

# KARA KENNA

Designer

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## EDUCATION

- Aug 2015 - Present **Masters of Industrial Design** | Georgia Institute of Technology
- Aug 2011 - May 2015 **BS Industrial Design, Minor Computer Science** | Georgia Institute of Technology

## EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2016 - Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant** | Intro to Grad Studies, Human Centered Design  
Assisted in classwork, grading, and teaching courses related to design research, methodology, and assistive technology. Also tasked with redesigning, fabricating, and documenting assistive device projects.
- May 2016 - Aug 2016 **Dragon Wheels Project Manager** | Georgia Institute of Technology  
Managed a team of 15 designers to design and build costumes for wheelchair bound kids at the Dragon Con Parade. Made all 10 worn costumes and assisted with fabrication of wheelchair attachments.
- May 2015 - Aug 2015 **Graphic Design Intern** | Forsite Group Inc.  
Designed branding and graphics for clients, websites, print, web ads, proposals, and emails. Created and upkept branded websites for clients. Also did graphics work for inhouse website and print.
- Feb 2014 - Aug 2014 **Marketing and Graphics Intern** | Big Scary Cranium  
Created graphics and branding for inhouse and client websites and email. Built, upkept, and redesigned websites for inhouse and clients. Programmed and maintained automated emails and contact lists.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Product Design

Experience Design

Graphic Design

Wearable Technology

Adobe Creative Suite

Storytelling

3D Modeling and Rendering

Rapid Prototyping

Usability Testing

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 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 Cancelling Vest