# Esther Tzau

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#### **Education**

Tufts University | Medford, MA | May 2021 Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and American Studies

### **Group Projects**

Balloon Animals VR Promo https://tinyurl.com/balloonanimalsvr

• Created 3D models for virtual reality simulation within a team of 4 programmers

AmuseMe App Demo

http://tinyurl.com/amusemeapp

 Implemented music guessing game web app using the Spotify API in a team of 6 programmers

#### **Skills**

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | C | C++
Adobe Suite | Unity | Maya
Working in UNIX environment | Git/GltHub

#### **Relevant Coursework**

Web Programming | Game Design | Algorithms | Data Structures Media Culture Now (Graphic Art) | Film and Media Production I Graphic Art Blog: http://tinyurl.com/esthergdesign

## **Experience**

Small Business Owner | Kick Buttons Daily | Boston, MA

July 2017—present

- Manage independent online pin-back button shop: www.etsy.com/shop/KickButtonsDaily
- Create fun and unique button designs and package design, and utilize social media marketing
- Develop and maintain online Etsy store front

Teaching Assistant | Girls Who Code SIP @ Riot Games | Los Angeles, CA

July—Aug 2019

- Instructed 17 high school girls in Scratch, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Arduino C, and data science
- Supervised 7 final project teams; demonstrated the design-build-test cycle for their MVPs and SCRUM methodology
- Fostered computational thinking skills in a collaborative environment, clarified content, and encouraged pursuit of STEM interests in a span of 7 weeks

Senior Counselor | Project Destiny Summer Camp | Boston, MA

June—Aug 2018

- Created curriculum for a class called "Asian American Mythbusters" and managed a classroom of 12 middle school students in the Chinatown community
- Focused course content on Asian American history along with graphic art software, which students used to express their stories and experiences

Coding Instructor | Hatch Coding | Boston, MA

Jan-May 2018

• Taught 12 elementary and middle school students the fundamentals of computer programming with JavaScript in the Hatch Studio platform

Graphic Design Intern | MassChallenge Startup Accelerator | Boston, MA May 2017

- Created office wayfinding projects and signage, and formatted onboarding materials for incoming startups in conjunction with supervisor
- Developed personal branding and practiced the design process

Participant | Girls Who Code SIP @ TripAdvisor | Needham, MA

June—Aug 2016

Implemented and presented EdTech mobile app called GetReady: https://tinyurl.com/getReadyApp

#### **Activities**

Multimedia Team | Tufts Observer Magazine

Oct 2019—present

• Design engaging content for bi-weekly publication, experimenting with visual journalism and interactive web design

Peer Leader and Intern | Tufts Asian American Center

Aug 2019—present

- Organize and facilitate community-building and educational events for the Asian American community on campus
- Serve as a resource for 21 first-year advisees

Screening Committee Member | Boston Asian American Film Festival

Apr 2019—Oct 2019

• Rated and critiqued films featuring and/or produced by Asian American artists, and ushered during the festival

Underclassman Representative | Tufts Women in Computer Science (WiCS)

Jan - May 2018

Planned professional and social events and workshops for the women and non-binary CS community

Designed and distributed marketing materials and served as underclassman voice on board