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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)