

# BOWEN ZHOU

Learner, Designer, Artist.

I aim to create simple, impactful, and socially responsible designs. How can I help?

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## EDUCATION

### RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN 2022

#### Double Major Industrial Design and Sculpture

Junior (5-Year Program)

RISD's 2018, 2019 Honor Student

### BROWN UNIVERSITY 2019-2020

History- Global Civilizations

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

**Visual Design** - Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

**Model Making** - Physical model making, CAD 3D software

**Coding** - Beginner HTML, Processing, Beginner Arduino

**UI/UX** - Adobe Xd, Figma, Prototype, Wire-framing, User flow evaluation & design

**Fabrication** - Metal (Precision machines, handtools), Wood (machinery, hand tools), modeling (clay, casting), Figure modeling

**Installation** - Projection mapping, Video, Sound, Performance...

**Video Editing** - iMovie, Premiere, Audacity sound software

**2D** - Graphic Design, Painting, Illustration, Mixed Media

**Personal:** Inspire team collaboration, community building, public speaking, time management & planning, research, global supply chain, political philosophy

**Language** - English, Mandarin

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Children's Fair Fundraiser & Organizer

2016 - Led and produced an fundraising event to sponsor children for school in Guatemala

### Guatemala Service Trip Member

2016 - Organized a birthday party for kids who never had one. Physically helped in the construction of the school

### Exchange Student Community Building Event

#### Organizer

2016 - Inspired and led local students to make and exchange bracelets with international students

### "Christmas In the Air" Fundraising Concert Planning & Communication Manager

2015 - Oversaw and maximized the quality of all performances. Coordinated and controlled team dynamics. Overall communication and planning for the concert.

### Organizer for Various Other Fundraising Events

2015 - Vancouver Homeless Scarf Knitting Event Organizer

2015 - Mrs. Rose's Cancer Patients' Wig shop Fundraising Organizer

2016 - Youth Hunger Mission Foundation Fundraiser

## EXPERIENCE

### RISD Sculpture Department Representative

Spring 2019 - Current

Represent the Sculpture department and the voice of the student body. Set and accomplish yearly goals. Gather information and support, planning and execution of events. Communicate with the department and the department head. Hold department meetings. Report issues to the Vice President for consideration, write reports.

### FOUNDER & CEO of Gender Respect by Design

Fall 2018 - Current

Lead a startup that empowers people to be their most inclusive, authentic self by developing play products that inspire respect for all gender. Different toys are designed to target different age groups, and created with the philosophy that consent and gender equality should not be taught only in one class at school. Instead, it should be slowly learned and incorporated into a child's mind.

### Teaching Assistant & Metal Shop Monitor

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Monitor: Ensure the safety of the students and the shop machinery. Teach the students to use metal precision machines  
Teaching assistant: give guidance and critics to students in foundations drawing class. Assist the professor in class.

### Graphic Designer at MIANYE

Summer 2018

Designed WeChat commercials, graphic posters and product graphs in the brand licensing company Mianye.

### Future Satellite Development Member at BROWN SPACE ENGINEERING

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Part of a team that developed a satellite that was launched into space with the help of NASA in July of 2018. Researched potential camera options and delivered design solutions to the new FutureSAT's camera orientation system. This satellite which has the additional feature of a camera, would eventually be launched into space as well.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Adobe UI/UX Design Challenge Finalist 2019

RISD Honor Student 2019

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Pratt Institute Merit Scholarship 2017

School of Institute of Chicago Presidential Merit Scholarship 2017

The New Schools Parsons Merit Scholarship 2017