

Tia Thomson

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts
BFA in Design expected May 2020
Minors: American Sign Language,
Art History
GPA: 3.98, Honors Program

Study Abroad, Rome & Venice, Italy
Photography and Italian Art History
Summer 2016

Relevant Coursework
Experience Design I&II, Interaction
Design I, Intro to Web Development,
Design Process, Context & Systems,
Graphic Design I, Typography I&II,
Programming Basics

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop,
After Effects, Sketch, HTML/CSS,
JavaScript, Responsive Design,
Information Architecture, User Testing,
User Interviewing, User Personas,
Wireframing, Paper Prototyping, Agile

AWARDS & HONORS

**Student Advisory Board,
College of Arts, Media and Design**
Serve as the Art+Design department
representative. Advise Dean regarding
strengths and challenges within the
college and share student perspectives.

University Scholars Program
Full tuition scholarship awarded to top
1% of students on basis of academic
achievement, leadership, and service.

Hack@Brown 2017: Best Web App
Award presented by Google. Designed
"Newseum," an app that displays works
of art correlated with current events in
the news.

EXPERIENCE

The Playground Project: INDIGO, Designer
Sep 2017 - Present | Boston, MA
Work with a team of students on service research project.
Improve usability and effectiveness of the public survey
used to measure accessibility of playground designs.
Lead UX design for the database of inclusive playground
elements and manage the overall website design.

The Honest Company, Digital Design Intern
Summer 2017 | Playa Vista, CA
Redesigned the Careers section of the Honest website.
Conducted and analyzed user tests. Supported digital/
web design needs across all aspects of the product
portfolio, including various marketing materials and
website assets.

Scout Studio
Boston, MA

Designer | Jan 2017 - Apr 2017, Jan 2016 - Apr 2016
Worked on the user research and UX/UI design of a
mobile app for group communication on outdoor trips.
Previously spearheaded UX design for a web application
that arranged personalized college tours.

Design Lead | Sep 2016 - Dec 2016
Led a team of student designers through the design
and development of a marketing website and brand
identity for a meeting management product. Managed
all communications with the client and directed design
sprints and meetings.

MatéBros LLC, Designer
Jul 2016 - Jul 2017 | Huntington Beach, CA - Remote
Created advertisements, social media graphics, t-shirts,
packaging designs, and illustrations for a natural
beverage company and lifestyle brand.

GLBTQ Legal Advocates and Defenders, Design Intern
Oct 2015 - Apr 2016 | Boston, MA
Designed print and web publications, social media
imagery and infographics to publicize special events and
educate the public and/or government officials about
policy issues.