

# 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.

## Email

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## Portfolio

[cmikalauskas.com](http://cmikalauskas.com)

## Connect

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## EXPERIENCE

### Dataraction — UX Designer & Researcher

November 2020 - March 2021 | Contract

- Communicated between design team, marketing team, and development team
- Presented new designs and design refinements to developers
- Created a roadmap for DotsLive design team to track progress, hit milestones, and manage deadlines
- Presented progress updates in full company meetings
- Conducted UX research including testing the usability of the platform and collecting feedback both internally and externally
- Worked with fellow designers to create UI/UX designs and marketing materials that align with the company brand

### Renee Claire Blog — Creator

July 2020 - Present

- Creating 5000-8000 word blog posts once a month for patrons
- Creating weekly content and writing captions for my [Instagram](#)
- Working on personal branding with my [website](#)
- Designing merchandise for my [online store](#)

## EDUCATION

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

2017 - 2019

- Focused on researching UX design fundamentals for the creation of technology-augmented props for improvised theatre
- Published and presented research internationally at computer science conferences and a theatre conference
- Worked as a teaching assistant and taught 50 third year computer science students the fundamentals of human-computer interaction, focusing on design basics and professional writing
- Worked as a project advisor guiding 3 fourth year computer science students through semester-long research projects
- Member of the University of Calgary Improv Club from 2017-2018

## Interpersonal Skills

Public Speaking

Creative Problem Solving

Leadership

Teamwork

Organization

Resiliency

Improvisation

## Tools and Technologies

Adobe Creative Cloud

Microsoft Office

Figma

Instagram

Pinterest

QLab

## Completed Programs

[How to Change the World](#)

[ADaPT](#)

[Enterprise Design Thinking Practitioner](#)

[Advanced Multimedia Design Intensive](#)