# Izzy Harrison

**Human-Centered Experience Designer** 

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# **EXPERIENCE**

## **User Experience Intern**

Symplicity

- Improved usability and added functionality to a mobile career search app
- Led a user research study and prototyped ideas grounded in research findings
- Built out a design system Sketch library to add speed and consistency across the design team

## **Exhibit Designer & Fabrication Lead**

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

Feb 2019 - Apr 2019

Metropolitan Area Planning Council - Boston

- Increased community engagement on the housing crisis through an interactive exhibit, by partnering with the MAPC Regional Arts and Culture Planner
- Led the Fabrication and Installation of the exhibit at Boston's City Hall Plaza in a shipping container for the Hubweek Festival

## Pop-up Designer

CultureHouse

Aug 2018 - Pres

- Created temporary community spaces by designing, fabricating, and installing urban design focused pop-up experiences in underutilized urban spaces

#### User Research & Technical Lead

Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

Affordable Design and Entreprenourship - Air Quality

- Conducted design research with the goal of reducing ultrafine particle exposure in affected Boston communities
- Engaged with 55 Boston residents affected by poor air quality

## Student Shop Manager/Instructor

Sep 2016 - Dec 2018

Olin College Machine Shop

- Initiated and completed the design and build out of a new fully functioning woodworking space
- Designed and implementated training materials, organizational strategies, and safety protocols that have been used to train 40+ students

## **Summer Design Fellow**

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017

Mav 2018 - Aug 2018

Olin College Machine Shop

- Transformed the shop space and usage plan to better suit the needs of the community, informed by surveying
- Designed and built environmental graphics, kiosk with embedded tablet and training document storage using Illustrator, Solidworks, and CNC Machining

# **EDUCATION**

#### Olin College of Engineering - Needham, MA

Dec. 2018

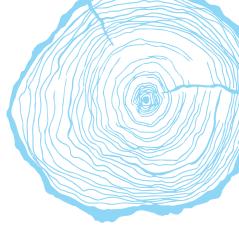
Bachelor of Science in Engineering with Human Centered Design Key Courses: Afforable Design and Entrepreneurship, User Experience Design, Human Centered Collaborative Design, Communication Design & Storytelling

#### DIS Copenhagen

Study Abroad - Urban Design

Courses: Bicycle Urbanism, Strategies for Urban Livability, Visual Culture of Cities

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## **SKILLS**

#### **PROCESS**

- Design Strategy
- User Interviews
- Codesian
- User Personas
- A/B Testing
- Quick Protoyping
- Sketching

#### SOFTWARE

- Illustrator
- Adobe CC
- Sketch
- Rhino
- Solidworks
- Onshape
- HTML5/CSS
- Arduino C

#### MAKING

- Fine Woodworking
- Welding (MIG & TIG)
- CNC Machining
- Laser Cutting

## SIDE WORK

- Sustainability Club Leadership Team
- Outing Club Leadership Team
- Co-Capt. of Tri-college Climbing Team
- Honor Board Representative
- Hiked 900 Miles

## **AWARDS**

- Transformation Award -Make the Breast Pump Not Suck Hackathon