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Education

Rhode Island School of Design * 2015

BFA Graphic Design, with Literary Arts minor. GPA 3.9.

Brown University * Select Coursework

Object-Oriented Programming, Chinese 100 & 200.

Experience

IBM Design, Visual & UX Designer ★ 2014, 2015-

I design collaboration software for teams, and teach design thinking.

IDEO coLabs, Design Fellow * 2015, 2017

In 2015, my team & I imagined the future of homeownership. In 2017, we sprinted towards AI, IoT, blockchain futures.

RISD Design Guild, Designer * 2013 - 2015

As part of our student-run studio. I designed books, websites, events.

RISD Writing Center, Advisor * 2013 – 2015

I had conversations with students to help them express their ideas.

Recognition

Bo Bernstein Award for Excellence * 2015

RISD Graphic Design Scholarship for overall work in four years.

RISD Graphic Design Triennial * 2015

Select studio work (Brand Identity, Shaping Language.)

Hack@Brown, Winner ★ 2015

First place for MoteMote, a mobile MMO game where 200 audience members joined in during the demo.

MIT Hacking Arts, Winner * 2015

First place for LiveArt, a VR simulation of famous paintings.

Community

MIT coDesign Studio, Designer & Student ★ 2017

I'm working with teams & Boston youth schools to challenge social narratives through media campaigns.

Acton Science Discovery Museum, Guide * 2016-2017

I make inventions with kids. We explore science phenomena together.

DesignKit: Design for Social Impact, Student * 2016

In an online course by Acumen & IDEO.org, my team & I researched and prototyped healthy snacks for schools.

RISD STEAM: Body + Internet, Designer * 2015

I worked with Brown & MIT students to make a musical touch interface between two galleries.