

Rina Takikawa

building a video intelligence and growth engine for creators @tempo

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if we've never met IRL/on call, please include a note when sending a connection request ☐

---things that keep my eyes sparkling

consumer behavior analysis, product led growth, consumer fintech, consumer to consumer marketplaces, the creator economy, anything that shows #s and a story behind those #s + a projection with #s, R&D, understanding how to optimize human performance with science, body mechanics, biomechanics, and any historical fact you can give me

---past speaking

shopify onsite guest speaker 2024

ux copenhagen main stage speaker 2023

careerfoundry guest + panelist 2024, 2023, 2021

Ideate labs guest speaker 2021

university of arizona guest speaker 2021

---mentions in

@businessinsider

@businessinsiderjapan

@buzzfeed

@builtintech

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currently based in Los Angeles, grew up in SG & NYC, and had a couple of adventures in between in Barcelona and Tokyo. Most comfortable w/ English and Japanese, somewhat conversational in Spanish.

EXPERIENCE

Design Engineer Fellow

Andreessen Horowitz

Inaugural cohort

Jun 2026 — Present

San Francisco Bay Area

Learning about the Asia Market

Techstars

Jul 2025 — Jun 2026

Tokyo, Japan

Techstars is a pre-seed and early stage venture capital firm. The Tokyo branch is the only Asian accelerator program of Techstars, and is supported by JETRO and Mitsui Fudosan, in cooperation with the Cabinet Office, Ministry of the Economy, Trade and Industry, and Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

Dancer, Summer R&D

New English Ballet Theatre

Jul 2025 — Aug 2025

London Area, United Kingdom

Dual career experiment. One of the 6 dancers selected to join the company for R&D works. With Valentino Zucchetti (First Soloist of Royal Ballet), Jordan James Bridge (former dancer of Company Wayne McGregor) and Marika Brussel (International choreographer)

Founding Team

Radical Tempo

building the infrastructure for modern content operations.

Aug 2024 — Present

Los Angeles, CA

Growth Design, Speaker

Shopify

Feb 2024 — Feb 2024

New York City Metropolitan Area

Invited to speak at Shopify's design offsite in NYC, where I gave a talk on growth design (retention, churn, behavioral psychology, data analysis) to their design team of 25 staff/senior level PDs and CDs.

Main Stage Speaker

UX Copenhagen

was invited to take part in the 2023 conference. youngest main stage speaker

Mar 2023 — Mar 2023

Copenhagen

Founding Team (Design, Research, Product)

Mooch

built a \$15M B2C fintech

built up ux research, design, and product ops

\$8M txn, L90 93% retention, 500K community

(exit via acquisition in feb'24)

top #8 apps on Tiktok

top 10 best budgeting apps by U.S News

winner of LATITUDE fintech mash up 2022

awarded most Innovative personal finance & budgeting app 2022

backed by f7 ventures, bee partners, hustle fund, MH ventures...etc

Jul 2021 — Feb 2024

Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

built a 1-person product/design/research agency Various Companies Stealth AI, Stealth/Seed Fintechs, YC startups, gen-z social app, consumer hardware startup	Jun 2021 — Sep 2024
Guest Speaker University of Arizona guest speaker for the grad class of 2021	Feb 2021 — Feb 2021
Guest Speaker Freelance UC San Diego Hackathon Judge May 2026 Shopify Onsite Speaker February 2024 CareerFoundry Guest Speaker November 2023 UX Copenhagen Main Stage Speaker March 2023 Women in Tech Panel with Google & Stripe Panel March 2023 Triangirls UK Guest Speaker May 2021 Ideate Labs Guest Speaker May 2021 University of Arizona Guest Speaker February 2021 GirlGenius December 2020 Project Snapshot November 2020	Nov 2020 — Dec 2025
designing, building, exploring Self-employed > cofounder of a social app for pet parents built for ios + android (part of Pennovation Accelerator) > took part in design hackathons (top 15 award) > documented my career change journey on Youtube (~68.4K views total generated) > In/Visible Talks 2021 Recipient > designed for a top 10 food tech startup and some others	Aug 2020 — Aug 2021 New York, NY
IBStage	Jul 2019 — Aug 2019 Barcelona
Internship American Ballet Theatre	Jun 2019 — Jul 2019 New York City Metropolitan Area
Ballet de Catalunya	Jan 2019 — Jan 2019 Greater Barcelona Metropolitan Area
Professional Ballet Track all around > Signed first contract to join the National Ballet de Catalunya at 19y/o > U.S Prix de Ballet Silver Prize Winner & Japan Grand Prix Finalist at 18y/o > Worked with Jessica Lang to perform her piece at Lincoln Center at 14y/o > Recipient of Tony Bennett and Susan Beneditto award at 14y/o	Aug 2009 — Aug 2019 Singapore, Japan, New York, Cincinnati

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati
Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA

Frank Sinatra School of The Arts High School
Arts Endorsed Diploma in Dance

CERTIFICATIONS

Fintech Mashup Winner, L'ATTITUDE VENTURES Sep 2022

Fintech Awards Winner: Most Innovative Personal Finance & Budgeting App, Wealth & Finance International
Jul 2022

Silver Prize 2nd Place, Senior Classical, U.S Prix de Ballet Jun 2018

SKILLS

Generative AI · Software as a Service (SaaS) · SQL · Figma (Software) · InVision · Notion · GTM · Mobile Interface Design · Research Methods · Case Studies · Design Tools · Diagramming · Mobile Applications · Growth Design · Product Analysis · Design Research · Quantitative Research · Behavioral Psychology · Product Analytics · FinTech · A/B Testing · Product Strategy · Mixed Methods Research · Data Ethics · Event Management · Non-profit Board Leadership · Content Design · Public Speaking · English · Japanese · Spanish