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Design + Development
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Joshua Shao is a designer and developer. He's originally from San Francisco, CA and is currently at RISD studying Graphic Design. He is very interested in the intersection of design and tech, and focuses his creative practice on human-computer interaction and creative coding.

TOOLS

Design:

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Lightroom
After Effects

Prototyping:

Sketch
Figma
Invision
Framer
Principle
Protopie

Programming:

HTML & SCSS
Javascript
Node.js
Terminal
Git

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)

Santa Clara University | 2013-2015

Leavey School of Business: Marketing Major
Army ROTC: Bronco Battalion Cadet

WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Design, The New York Times | June 2018–Currently

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.

Project Global Officers Scholarship Recipient

Six-week fully funded government scholarship for an Advanced Chinese Language Program completed at Beijing Language and Culture University.