

# Claire Mikalauskas

A UX designer motivated by people. Whether it's creating a beautiful production for an audience, writing a relatable story for my blog following, or designing a usable and accessible product for a client.

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## Portfolio

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## Connect

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## EXPERIENCE

### Renee Claire Blog — *Patreon Blogger*

July 2020 - Present

- Creating content once a month for paying patrons
- Developing a personal brand
- Promoting my work through social media platforms

### W.P. Puppet Theatre Society — *Invited Panelist*

May 2020

- Invited panelist for the AI, Puppets and All Things Uncanny Panel
- Shared my experience with puppetry and technology, focusing on my published research paper *Improvising with an Audience-Controlled Robot Performer*

## EDUCATION

### SAIT — *ADaPT Certificate*

October 2020 - Present

- Learning career development skills

### University of Calgary — *Masters of Science in Computational Media Design*

2017 - 2019

- Focused on UX design, specifically designing technology for improvisers
- Presented and published my research at conferences such as the Designing Interactive Systems 2018 in Hong Kong and the 2019 Prague Quadrennial
- Worked as a teaching assistant and taught 50 third year computer science students the fundamentals of human-computer interaction, which included working on design and writing skills
- Worked as a project advisor guiding 3 fourth year computer science students through semester-long research projects
- Joined the University of Calgary Improv Club in 2017

## INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Public Speaking

Creative Problem Solving

Teamwork

Resiliency

Organization

Improvisation

Teaching

## Tools and Technologies

Adobe Creative Cloud

Video Content Creation

Microsoft Office

Instagram

Twitter

Reddit

Pinterest

Facebook

QLab