

# Kristen Shiozaki

Designing with, and not just for users.

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## EXPERIENCE

### TD Lab • Experience Design Co-op

June 2020 - August 2020 | Kitchener, ON

Initiated and drove the research, design and implementation of TD Lab's first design system. Presented 30+ component designs and guidelines at project status updates to software developers and designers.

### Manulife • UX Design Co-op

September 2019 - May 2020 | Waterloo, ON

Led the product strategy, research, and design of Manulife's first engineering outreach web platform, *developer.manulife.ca*. Collaboratively identified and proposed revisions to design system components in order to meet AA standards for AODA compliance.

### Connected • QA Automation Developer Co-op

January 2019 - May 2019 | Toronto, ON

Performed automated tests in Selenium WebDriver using Python to validate application performance, reducing the project backlog by 80%.

## INVOLVEMENT

### Midnight Sun Solar Car Team • Operations Manager

September 2018 - Present | Waterloo, ON

Leading a team of 26 students and collaboratively redesigned the team website (*uwmidson.com*) and boosted weekly site visits from 200 to 1400.

### UW/UX • Engagement Lead

September 2019 - Present | Waterloo, ON

Co-organizing and facilitating introductory design workshops to teach 40+ aspiring designers visual design and prototyping basics.

## EDUCATION

### University of Waterloo

Systems Design Engineering  
2018 - 2023

## SKILLS

Product Thinking  
User Research and Testing  
Wireframing  
Information Architecture  
Rapid Prototyping

## TOOLKIT

Sketch / Figma  
InVision / Axure  
Photoshop / Illustrator  
After Effects / Reframer  
HTML / CSS / Javascript  
Git / C++ / Python / ADB

## PROJECTS

### Bite Check

An iOS app for finding allergy-safe snacks.

### Music Hear

An Android app to help prepare for RCM examinations.