

Kierstyn Darkwater bends the aesthetics of the internet to their will.

They have over a decade of front-end experience doing websites for themselves, friends, nonprofits, and startup companies. They caught the bug in 2005 and have been an unstoppable force of evolving design since. They program with responsiveness and simplicity in mind. Below is a small sample of their repertoire.

Experience and Work

Coalition for Responsible Home Education A policy organization advocating for Homeschooled children.

Bruce Roberts Toy Fund Non profit bringing toys to needy families in 5 counties in Southern Maine for the holidays.

Swan Children Magazine (now defunct) A bimonthly online art gallery and magazine featuring artists of homeschooled, Quiverfull, and conservative Christian upbringing.

Freeport Creative Arts Local arts community supporting Freeport, ME and surrounding areas.

Art Sale An art gallery e-commerce site made from scratch with Ruby and Rails.

E.R.A. A genderqueer fantasy webcomic site. Initially made with Ruby on Rails, then migrated to WordPress.

Wine and Marble (now defunct) A blog exploring life on the other side of fundamentalism.

Tech Director – *Coalition for Responsible Home Education*
2013-Present

Site & Email Administrator and Art Curator – *Swan Children Magazine* 2014-2015

Data Entry Specialist & IT Administrator – *Press Herald Toy Fund* 2011-2013

Website Administrator – *Freeport Creative Arts* 2010 - 2013

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Favorite Tools

- HTML5
- CSS3
- Ruby on Rails
- WordPress

Currently Hacking

- POINTS App(RoR)
- Art CMS (Multiplatform)
- Image Overlay App (RoR)
- Donations App (RoR)
- Learning Python