




# Kristen Shiozaki

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## PORTFOLIO

[kristenshiozaki.me](http://kristenshiozaki.me)

## SKILLS

Graphic Design  
Web & App Design  
Storyboard Creation  
User Testing & Modeling

### Design Toolkit

Sketch - Figma - Photoshop  
Illustrator - Zeplin - InVision  
Flash - Reframer

### Management

Jira - Trello

### Software

Python - ADB - C++  
HTML - CSS - JS - Github

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Lieutenant Governor's  
Community Volunteer Award  
for Students [2018](#)

SHAD Memorial Waterloo  
Engineering Entrance  
Scholarship [2018](#)

LEAP Engineering  
Scholarship [2017](#)

Duke of Edinburgh Silver  
Award [2017](#)

1st Place, Junior  
Architecture, Sears DX  
Canadian High School  
Design Competition [2015](#)

## EDUCATION

University of Waterloo  
Systems Design Engineering

## PROJECTS

**Ergo-Rest** | [CAD, MVP](#)

- Designed an ergonomic violin shoulder rest that reduces tension in the trapezius & created an MVP
- Built an arduino EMG machine coded in Python used to collect surface EMG data during prototype tests

**Project Voice** | [Android Application Design](#)

- Presentation analysis tool that detects fillers, speech rate & saves a transcript
- Led whiteboarding sessions, user interviews & the creation of user personas
- Created user flows & task flows & designed an interactive prototype in Figma

## EXPERIENCE

### Quality Assurance Automation Developer

Connected | [January 2019 - May 2019](#)

- Performed sanity checks, white/black box testing & automated tests to validate app functionality & detect new edge cases
- Collaborated with PMs, developers and designers to ensure the implementation of new product features is successful
- Designed customized informative mobile backgrounds for 60+ phones to improve the checkout process for company QA devices

### Business & Mechanical Team Member

Midnight Sun | [September 2018 - Present](#)

- Collaborating with members to design our team website ([uwmidsun.com](http://uwmidsun.com))
- Assisting in the completion & revision of promotional materials
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### Ice Hockey Skills Instructor

Unionville Minor Hockey Association | [2014 - 2018](#)

- Taught beginner 3-8 year old players basic hockey skills
- Developed communication skills with various age groups
- Saw an increase in the number of players moving into higher skill groups

### Chair

Unionville Youth Council | [2013 - 2018](#)

- Managed a youth team to plan & run community fundraising events
- Designed posters & media and led event marketing planning discussions
- Elevated donations collected at fundraising events from ~\$30 to \$250+

### Head Girl

TMS Student Council | [2014 - 2018](#)

- Collaborated with student council members to coordinate & conduct school events & delivered monthly addresses to the student body
- Started the 1st Thrive Leadership Conference for Independent Schools in ON