

# KAREN LIU

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UX Designer and Transportation Designer. Skilled in a variety of designs and research to create mobility service concepts/systems. Adept at visualizing well-defined design process and analysis.

## EDUCATION

### **ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena CA**

Master of Science in Transportation System and Design, 2019 — 2022.  
Coursework in Design Strategy, User Research and Visual Communication.  
Class cooperation with Asus — Intellectual property has been purchased.

### **Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester NY**

Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Design, 2015 — 2019.  
Minor in Psychology.  
Coursework in Product Design, Materials and Ergonomics.

### **Hochschule Anhalt, Dessau, SA, Germany**

Exchange Program at Bauhaus— Integrated Design, 2018  
Class cooperations with Audi and Volkswagen—Interior Design projects

## SKILLS

Interdisciplinary teamwork; Systematic thinking for mobility services; Customer research (with PHRP certificate); Storyboards

### **Software**

Figma, Rhinoceros, Adobe Suite, Twinmotion, Keyshot

## EXPERIENCE

### **Teaching Assistant — September 2021 - December 2021**

NIO Sponsored Project at ArtCenter  
Assist in teaching students to develop insights, concept frameworks and solutions.

### **DiDi Remote Intern — April 2021 - October 2021**

UX Design Internship  
Participated in design strategy; developed vehicle interior concepts.

### **R&D Design PLC, Hangzhou, China — May 2017 - Aug.2017**

Product Design Student Internship  
Worked with Red Dot Award-Winning team and developed smart house appliance concept sketching, CAD modeling and trend analysis.

## AWARDS/RECOGNITION

RIT ROC/RENEW Interdisciplinary Design Blitz — winning team, 2017  
RIT T-minus Industrial Design Blitz — winning team, 2015  
IDSA-RIT Student Merit Award — finalist  
ArtCenter Scholarship and Ford Blue Oval Grad Trans Scholarship 2019  
ArtCenter Hackathon Challenge — winning team 2020  
Adobe XD Creative Jam — Finalist 2021