

Front-end Web Developer

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Hello! I'm Yuka. I like to create lovely web applications with a strong focus on design and interactivity. I'm excited to continue learning and solving complex problems with creativity. I used to be in business development, but haven't looked back since I made the career change.

Front-end: HTML5 / CSS (SASS) / Javascript (jQuery) / React / SVG / Sketch.io / D3

Back-end: Ruby/Rails / Node.js (Express) / API integrations / PostgreSQL / MongoDB / Sinatra / Jasmine

General Assembly Aug 2015 - Nov 2015

Web Development Immersive, NYC

CITY/SOUNDS.io

- CITY/SOUNDS is a location-based playlist generator that creates playlists out of artists from a city. Each city's real-time weather condition in also animated using CSS3.
- Built using React/Node.js, and integrated with Spotify's Web API, Echo Nest's API, and OpenWeather API.

AUDIEM

- Audiem is a visual music streaming app, built using React, Node.js, and Instagram and Spotify's APIs.
- As one of two developers, Audiem won runner-up at a 24 hour GA hackathon.

Catcademy: Outcomes Tracker (username: Bobby, password: password)

- The tracker helps teachers/graduates track employment-success rates using charts, graphs, and surveys.
- I was responsible for the front-end design and development, including creating the color scheme, designing the logo, and animation using HTML, CSS/SASS, and jQuery. We also used React, Ruby/Rails, JavaScript, Chart.js, and ActionMailer.

Workable Jul 2014 - Aug 2015

Business Development Manager, NYC

I joined a Greek startup to kick off their first US office in NYC (which ended up relocating to Boston). I increased sales and increased awareness through organizing events with the local tech/SME/HR community.

UK Trade & Investment Mar 2012 - Jun 2014

Business Development Associate, NYC

I won the UK 7+ US tech businesses to expand their offices to the UK every year - including high growth companies like Kickstarter, Percolate, and Shutterstock. I also played a key role in growing UKTI's relationships with New York's tech community through event planning, networking, and outreach.

Emerson College Sept 2009 - May 2011

B.S. Marketing Communications, Boston