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Education

University of Notre Dame

GPA - 3.95

- BFA: Industrial Design
- Minor: Computing & Digital Technologies

Skills

Adobe Software

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Programming
- HTML & CSS

Ethnographic Research

Sketching & Rendering

Design Prototyping

Ideation

Projects

Design for America (Experience Design)

Aug 2016 — Present

Developed website concept to link Notre Dame students to available volunteer opportunities on campus, and in the greater South Bend area

South Bend Inclusive Technology Resource Center (Participatory, Experience Design)

Aug 2017 — Present

Working to build an inclusive center in which local South Bend community members can engage in courses to increase their technological literacy, and increase job opportunities. Research to discover the needs of the community in process, carried out through ethnographic interviews

Chevrolet Bel-Air Electric Guitar (Product Design)

April 2017 — May 2017

Researched, ideated, and rendered an electric guitar modeled after aspects of the classic Chevy Bel-Air. Worked with Sketchbook Pro, Photoshop, and Illustrator, along with traditional analog sketching and rendering

Extra-Curricular

Knott Hall Apparel Commissioner

May 2017 — Present

Elected as the apparel designer for my dorm of 240 men

Knott Hall Pizza Bagels

September 2017 — Present

Created, own, and manage an operation that sells Pizza to students at Notre Dame

Spoken Word Poetry Club

August 2017 — Present

Vice President of the Notre Dame Spoken Word Poetry Club — which hosts several poetry slams and open mic nights a year

Inter-hall Baseball

September 2016 - Present

Participate in inter-hall baseball for my dorm

Service

Help Save Luis (Fundraiser for cancer patient)

January 2014 — February 2015

Started campaign, raising \$2,785 USD for a 13-year-old boy with a tumor in his head and spine. By chance, I met Luis in Mexico, and his family had no means to pay treatment needed to save his life. I started a campaign and raised enough money to pay for his surgery and chemotherapy. <http://www.gofundme.com/jqq8ew>

United States Presidential Volunteer Service Award

June 2010 — June 2014

Because of my devotion to help my community and those in need, I've earned the Presidential Volunteer Service award four consecutive years. I have volunteered more than 560 hours, earning a presidential pin and certificate

