

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
Sep 2010 - Absent | Los Angeles, CA, USA
MFA in Design Media Arts (DMA)
I dropped out

Carnegie Mellon University
Sep 2005 - Dec 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA
BFA in Art (Electronic Time-Based) | Minor in Robotics
College Honors

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | Mashable
Sep 2013 - Present | New York, NY, USA
mashable.com
A leading source for news, information and resources for the Connected Generation.

Jr Software Engineer | GOOD
Aug 2012 - Jul 2013 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
good.is
A multimedia platform promoting positive social engagement in the world.
Worked on the GOOD social media platform (Ruby on Rails + Backbone + MySQL).

Web Apprentice | GOOD
Sep 2011 - May 2012 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
good.is
Developed an application for creating infographics (Ruby on Rails + HTML5 Canvas + JavaScript).

Front-End Developer/Designer | Brokrme
Jun 2011 - Dec 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
An application for quantifying and trading users' social influence.
Coded and designed all things visible to the users (Symfony + jQuery).

Game Design Intern | Sifteo
Jun 2011 - Sep 2011 | San Francisco, CA, USA
sifteo.com
A MIT Media Lab spin-off for the Sifteo Cubes interactive gaming platform.
Designed and prototyped games for the Sifteo console (Python).

Game Design Intern | Sifteo
May 2010 - Jun 2010 | San Francisco, CA, USA
Designed and prototyped games for the Sifteo console (Python).

Technical Sales | Jetway Computer Corp.
Jan 2010 - May 2010 | Newark, CA
Assisted Business Development Manager and Sales Manager with online sales. Rewrote company's Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs).

Freelance Web Developer/Designer
Jul 2009 - Jun 2011
Specialized in building portfolio and small business websites.

PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, CoffeeScript, React, Backbone, Ruby, Python, Java, C, C++, PHP, Symfony, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, XML, ActionScript

MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Premiere, Final Cut, Flash
Pro Tools, Ableton Live, Audacity
openFrameworks, Processing

LANGUAGES

Mandarin (read/write/speak)
English (read/write/speak)

AWARDS/HONORS/GRANTS

Silver Prize | Taipei Free Art Fair

2016.11.06 | Taipei, Taiwan

2nd Place | On Site Artfest

2016.09.16 | Taipei, Taiwan

Artist in Residence | 435 Art Studio

2015.08.01 - 2016.04.20 | New Taipei, Taiwan

Artist in Residence | Arteles Creative Center

2014.04.01 - 2014.04.30 | Haukijärvi, Finland

Artist in Residence | Hungarian Multicultural Center

2013.08.06 - 2013.08.30 | Budapest, Hungary

Non-Resident Tuition Grant | UCLA

Fall 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

Edna and Yu-Shan Scholarship | UCLA

Spring 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

University Fellowship | UCLA

Fall 2010 - Spring 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

Non-Resident Tuition Grant | UCLA

Fall 2010 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

BurghBot Project '09 | Pittsburgh Technology Council

Summer 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

One of the ten artists selected by the Council to participate in the project.

Small Undergraduate Research Grant | CMU

Summer 2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Advisor: Osman Khan

Small Undergraduate Research Grant | CMU

Spring 2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Advisor: Christopher Sperandio

College of Fine Arts Dean's List | CMU

Spring 2006 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Robert J. Fingland Freshman Award | CMU

Spring 2006 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

PUBLIC TALKS

Instructor, openFrameworks/Processing Workshops | Digilog

2015 - 2016 | Taipei, Taiwan

Artist Talk | Hungarian Multicultural Center

2013.08.11 | Budapest, Hungary

Panelist, College of Fine Arts Alumni Panel Discussions | CMU

2013.03.26 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

One of the four alumni panelists invited to speak to the Art Seniors about career after college.

EXHIBITIONS

Taipei Free Art Fair | Huashan 1914 Creative Park

2016 | Taipei, Taiwan

On Site Artfest 2016 | Expo Dome, Taipei Expo Park

2016 | Taipei, Taiwan

Begehungen No. 13: TA LÄRM | Poelzig-Areal

2016 | Chemnitz, Germany

On Site Artfest 2015 | URS21

2015 | Taipei, Taiwan

Art Orienting 2014 | Arteles Creative Center

2014 | Haukijärvi, Finland

Library Thoughts 3 | Barabás Villa Galéria

2013 | Budapest, Hungary

Athens Slingshot 1 | Snow Tire Company

2013 | Athens, GA, USA

One, Two, One, Two | New Wight Gallery, UCLA

2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

Begehungen No. 8: You Are Leaving the Area of Responsibility | JVA Kaßberg

2011 | Chemnitz, Germany

Print/Draw | The Frame Gallery

2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

2nd Annual Art and Tech Exhibition | 15 Minutes Gallery, PGH Tech Council

2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

BFA Exhibition 2009: From the Vault | Regina Miller Gallery, CMU

2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Caught Looking 3 | PNC Park

2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Pittsburgh Biennial/Robot 250 - Mashing | Pittsburgh Filmmakers

2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Alex Kurzweil Project | The Frame Gallery

2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Caught Looking 2 | PNC Park

2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Transit | Regina Miller Gallery, CMU

2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

A joint exhibition between Tokyo Zokei University, Kyoto University of Art & Design, Nagoya Zokei University of Art & Design and Carnegie Mellon.

Uncanny Valley Rally | The Brew House

2007 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Caught Looking | PNC Park

2007 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Concept III | Ellis Gallery, CMU

2006 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Concept I | Chem Lab, CMU

2005 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Between Two Worlds | Ellis Island

2004 | Ellis Island, NY, USA

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Organizer | Rails Pacific Conference

Jan 2016 - May 2016 | Taipei, Taiwan
Asia's own Ruby on Rails conference.

DMA Graduate Representative | UCLA Arts - Faculty Executive Committee

Oct 2011 - Jun 2012 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

DMA Graduate Representative | UCLA Arts - Dean's Student Council

Oct 2010 - Jun 2012 | Los Angeles, CA, USA

Co-Director | Rossum's - Robotic Art Group

Sep 2009 - Dec 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Co-Director | The Frame Gallery

Jun 2008 - Dec 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Exhibition Committee | CMU BFA Show

Jan 2009 - May 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

CFA Representative | CMU Computing Services Student Advisory Committee (CS-SAC)

Jan 2006 - Feb 2008 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Design Team | CFA Beaux Arts Ball

Jan 2006 - Mar 2006 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant | Lecturer Carolina Trigo | UCLA

Apr 2012 - Jun 2012 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
Course: Visual Communication 1

Teaching Assistant | DMA Chair, Willem Henri Lucas | UCLA

Jan 2012 - Mar 2012 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
Course: Visual Communication 1

Teaching Assistant | Professor Rebecca Méndez | UCLA

Oct 2011 - Dec 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
Course: Visual Communication 1

Teaching Assistant | Professor Robert Israel | UCLA

Apr 2011 - Jun 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
Course: Form

Teaching Assistant | Professor Vasa Mihich | UCLA

Jan 2011 - Mar 2011 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
Course: Drawing

Teaching Assistant | DMA Chair, Willem Henri Lucas | UCLA

Oct 2010 - Dec 2010 | Los Angeles, CA, USA
Course: Visual Communication 2

Teaching Assistant | Professor Howie Choset | CMU

Jan 2009 - May 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Course: Introduction to Robotics