

# Chia Amisola

<https://chia.dev>

Designing, developing, and nurturing radical experiences for creators & communities.

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Works of Heart  
Design Intern (P/T)  
7.2020—

Research, consultancy, & design at a social impact studio. Revising Martial Law Museum modules & site; leading web for project on Filipino student mental wellness in COVID-19.

Teleport  
Product Design Intern  
5.2020—

Designing for iOS, writing product specs, leading user studies, and coding web API for early-stage. Also: copy, branding, GTM, analytics, roadmapping, & feature definition.

LAB.PH  
Product Design (P/T)  
5.2020—

Experience design & product for a community authentication platform's MVP launch in Manila for gov to 1.7m Filipinos. Redesigning complete mobile experience & interfaces.

Rappler  
Tech & Design Intern  
6.2019—8.2019

Solo built newsroom documentation tool optimizing archival & collaboration for 60+ staff. Designed CMS, editor, & flows. Produced UI assets, held sprints & interviews, wrote spec & maintenance docs. Vue, Node, Wiki.js. Tech journalism work.

Twitter  
#EarlyBird  
5.2019

1 of 35 from 5,000+ in a week-long program. Designed early Quote Retweet & Profile QoL fixes, pitching to senior leaders.

Luminus, Yale Helix  
Tech & Design (P/T)  
8.2018—5.2019

Led end-to-end design & engineering in team of 8. Built MVP in <2 months, lowering time wasted in supply rooms by 75%. Hosted design sprints & guided 100+ user interviews.

Edukasyon.ph  
Design Intern  
4.2017—5.2017

Designed graphics, interfaces, & prototypes for >1m students. Tracked product KPIs, & audited edtech market, manage projects, write specs. Increased conversion by 230%.

## Communities

Developh  
Founder & Director  
6.2016—

Scaled nonprofit to impact 100,000+ in Asia for community of 1,500+. Lead cross-functional team of 42. Direct programs, accelerator, events (workshops, hackathons), and ventures. Develop in-house initiatives with millions in reach for social impact. Co-lead 12 teams/nonprofits' ventures from ideation-market as national for-students accelerator. Analyze & advise Philippine startup ecosystem growth for schools and funds.

UXSociety Yale  
Founder & President

Leading Yale's undergraduate design group & consultancy with 24 members. Teach, code, design, and work with clients.

Yale CCAM  
Fellow

Youngest fellow building creative projects, exhibiting & holding workshops. Exploring VR, game dev, creative code.

Yale Women's Center  
Public Relations

Manage projects & PR for 6,000+ constituents in New Haven. Produce content, print & digital graphics, & websites for 20+ resident orgs and the center working on issues of justice.

Yale Tsai CITY  
Student Advisor

Directing entrepreneurship programming & advising student founders. Co-organized hackathon for 200+ students.

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## Education

Yale University (Expected 5.2022)  
Computer Science & Art—3.6/4.0

Women in CS, User Experience Society, WYBC Yale Radio, Women's Center, oSTEM

## Tooling

**Design**—Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Sketch, Framer/X, InVision, Principle

**Code**—HTML, CSS, JS/TypeScript, Vue, React, three.js, p5.js, SwiftUI

I like to prototype in code and make stuff tangible.

## Selected Projects

**Writing**—100,000+ reads on product, tech, and prose. Medium & [chias.blog](https://chias.blog).

**Iboto.ph**—Voter education platform growing 3m+ engagements in 3 weeks. Lead product team of 25.

**Technology.ph**—Writing & producing a tech & culture digest for 600+ readers.

**Indie Game Development**—Net art and IF with over 5k plays, 3 exhibitions.

**Batid**—Citizen security app & political tools. Microsoft Imagine Cup Top 3.

**Cause**—Hub for advocacy-driven orgs in the Philippines. Lead team of 21.

**Round**—Reflection & spatial software.

Also: creative tools & webrings, reviving radio, & exploring the p2p web—[chia.dev](https://chia.dev).

## Awards

2020 Adobe Design Circle Scholar  
1 of 10 in Adobe's inaugural global design fellowship for good.

2020 Palantir Women in Tech Scholar

2019 KPCB Design Fellow Finalist

2019 Speaker @ Grace Hopper Aus.

2018 Women of Silicon Valley Feature

2018 AnitaB.org Student of Vision, Speaker @ GHC (audience: 20k+)

2018 Microsoft Imagine Cup, 3rd Place