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Creative Technologist

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EDUCATION

New York University | Tandon School of Engineering
B.S. Integrated Digital Media | May 2020

PROJECTS

Student Researcher   *June-Aug 2019*
Sunbots: Open-Source Robotics for Plants
- Designed and fabricated the structure of the Sunbots as an exercise in speculative open-source design

Freelance Creative Technologist   *May 2019*
Footprints - Wild Flag Studios
- Assisted in the set-up and installation of the interactive sculpture exhibited at the 58th Venice Biennial

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Design Assistant   *Sept. 2019 - Dec 2019*
NYU Shanghai Student Health Center
- Collaborated with health center staff on various design projects and campaigns promoting student well-being on campus

Freelance Graphic Designer   *Present*
- Design graphic products for both individual clients and organizations

COMMUNITY

Vice President / Co-founder   *Oct. 2018 - Present*
Inspired Media Network
- Established network for student collaboration, learning, and portfolio building within facets of digital media

Executive Committee Member, Head of Curation   *Oct. 2016 - Present*
IDM Student Showcase Committee
- Design and curate the showcase to be engaging and accessible for both industry and non-industry audiences, while collaborating with multiple other committee teams

SKILLS

Interaction Design
Fabrication
Physical Computing
Web Development
Graphic Design
Creative problem-solving

PROGRAMMING/ LANGUAGES

Javascript
openFrameworks
HTML & CSS
Processing, p5.js
Arduino
Max
Python

TOOLS

Illustrator
Photoshop
Premiere
InDesign
After Effects
Invision
Maya