

# KARAKENNA

Multi-dimensional Designer

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## EDUCATION

AUG 2015 - MAY 2017

### Masters of Industrial Design

Georgia Institute of Technology

AUG 2011 - MAY 2015

### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design & Minor in Computer Science

Georgia Institute of Technology

## EXPERIENCE

AUGUST 2016 – APRIL 2017

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Intro to Grad Studies, Human Centered Design

As a Graduate TA, I aid the Professor in teaching material related to design research, methodology, and assistive technology. I am also responsible for assigning classwork and grading papers, as well as redesigning, fabricating, and documenting assistive device projects. I act as an intermediary between the students and the professor, answering any questions and promoting class deadlines.

MAY 2016 – AUG 2016

### Dragon Wheels Project Manager

Georgia Institute of Technology

I managed a team of 15 designers to design and build costumes for kids in wheelchairs for the Dragon Con Parade in Atlanta. After creating the framework for each of the ten costumes, I directed the fabrication and final assembly of the wheelchair attachments. I joined the kids as they rolled through the parade.

MAY 2015 – AUG 2015

### Graphic Design Intern

Forsite Group Inc.

At Forsite, I was responsible for creating custom brands and designing compelling graphics for clients. Formats included coded websites, print applications, web ads, proposals, and email campaigns. I also aided with any in-house web and print needs.

FEB 2014 – AUG 2014

### Marketing and Graphics Intern

Big Scary Cranium

While interning at Big Scary Cranium, I was tasked with creating unique graphics and branding to meet both in-house and client needs. This included building, maintaining, and redesigning websites, as well as programming and updating automated email campaigns.

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## TALENTS & INTERESTS

Product Design

Wearable Technology

3D Modeling and Rendering

Experience Design

Adobe Creative Suite

Rapid Prototyping

Interface Design

Storytelling

Usability Testing



## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

College of Design ADVANCE

Women of Excellence

Graduate Award, 2017

ISWC Design Exhibition 2016

Superhearo: Sensory

Augmentation for Vigilantes

Georgia Tech Capstone Expo

Winner 2015

Affordable Shoes for Ethiopian  
Children

Georgia Tech InVenture Prize

Semi-Finalist 2015

Food Storage in Mozambique

NASA Wearable Technology

Symposium 2014

Noise Canceling Vest



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