

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

**I'm a detail oriented designer with front end development skills.**

I love breaking down problems to their core and constructing solutions to those problems in a thoughtful and methodical manner. I'm a firm believer in the philosophy that no problem is too much to handle when it is divided into manageable steps. I apply this mindset to how I design and also how I code. I aim to set myself apart with my eye for stylish and effective design in addition to my technical front-end capabilities. I'm fully dedicated to becoming the best designer and developer that I can possibly be!

## SKILLS

- Responsive Web Design
- UX/UI Design
- Wireframing / Prototyping
- User Testing
- PSD to Code Workflow
- CSS Animations
- SVG Art / Iconography
- HTML Emails
- Web Asset Design

## TECHNOLOGIES

- HTML 5
- CSS3
- Bootstrap 4
- JavaScript
- jQuery
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Sketch App
- Invision

## EDUCATION

2011 - 2015

### BA in Studio Art

Design fundamentals, art theory, and traditional art mediums such as painting, photography, and sculpture. It is here where my appreciation for the arts and design really grew.

University of California, Irvine

Feb - Aug 2018

### UX/UI Bootcamp Completion

User research, testing, user-centric design, front-end technologies, and much more. I worked with team members to create projects starting from research leading all the way up to coded prototypes.

University of California, Irvine  
Dept. of Continuing Education

2016 - Current

### Self Learning

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript through multiple online courses. I continue to strengthen my design and development skills through further research as well as personal projects.

Online Courses & Tutorials

## EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2017

### English Second Language Instructor

I was the English teacher for 2 elementary schools in Mito, Japan. I taught Kindergarten through 6th grade. I taught about 30 classes per week in addition to the time dedicated to lesson planning and material construction. It was a fantastic experience that greatly helped to mold my strong work ethic.

Ibaraki Prefectural Government  
Japan

2018 - Current

### Web Design / Front End Dev. Self Study

Led end-to-end design and development on concept projects for mobile applications, website redesigns, an interactive conference website, emails, and more. View projects at [kyleabarquez.github.io/Portfolio/](https://kyleabarquez.github.io/Portfolio/).

Freelance Work