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Employment

Samara (Airbnb), Other Internet, FOAM, Open
Space Observatory, Urbit, and others
2018–Ongoing
Freelance Research and Development,
Product/Infrastructure/UX Designer

Tumblr
December 2015–May 2018
Senior Digital Product Designer

IBM
April 2013–December 2015
Digital Product Designer (UX-focus), Prototyper,
Co-founder of IBM Community Radio

Henkel Consumer Products, Smart Design, OXO
December 2012–May 2013
Industrial Designer, Design Research

Organizations/Affiliated Projects

New Computer Working Group
2017–Ongoing
Writing, Workshopping, Prototyping

Learning Gardens
2016–Ongoing
Co-founder, Facilitator

Teaching

Parsons School of Design
Spring 2017, Core Studio Interaction Design
Part-time Faculty

IBM Design
2014–2015
Prototyping Workshop Lead Facilitator

Education

The Design School at Arizona State University
August 2009–May 2013
Bachelor of Science in
Industrial Design, with honors

Workshops, Lectures, Exhibitions, Writing

"Being a Body"
February 2018, METRO Library Council
with Callil Capuozzo and Sarah Hamerman

"On Building Knowledge Networks"
August 2018, The Creative Independent, Are.na

Software & Work Knowledge

Software Drawing:
Figma, Sketch, Adobe 2D products (AI, PS, etc.)

Software Prototyping:
I prefer Framer but have used/tried it all

Up-to-date with rapidly evolving
frontend development tooling:
Prototyping capability via HTML/CSS/JS
General Version Control

User Research:
Experienced in various methods of quantitative
and qualitative data gathering,
research tools (improvised and otherwise), and
user communication/interview best practices

Proficient at communicating and presentation via
drawing, wireframing, doodling, whiteboarding, etc.

Rapid physical prototyping:
Wood, foam, plastic, metal: I can shape it all!
Various 3D apps/workflows:
Rhino, Solidworks, Blender, Cinema 4D
"Industrial Design-related" fundamental knowledge:
Human ergonomics, basic materials science,
manufacturing methodologies, etc.

Additional Context

Something I tweeted a while back that nicely
encapsulates my working thesis for the next 20 years:

*"More often than not, the most meaningful
human activity boils down to providing support
structure for one another — in turn, the most
meaningful designed output is infrastructure."*

Things I'm Currently Learning

Clothing construction and pattern-making,
Lisp, Rust, Go, ECMAScript, React
Distributed Systems Design
Formal/institutional pedagogy
Mandarin Chinese