

# Kara Black

A designer with more than 12 years of experience in visual, UX, and product design

## Experience

### Senior Product Designer | DockYard | 2017 - 2020

Lead full stack products from research, to launch, to maintenance. Data driven design included user research, strategy, UI/UX design. Designed and maintained design systems.

### UX / UI Designer | Freelance / Contract | 2016 - 2017

Designed user experiences and interfaces for websites and products for a range of clients from pharmaceuticals, hospitals, architecture firms, and more.

### Lead Designer | Hardly Square | 2013 - 2016

Created holistic branding experiences for new and existing businesses including logos, brand standards, websites and experiences, illustrations, iconography, patterns, print material, and interior renderings.

### Web Designer | Integritive | 2011- 2013

Designed boutique web experiences built on Wordpress.

### Art & Design Teacher | Bridgemont Highschool | 2010- 2011

Teaching 9-12th graders art history, studio art, graphic design.

## Contact

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## Education

- Biola University  
BFA | 2010
- Norman Nielsen UX  
Certification | 2018

## Tools

- Sketch
- Figma
- Principle
- Invision
- Abstract
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Keynote/Slides
- Mural / Miro
- JIRA
- Clubhouse
- Trello
- Slack
- G-Drive