

WESLEY KAY

Poly-Designer
UI/UX
Computational Design
Front-end Development

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FACTS

I have nearly been attacked by a 40 pound monkey in Cambodia and had stones thrown at me by a mob of children in Morocco.

I saved a girl from falling off a galloping horse by riding up alongside and pushing her back on top when I was 13. I’m pretty sure she fell in love with me.

Je parle français, mais pas tres bon.

TECHNICAL

Design

Photoshop
Illustrator
Indesign
UI/UX

Sketch
Invision
Concept to Product Delivery

Tech

HTML/CSS
Git/Bash
Python
Grasshopper

WORK

Overlay
6/2017 - present
Design Chief + multi-hat wearer
Main decision maker of design direction for groundbreaking cryptocurrency technology - ui and experience formulation. Currently wireframing mobile and web experience. Designed and built base site.

HDR Inc
6/2017 - 3/2018
Computational Designer and Design Coordinator
B2B - working with clients to design their needs into physical space, scripting designs as well as decreasing wasted project time with scripting

Mocavo
06/2013 - 01/2014
Multi-hat wearer
Starting as an unpaid intern with no experience, I was hired as a full time web engineer within 2 months. I was trusted with direct git push access to the website with over 100k visitors per month.

Colorado Center for Community Development
2/2015 - 4/2016
Lead Graphic Designer - Web Design - UX Researcher
Helped lead a city wide public planning survey on the gateway enhancement for the city of Fruita, Colorado. After several months of planning, decision making, survey design and city planning design, we received 10 times the normal public feedback than normal.

ABOUT

I love mountains and technology. I think a combination of nature and tech will save the world and I’m extremely interested in solving complicated problems wholistically.

EDUCATION

Graduate Degree
University of Colorado at Denver - Master of Architecture
8/2014-5/2017

Exchange
École Supérieure de Commerce de La Rochelle
1/2008-5/2008

Bachelors Degree
University of Colorado Boulder - Environmental Studies with Honors: cum laude
9/2008-12/2010

For fun
Université de Lausanne
8/2010-12/2010
Fort Lewis College
8/2006-1/2008

AWARDS

Graduate Studio VI Award
1st place
2017

Graduate Studio V Award
1st place
2016

Publication of studio design work in Archive Magazine
2016

Graduate Studio IV Award
1st place
2016

Graduate Studio II Award
1st place
2015

Organized, lead and ran series of bike races for high school graduating project
2006

RNL Design
6/2016 - 5/2017
Architectural Designer
working on large scale government and institutional buildings.

Guest Critic
UC-D College of Architecture and Planning
2016 - 2018
Undergraduate and Graduate studio presentations

Guest Lecturer
UC-D College of Architecture and Planning
2/2017
Parametricism and Grasshopper workshop

EXHIBITIONS

Cheap Things
CU-D College of Architecture and Planning
8/2016

Dean’s Gallery
CU-D College of Architecture and Planning
4/2015

Studio Shading
CU-D College of Architecture and Planning - 11/2014

VOLUNTEER WORK

Circles UBI
2/2018 - present
UX Researcher

The Nature Conservancy
6/2011 - 8/2011

The Tyler Hamilton Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis
9/2005 - 8/2009