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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a graphic design student, finishing my senior year at Rhode Island School of Design and is interested in a possible internship experience at IDEO for the summer. I take on an interdisciplinary approach to projects, often fusing my passion for design, art, psychology, and technology to explore possibilities and concepts. My practice is methodical and playful and my interests include information design, brand identity, UI/UX, product design, web design, and coding.

As an enthusiast for collaboration, I enjoy working with other students and people from different backgrounds. For example, I am part of the Discover Conference, an interdisciplinary conference led by RISD and Brown students, where I participate in meetings by listening, observing and brainstorming with the group to come up with the website, branding, and strategies. This semester, I am taking a class called computer utopia where I am reimagining the use of the computers and learning about the technology space in the social-political space.

I see IDEO as an exceptional company excellent at delivering and meeting the needs of their users. I enjoy the wide range of projects and subject matter IDEO touches upon when they worked collaboratively with their clients. IDEO values and collaborative beliefs follow closely with mine and I believe it is this environment that I would like to thrive in.

I have experience working in multidisciplinary teams with people who studied art history, computer science, english, printmaking, and film. I am comfortable with fabricating, prototyping, experimenting, and learning new tools to execute designs. An internship would grant me the opportunity to assist the the company's operations while exposing me to the design industry.

I have attached my resume and linked work for your consideration. I can be reached through email at [gyoung@risd.edu](mailto:gyoung@risd.edu). I would be happy to schedule a phone interview in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for reviewing these materials, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Grace Young