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OWEN WHITING

I'm a UX and product designer. I create work that sits at the intersection of user experience, technology, and business to create meaningful designs that add value to businesses by improving their user's lives.

EXPERIENCE

PRODUCT DESIGNER

Enigma
New York, NY
June 2016 - Present

Conceptualized, prototyped, and tested various Enigma products and product features. Collaborated with project managers, engineers, and other members of the design team to determine key metrics and requirements for new products, and iterated on existing products to make usability improvements.

DESIGN RESIDENT

NEA Ventures, Enigma
New York, NY
Summer 2016

Selected to be one of seven summer design residents at NEA Ventures, the worlds largest global venture capital firm. Interned with NEA portfolio company Enigma as a product designer, and was responsible for concept generation as well as final design specs for part of the Enigma platform.

UX DESIGN INTERN

Fidelity Investments
Boston, MA
Summer 2015

Interned at Fidelity Investments UX Design department, where I worked with user researchers, information architects, developers, and designers to create mobile and desktop designs for the Managed Accounts team. With the other interns, I designed a website to promote Fidelity's image and encourage job applicants to apply.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

Otolith Sound
Washington, DC
2016

Worked as a freelancer for Otolith Sound, a Washington DC startup pioneering a patent-pending hardware based solution to motion sickness. Worked with the company founder to create a working prototype of the device and renderings to visualize a more refined, production version of the product through sketches and CAD.

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

BFA Industrial Design
Class of 2016

Graduate of RISD's Industrial Design program, which emphasizes the value of critical thinking to bring value to companies, communities and citizens. Relevant courses: MIT/RISD Collaboration, Design in Entrepreneurship, Inclusive Design.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Selected Courses
2014 - 2015

Completed courses in economics and financial accounting at Brown through the RISD/Brown cross-registration program.

ACHIEVEMENTS

RISD Honors student, 2012-2016

Featured on RISD Portfolios, 2015

RISD ID Biennial Exhibition, 2013

RISD Foundation Exhibition, 2013

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PHOTOSHOP

ILLUSTRATOR

INDESIGN

PRINCIPLE

SKETCHING/WIREFRAMING

SKETCH

HTML

CSS

SOLIDWORKS

RHINO 3D

3D RENDERING

MODEL MAKING