

# Philippe Kimura-Thollander

## UX Designer / UX Engineer

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### EDUCATION

🎓 Georgia Institute of Technology ('16-'18)  
■ M.S. Human Computer Interaction (IC track)

🎓 Stony Brook University ('12-'16)  
■ B.S. Computer Science with Honors  
■ Minors in Digital Art and History  
■ Studied abroad at EFREI and University of Seoul

### EXPERIENCE

👤 Volunteer, AE Lab (Fall '16)  
■ Developed an augmented reality storybook for the Augmented Environments Lab using Argon.js

🔗 Pypester, Pypestream (Summer '16)  
■ Developed admin CMS for Pype Managers in React.js and Redux.js, resolved >100 CSS bugs  
■ Coded new features like agent management for a 3.1 launch to be used by enterprise clients  
■ Participated in UAT and designed mockups for new features requested by clients in Sketch

🌟 Student Leader, Codepath (Spring '16)  
■ Led a 1 app per week 12-week student bootcamp to teach and learn iOS development in Swift

🎨 Graphic Designer, SBU (Fall '15-Spring '16)  
■ Created web graphics, flyers, and other promotional material for department events

📺 Digital Products Intern, HBO (Summer '15)  
■ Assisted in front-end development using react.js of an internal HBO CMS  
■ Developed a search feature from UX research, UI designs, and front-end implementation  
■ Designed mockups and wireframes of potential HBO NOW features, and presented to SVPs

### PROGRAMS

🖥 Xcode   🍊 Sketch   🎮 Unity   📄 Photoshop  
📐 Framer   🌀 Blender   📺 Invision   🎬 After Effects  
🦸 Marvel   🐉 Zeplin   🎨 Figma   🎨 Illustrator

### PROJECTS

🍳 Sous Chef (Jan '17)  
■ Designed and coded in Python an Amazon Echo skill to use Alexa as an assistant chef  
🌐 The Hive (Fall '16)  
■ Researched and designed a conceptual tree to guide students to open seats in the library to reduce seating times

💊 Medi (Fall '16)  
■ Designed a pill ecosystem with an app, watch, and dispenser so patients take their prescriptions properly

🎨 Graffiti (Sept '16)  
■ Designed and developed an AR app in Swift for iOS which allows users to leave virtual graffiti around the world

### LANGUAGES/ FRAMEWORKS

📄 HTML	⚙ React
📄 CSS	🍷 Sass
📄 Javascript	🐍 Python
📄 Bootstrap	🔥 Swift

### RESEARCH SKILLS

- Survey Design
- Contextual Interviews
- Affinity Mapping
- Low to High Fidelity Prototypes
- Usability Testing

### FUN FACTS

🇯🇵 (Fluent) 🇰🇷 (Basic)  
🏠 Design Club (Officer)  
👤 gt-webdev (Officer)