

Takahiro Sakamoto

UX DESIGNER

EXPERIENCE

Photographer | Takahiro Photography (takahiro.ca)

Sept 2017 - Present, Toronto, On

- Concentration on portraiture and events.
- Adept with natural light, continuous light, speedlights and strobes.

Bartender, Lead Trainer | The Keg Steakhouse & Bar

Oct 2015 - Present, Toronto, On

- Provided a seamless guest experience for patrons.
- Responsible for training staff in product knowledge and interdepartmental communication.

Audio Engineer, Producer and Co-owner | Rebelsonic

Oct 2013 - Aug 2016, Toronto, On

- Managed and designed studio's file management and archiving.
- Utilized both analog and digital tools in recording and mixing.

EDUCATION

BrainStation | Diploma Candidate, User Experience Design

Aug 2020 - Oct 2020, Toronto, On

Recording Arts Canada | Diploma, Audio & Music Recording

Jul 2011 - Jul 2012, Toronto, On

McMaster University | Bachelors in Life Science

Sept 2005 - April 2009, Hamilton, On

Concentration in neurosciences and social psychology.

PROJECTS

BrainStation 4D - Adidas | UX Designer - Strategy & Research

Oct 2020, BrainStation 24h Hackathon

In collaboration with Adidas, we were tasked to improve the growth of e-commerce for sports apparel and hardware in the COVID-19 era.

Swoop - Heuristic Analysis | UX Designer

Oct 2020, BrainStation

Critical analysis of Swoop Airlines' mobile application, dissecting usability issues and providing design improvements.

Design Sprint - Figo Bank | UX Designer

Sept 2020, BrainStation

Executed a 5 day design sprint to create a mobile app offering for Figo Bank.

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SKILLS

Python, R, SPS, SQL, Hadoop, Google Analytics, GitHub, Tableau

PROFILE

I've always put emphasis on creating a comfortable and seamless experience for my clients, whether it be in the studio or at the restaurant. I see these same principles in UX Design, and I'm continuing to refine my skill set while utilizing collaboration and agile workflow.