

## Joshua Shao

Design + Development  
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Joshua Shao is a designer and developer. He's originally from San Francisco, CA and is currently at Github working on Primer as an Apprentice UI Designer. He is very interested in the intersection of design and tech, and focuses his creative practice on design systems, frontend development, and product design.

## TOOLS

### Design:

Illustrator  
Photoshop  
InDesign  
Lightroom  
After Effects

### Prototyping:

Figma  
Sketch  
Framer  
Principle  
Protopie

### Programming:

HTML & SCSS  
Javascript  
React.js  
Lottie  
Terminal  
GitHub

## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design** | 2016–Present

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design, expected June 2019  
Concentration: Computation, Technology, and Culture  
Overall GPA: 3.797 (Honors)

**University of the Arts London: Central Saint Martins** | 2015

Free Elective Semester Programme (FESP)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**GitHub** | Oct 2018–Currently

Apprentice UI Designer

- Documented common design patterns and contributed to Primer Design Guidelines through research, design, and development.
- Researched, wrote, and shipped first version of Primer Typography Guidelines
- Worked on design, development, and documentation for responsive tertiary navigation.
- Regularly collaborated with team members for multiple projects and actively participated in weekly design critiques.

**The New York Times** | June 2018–Sept 2018

Product Design Intern

- Worked towards developing a single source of truth across design and development teams (iOS, Android, Web).
- Created Figma and Sketch UI Product Design Kits for team usage.
- Conducted user interviews to gather team insight into helping design better product tools to improve team transparency and efficiency.
- Helped redesign and update the New York Times Product Design Style Guide internal website and implement new features.

**Media Group, Rhode Island School of Design** | Jun 2017–Sept 2017

Design Intern

- Collaborated with team members to help design the Rhode Island School of Design 2017–2018 Undergraduate Viewbook.
- Designed and updated the 2017–2018 RISD Phonebook.
- Assisted the Design team with concept ideation, photo-editing, typesetting, web design, and various other support roles.

**12th Psychological Operations Battalion, United States Army** | Jan 2015–Feb 2016

S4 Logistics Intern

- Worked closely with senior officers and noncommissioned officers (NCOs) in planning and organizing supply/operations material for company sized unit.
- Prepared material for Staff Update Briefs to the Battalion Executive Officer.
- Shadowed Military Intelligence and Psychological Operations Officers.
- Participated in enlisted soldier class briefings (MI, PsyOps).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**2017–2018 Albert R. Pontes Scholarship**

One of twelve RISD students selected annually for excellence in design.