

CHRIS OTA

UI / UX Designer

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San Francisco, CA

EXPERIENCE

- Apple** User Interface Designer
San Francisco, CA
Since 2015
Responsible for designing and building a custom dashboard application to be used internally within the Maps Tools organization.
- Ikeyzo** Senior User Interface Designer
Honolulu, HI
2012–2015
Collaborated with clients to create proposals, user experience documents (user flows and personas, site maps, wireframes), and iterative designs; worked closely with developers on front-end implementation. Mentored student interns by working closely with them on different projects.
- Kapiolani CC** Lecturer
Honolulu, HI
2012–2014
Instructed second-year students the fundamentals of HTML and CSS, how they worked together with design, and the importance of content and layout before visual design.
- Digital Mediums** Senior Web Designer
Honolulu, HI
2008–2011
Responsibilities included creating corporate identities, re-designing websites, front-end development, managing multiple client projects on different scales, and providing support requests in a timely manner.

VOLUNTEER

- AIGA Honolulu** Web & Communications Chair
Honolulu, HI
2012–2015
Duties included managing communication on social media channels, sending emailers, and coordinating a multitude of local events (Hawaii's 5-O Awards, Design Week Honolulu, Designer Dialogs, and more).

TECHNICAL

Tools

Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator, InDesign, Sublime, GitHub, CodeKit, and MAMP

Front-End

HTML and CSS (SCSS/BEM), working knowledge of accessibility best practices, and a basic understanding of Jade, JavaScript, PHP, and Ruby on Rails.

NOTABLE

Design Mentor

Startup Weekend Maui, 2014
Startup Weekend Honolulu, 2014

Development & Outreach

Ignite Honolulu, 2012–2013

USA Swim Coach

Manoa Aquatics, 2005–2011

Wedding Videographer

Video 21 Productions, 2005–2010

AWARDS

AIGA Honolulu

Hawaii's 5-O Award of Excellence, 2013

Startup Weekend Honolulu

Second Place, 2012

SOCIAL

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References available upon request