# Zach Sherman

*I design and build digital tools and toys*

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**github** | **portfolio**

San Francisco

## Open Work Labs  (July - Nov 2019)

Software Engineer + Designer – Contract

‣ conducted five design sprints over the course of five weeks to create four new prototypes for an open, customizable tool for organizing your work

‣ created a visual identity for an early-stage company

‣ wrote maintainable, declarative code for in-production codebases using experimental web3 libraries

***Professional experience with:*** HTML/CSS/JS, React+Redux, NodeJS, IPFS, Git, Figma, Inkscape

***Things I'm good at:***

‣ learning and adapting quickly, from new programming languages to design methods to work frameworks

‣ quickly prototyping new designs

‣ working outside of the tech echo chamber

## University of Chicago (2015-19)

‣ learned how to analyze and influence systems and gained invaluable experience designing, building, and organizing

‣ *B.A. with Honors Latin American Studies*

‣ *Minor in Media Arts and Design*

‣ *Significant coursework in Ecology + Natural Systems*

‣ *Thesis:* Campeones de la WWW (Playfulness in Latin American net.art)

‣ *GPA:* 3.6 + *Dean's List all four years*

## Smart Museum

## (Oct 2018- June 2019)

‣ used web and game dev frameworks to create engaging, novel interactive artworks for the web and gallery spaces

‣ collaborated with other artists to stage a series of networked audiovisual performances (the first project listed in link)

## Reclaim Chicago (2015-19)

‣ coordinated UChicago Student Action electoral work for two years, including numerous victories around the city

‣ led direct actions that changed what was politically possible in IL— the current governor is implementing one of the most progressive agendas of any state gov

‣ organized for the Fair Elections Ordinance to get corporate money out of Chicago politics

## Neubauer Collegium

## (June - Sep 2018)

‣ created a python web scraper to construct searchable database of nettime emails

‣ found and analyzed archival material from the early internet for my B.A. thesis on early internet art