Elle Kasai

I'm a UI/UX Developer based in Vancouver, Canada. Five years experience in design/development and my specialty is information architecture as well as rapid prototyping with scalable/modular CSS.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Yongle Technologies
UI/UX Developer

October 2017 -
Vancouver, Canada

Yongle Technologies is developing sales management software for real estate industry in Vancouver and Toronto. I'm the only designer in the company and doing the whole process from design to frontend.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Glass Canvas
Frontend Developer

April 2017 – September 2017
Vancouver, Canada

Glass Canvas is a creative studio in Fort Langley. I'm contributing as a Frontend Developer and making websites/web applications to support great and inspiring organizations for changing our culture for the better.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Actcat
Product Designer

September 2016 – February 2017
Vancouver, Canada

Actcat is making an automated code reviewing service called SideCI, and supporting engineers to write clean and maintainable code. I was a product designer and worked full-time from my place in Canada.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Istuary Innovation Group
UI Developer/Designer

August 2015 – August 2016
Vancouver, Canada

Istuary Innovation Group is Canada's largest technology incubation platform. I was in the OPI team which makes HR systems for Istuary, and I worked on front-end coding (HTML/CSS) and design (Sketch).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bizreach
Junior Product Designer

October 2013 – September 2014
Tokyo, Japan

BizReach is Japan's top job site exclusive to business executives. I worked on front-end design and coding. My most recent project was Bizreach Woman, a job site specifically for female business executives in Japan.

OPEN SOURCE

Here are some of my open source projects:

- ResumeCards: Markdown-based resume generator (590+ stars)
- Twemoji Awesome: Like font awesome, but for Twitter Emoji (540+ stars)
- Purplecoat.js: Simple JS library for labeled overlays (790+ stars)
- Shiori: Bootstrap-based Jekyll Theme (250+ stars)

GIVING BACK

- I'm a mentor at Ladies Learning Code and teach HTML/CSS to beginner women developers.
- I spoke twice at Code & Coffee, a local coding meetup. The video/slides can be found on Medium.
- I was an organizer and a speaker at Women Who Code Tokyo.
- I like posting videos on YouTube to share my experience and knowledge.

HONORS & AWARDS

- At Startup Weekend Vancouver 2014, I joined My Green Space team as a UI designer and won 2nd place.
- At CODE 2015 hackathon, I joined Padawans team as a UI designer. Selected as one of the top 15 teams among 1300+ participants.

EDUCATION

Gakushuin Women's College
BA, Marketing

2008 – 2012
Tokyo, Japan

I studied Marketing and Japanese culture (tea ceremony, kimono, Japanese dancing) in college.