JOSHUA SHAO
Design + Development
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Joshua Shao is a designer and developer currently working at The New York Times. He's very interested in the intersection of design, tech, and media, and focuses his creative practice on human-computer interaction design and creative development.

TOOLS

Design:
Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
Lightroom
After Effects

Prototyping:
Figma
Sketch
Framer
Principle
Protopie

Programming:
HTML & SCSS
Javascript
React.js
Lottie
Terminal
GitHub

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design | 2016–2019
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design
Concentration: Computation, Technology, and Culture
Overall GPA: 3.797 (Honors)

University of the Arts London: Central Saint Martins | 2015
Free Elective Semester Programme (FESP)

Santa Clara University | 2013– 2016
Leavey School of Business: Marketing Major
Army ROTC: Bronco Battalion Cadet

City College of San Francisco | 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

The New York Times | June 2019–Present
Associate Product Designer
- Working on prototyping experimental news products on a team of engineers, managers, and editors from the newsroom.

GitHub | Oct 2018–Feb 2019
Apprentice UI Designer
- Documented common design patterns and contributed to Primer Design Guidelines through research, design, and development.
- Worked on design, development, and documentation for responsive tertiary navigation.
- Regularly collaborated with team members for multiple projects and actively participated in weekly design critiques.

The New York Times | June 2018–Sept 2018
Product Design Intern
- Worked towards developing a single source of truth across design and devleopment teams (iOS, Android, Web).
- Created Figma and Sketch UI Product Design Kits for team usage.
- Conducted user interviews to gather team insight into helping design better product tools to improve team transparency and efficiency.
- Helped redesign and update the New York Times Product Design Style Guide internal website and implement new features.

12th Psychological Operations Battalion, United States Army | Jan 2015–Feb 2016
S4 Logistics Intern
- Worked closely with senior officers and noncommissioned officers (NCOs) in planning and organizing supply/operations material for company sized unit.
- Prepared material for Staff Update Briefs to the Battalion Executive Officer.
- Shadowed Military Intelligence and Psychological Operations Officers.
- Participated in enlisted soldier class briefings (MI, PsyOps).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017–2018 Albert R. Pontes Scholarship
One of twelve RISD students selected annually for excellence in design.