

# Kristen Shiozaki

**Designer | Creator | Innovator**

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## SKILLS

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

## Tools

Figma - Sketch - Photoshop  
Illustrator - Flash - Sketchup  
Arduino - Raspberry Pi

## Software

Python - HTML - CSS - C++  
ADB

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Duke of Edinburgh Silver  
Award [2017](#)

LEAP Engineering  
Scholarship [2017](#)

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

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

## INTERESTS

Violin - Origami & Kirigami  
Reading - Running - Hockey

## EDUCATION

**University of Waterloo**  
Candidate for B.A.Sc in  
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 & the creation of user personas
- Created user flows & task flows & designed an interactive prototype in Figma

## EXPERIENCE

### QA Automation Developer, Intern

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

- Performing sanity checks, white/black box testing & automated tests to validate app functionality & detect new edge cases
- Collaborating with designers, developers and the PMs 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

### 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

### SHAD Fellow

#### SHAD Valley International at McMaster University | [2016](#)

- Developed STEM skills in a university environment with a focus on innovation
- Worked with a team to construct a business plan & delivered a pitch for an entrepreneurship project