

# Joyce Y. Chen

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I am a senior at MIT studying Computer Science with a concentration in Media Studies. My focus is on UI/UX design and implementation. Seeking full time position for August 2018.

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> | <b>Computer Science</b> | <b>2014-Present</b> | Cambridge, MA |
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**Relevant classes:** UI Design & Implementation, Software Construction, Computational Photography, Video Game Design, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, Machine Learning

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>MIT Media Lab Research</b> | <b>UROP</b> | <b>June 2017-Present</b> | Cambridge, MA |
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Adopted a pharmaceutical manufacturing simulation into a web based interface. Programmed full functionality and improved UI and graphics. Furthered design development and implementation of a lab simulation, online and a tangible user interface, for architects and site planners.

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| <b>MIT Teaching Systems Lab Research</b> | <b>UROP</b> | <b>June 2016-June 2017</b> | Cambridge, MA |
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Designed and tested the UI and UX of various learning experiences, challenges, and games for different teaching models. Designed a variety of marketing and brand identity graphics.

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| <b>Syntheon</b> | <b>Internship</b> | <b>Summer 2012</b> | Miami, FL |
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Led the Detectors team through the development of compact radiation and cosmic ray detectors for a global network and the data collection of detector effectiveness.

## PROJECTS AND PATENTS

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| <b>Runstoppable</b> | <b>Spring 2017</b> | Cambridge, MA |
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Designed, prototyped, and implemented a web user interface application for runners to keep track of their runs, compare runs, and look at their running trends. Worked in a team of four.

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| <b>Tensegrity Robot</b> | <b>2015</b> | Cambridge, MA |
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Awarded MakeMIT Top Ten Finalist. Designed and built a simple tensegrity robot controlled by a Myo Armband. Worked in a team of four.

**Compact Water Filtration System [Inventor] US Patent: 61/974,863**  
Water filtration device deployed in developing countries (Kasai, Haiti, Nigeria, Argentina, and the Philippines) to provide clean water and to prevent illness from water contamination.

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| <b>Conrad Awards: Spirit of Innovation</b>              | <b>2013-14</b> | Houston, TX     |
| <b>USA Science &amp; Engineering Festival</b>           | <b>2013</b>    | Washington D.C. |
| <b>American Society of Plumbing Engineers Symposium</b> | <b>2013</b>    | Orlando, FL     |

**MedEasy Pill Minder [Inventor] US Patent: 61/810,681**  
Automated storage unit designed to remind and dispense correct dosages of medication.

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| <b>National Finalist</b> | <b>Conrad Awards: Spirit of Innovation 2012-13</b> | Houston, TX |
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## SKILLS

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| <b>Programming</b> | Python, C++, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, p5, Processing, Halide, Git, LaTeX  |
| <b>Design</b>      | 5 years CAD (AutoDesk, Sketchup), 8+ years traditional drawing and drafting<br>5 years with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign |
| <b>UI and UX</b>   | User testing, user-centered experience design, software and physical prototyping, development in teams, graphic design                 |

## AWARDS

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| <b>Silver Key</b>  | <b>Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (2013): Visual Arts</b> |
| <b>First Place</b> | <b>Florida State Fair (2011, 2012, 2013): Architecture</b>   |
| <b>First Place</b> | <b>Miami-Dade Fair (2011, 2012, 2013): Architecture</b>      |