## > CHRIS ZHU

**VISUAL + INTERACTION DESIGN** 

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## EDUCATION —

2020 School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

Skills + Software

BFA in Communication Design Dean's List for Outstanding Students Excellence in Leadership Award - 2018, 2019, 2020 Public Speaking Writing & Editing Adobe Creative Suite After Effects XD + Sketch

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2020 Art Director - Razorfish Creative Agency

Delivers high science in an exciting and incisive manner on advertising campaigns for digital, interactive media, and video. Owns responsibility for concepting, pitching, and executing motion design work on a large creative agency team.

2018 Analyst - Obama Foundation

Engaged in community organizing as part of President Obama's initiatives focusing on young leaders and empowering communities esp. on the South Side of Chicago. Also crafted and maintained social campaigns for a global audience.

2017 Marketing Intern - Chicago Sun-Times

Drafted and designed editorial content at a daily metropolitan newspaper, reaching +1.6M unique readers per month. Worked with journalists, marketers, and creatives.

## **VOLUNTEERING** -

2019 Volunteer Leader - Chicago Department of Public Health

Organized and led 15-20 volunteers in partnership with the Department of Public Health to combat underfunded issues such as the Opioid Crisis; produced a series of training materials, video content, and workshops.

2019 Lead Program Coordinator - School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Developed and led weekly 2-hour programs, workshops, and panels for my department. Connected students to local employers and events. Presented, led projects, and established long-term partnerships with outside vendors.

2019 Early Career Tutor - School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Guided new college students in career experiences. Reviewed and edited student resumes and cover letters; provided professional guidance relating to internships and other early career experiences.