Eli Block

Brown/RISD Dual Degree Program Class of 2017
Industrial design & synthetic biology —

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Education

Rhode Island School of Design — Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Industrial Design
Honors student, 4.0 GPA
2012–Present

Brown University — Providence, RI
Bachelor of Science, Evolutionary Biology
2012–Present

Cinema Makeup School — Los Angeles, CA
Program Certificate, Prosthetic Makeup
2013

Research & Lab Experience

NASA Ames Research Center — Moutain View, CA
Synthetic Biology, Stanford-Brown-Spelman iGEM
2014

Wyoming Dinosaur Center — Thermopolis, WY
Paleontological Field & Lab Research Assistant
2013

Naval Postgraduate School — Monterey, CA
Materials Science Research Assistant
2011, 2012

Design & Studio Experience

FranklinTill Studio — London, UK
Design Research Intern
2015–Present

Convivial Project — London, UK
Design Research Intern
2015–Present

RISD Design Guild — Providence, RI
Graphic and Industrial Designer
2013–Present

Design for America — Providence, RI
Brown + RISD Challenge Team Designer
2013

Scott Design, Inc. — Aptos, CA
Web Design Intern
2009, 2010

Leadership & Volunteering

RISD STEAM, bioSTEAM — Providence, RI
Vice President, RISD Club Chapter
2015–Present

RISD Industrial Design Society
of America — Providence, RI
RISD Club Chapter Leader
2015–Present

Brown | RISD Dual Degree Program,
RISD + Brown — Providence, RI
Peer Advisor
2013–Present

Elephant Nature Park — Chiang Mai, Thailand
Park & Animal Care Volunteer
2012

TEDxYouth@Monterey, Monterey, Santa Cruz
TEDx Youth Ambassador
2008–2012

Skills

Design—3D modeling, web, print, package, interaction, and speculative design; illustration, photography, product development, wood, metal, synthetics, prosthetics, digital fabrication, molding & casting, ceramics, printmaking, bookbinding

Science—Fossil excavation & preparation, molecular biology techniques (PCR, DNA, RNA, and protein extraction, primer design, genetic analysis, cloning, etc.), experimental design

Technology—Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Solidworks, Rhino, MS Excel, bioinformatics