's Choice Award
2017 | Enactus Canada: Regional Champion
2016 | Seattle Design Charrette: First Place
2015 | Canon Canada Photography Award: First Place

Enatcus SFU | May '16 - May '17

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

Responsible for the art direction of the Bright Ideas program, including work such as brand direction, redesigning the website, and collaborating with the Marketing Manager to create social media content.

### **EDUCATION**

Simon Fraser University | Sept. 2014 - Present Interactive Arts & Technology - B.A.

Design Concentration

**MENTOR** 

Guided students in a weekend long design charrette held in Seattle for a second year spatial design course at SFU.

Seattle Design Charrette | Mar. '17

ItaliaDesign Field School | Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018