Kathy Mills

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UX / Web / Graphic Designer with extensive experience in web technologies. Known for producing sophisticated designs, consistently delivering high quality work under aggressive deadlines, and leading other design professionals.

UX / WEB / GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE

CUNY ISPH - UX / Data Visualization Designer

9/2019 to present

Prototype, design, and conduct user testing for multiple public health dashboards.

» Advocate for users in initiatives that hold governmental agencies accountable for their targets around HIV/AIDs and HCV.

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY - Graphic Designer

9/2017 to present

Create layouts and data-driven graphics for international scholarly publications around climate and sustainability.

» Liase with graduate students, administrators, environmentalists and academics to produce books, white papers, and infographics.

BLUE RIDGE LABS/ROBIN HOOD - Design Fellow

6/2018 to 10/2018

Chosen for prestigious accelerator program.

» Led and participated in design sprints, prototyping, and user testing; collaborated in a start-up environment with experts, designers, developers and product managers to address needs of low-income New Yorkers through technology.

OUTRIGHT - UX / Web / Graphic Designer

9/2009 to 2023

Originated and executed advocacy and fundraising graphics for international LGBTIQ NGO.

- » Design web pages, books, infographics, illustrations, and marketing collateral.
- » Co-managed team of multi-lingual translators, designers and developers to create a responsive website, mobile-friendly PDFs, and print publications in Persian.

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH - Publications Specialist 9/2010 to 12/2015

Produced and designed publications for international human rights organization.

- » Ensured consistent branding and quality control of materials for print, responsive web and .epub products in a fast-paced environment.
- » Liaised with researchers, associates and directors to ensure timely delivery of products.
- » Developed systems to increase productivity and quality.

THOMSON REUTERS - Multimedia Specialist

4/2007 to 8/2008

Recruited by entrepreneurial team within global information company to create and execute designs for a Web 2.0 start up in financial advisory market.

- » Designed and updated dynamic and static content including video for portlet structured site.
- » Coded front-end of site using CSS and XHTML.
- » Built microsites integral in generating leads for new product offerings.
- » Developed creative concepts and originated online and print materials for b-to-b events.



SOFTWARE / LANGUAGES

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Xd, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Dreamweaver) HTML5/CSS, MSOffice

DEGREES

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Bard College, Annandale, NY 1997

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

School of the Museum of Fine Arts/ Tufts University, Boston, MA 1989

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

CLIMATEBASE FELLOWSHIP

Cohort 4 Participant: 12-week educational program in climate change

WEB TECHNOLOGY/DESIGN

Fashion Institute of Technology: UX Design Certificate; HTML/CSS

Hunter College: Javascript

New York University:

Illustrator; Information Architecture;

Designing Data

School of Visual Arts: Web Design

ACADEMIC COURSES

New York University: The Politics of Islam; Energy and the Politics of Oil

New School: Postcolonial Theory; History of Nature; Introduction to

Dance Therapy

Columbia University: Introduction to

International Law

SELECT CLIENTS

Rutgers, United Nations Core Group, Plan International, Because I am a Girl, Barenboim Said Foundation, Crime Victims Treatment Center of NY, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, Homebridge, NGO Advisory Council