

# KARA LARSEN

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Ricoh PPS** Boulder, Colorado 2015-Current  
Senior UX/Information Designer for print software for web, mobile & software.  
-Redesign of key software used for large format commercial printers for cut sheet and continuous form. From user research, interactive prototypes and the use of the design library, we created a product in collaboration with engineers, developers and product owners that is more efficient and easier to use.
- Markit on Demand** Boulder, Colorado 2009-2015  
UX/Information Designer for finance and data visualizations for web, mobile & apps  
-Clients include CNBC, Schwab, Scotiabank, ETrade, Markit & Morgan Stanley
- Communication Arts** Boulder, Colorado 2006-2008  
Interior Design lead, programming, specs, budgeting, construction drawings & site visits.  
Program plan, finishes and lighting  
-First Western Trust Bank, Boulder, CO  
-Washington University Student Center, St. Louis, MO  
-Laudisio Restaurant, Boulder, CO
- OZ Architecture** Boulder, Colorado 2001-2006  
Interior Design, programming, specifications and construction drawings for  
-Agilent Technologies, Loveland, CO & Spokane, WA  
-Wild Oats Headquarters, Boulder, CO  
-Mesa County Community Services Building, Grand Junction, CO  
-Shooting Star at Empire Pass, Park City, UT  
-Boulder Community Foothills Hospital, Boulder, CO
- Web Administrator** Eugene, Oregon 1998-2000  
Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Architecture and Allied Arts School, University of Oregon  
-Design and management of Architecture & Allied Arts School, AAA web sites  
-Liaison between Department and program web sites along with responsibility of two assistants

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient with Sketch, Adobe Suite and coding in HTML, CSS & Javascript/Jquery  
Create interactive prototypes in a variety of tools including Invision.  
Adept with 3D Modeling and Rendering using SketchUp and AutoCAD.  
Well versed in HTML5, CSS3 and JQuery.

## EDUCATION & ACCREDITATION

- Web Graphics, Multimedia & Technologies Certification 2010  
E-classes.org
- Masters of Interior Architecture 2000  
University of Oregon, Eugene. FIDER Accredited program
- NCIDQ Certificate 021577 2006
- LEED™ Accredited Professional 2004
- Denmark International School, Interior Architecture Program Summer 1999
- Bachelor of Science, Psychology 1993  
University of Colorado, Boulder