



# Zain Khoja

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Student and designer at **Cornell**.

## Education

**Cornell University** · B.S. Information Science · May 2022

Concentration in User Experience

GPA 4.0

## Experience

**GitHub** · Design Systems Intern · June 2019 to Aug 2019

Created prototyping tools to speed up product design exploration flow and ease onboarding for new designers. Designed core UI components for Primer, GitHub's open source design system.

**Cornell AppDev** · Product Designer · Jan 2019 to Present

Designed for Eatery, an application to help students find food on campus.

Shipped the Collegetown Eatery expansion to the App Store to support students residing off-campus.

## Projects

**Starbucks Sampler** · Jan 2019 to May 2019

Analyzed user needs and ideated a solution to encourage users to try new drinks. Designed and prototyped a feature encouraging users to try new drinks and share customized drinks with friends.

**Respond** · Sept 2018

Designed a mobile app using machine learning to prioritize situations for first responders during natural disasters. Recognized by Microsoft's Azure team and IBM's Call for Code competition for creating unique solutions to natural disasters.

## Activities

**xREZ Art + Science Lab** · Research Assistant · Aug 2017 to May 2018

Analyzed data from 52 participants to further explore the concept of presence in virtual reality. Co-authored paper in the Engineering Reality of Virtual Reality conference 2018. Read more at <https://bit.ly/xREZVR>.

**Aga Khan Foundation** · University Ambassador · Sept 2016 to Present

Organized the annual Aga Khan Foundation Walk/Run, raising \$1 million towards the alleviation of global poverty. Co-founded the Innovative Solutions Challenge, inviting students to solve issues faced by local communities.

## Awards

a16z Generation Design Program, Eagle Scout, IDEO Makeathon W18

## Skills

Product Thinking, Figma, Sketch, Origami Studio, HTML/CSS, Git, Ukulele