

Gbemi Shonibare

Interdisciplinary Designer

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EDUCATION

New York University

B.S. Integrated Design & Media

Minor: Studio Art

Aug 2020 - May 2024

GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Physical Design

Sewing • Crocheting • Woodworking •
Plaster • Ceramics • Drawing • Welding •
Soldering • CNC • 3D Printing (Pruska,
Ultimaker)

Technical Design

User Flows • Rapid Prototyping •
Adobe Photoshop • Illustrator •
Indesign • Product Development • 3D
Modeling (Maya, SketchUp, Blender, Fusion
360, Solidworks, Rhino) • Figma

Coding

Javascript • Python • CSS • HTML

Languages

French

WORK EXPERIENCE

New York, NY | *September 2022 - July 2024*

Technical Design Assistant | NYU IDM Design Lab (Makerspace)

- Consult students on projects by recommending materials, construction techniques, prototyping methods and ensuring proper use of lab space
- Built expertise on various tools: Sewing and soldering machines, Arduino kits
- Train students on 3D printers, laser cutters, and miscellaneous equipment
- Provide technical support and host workshops for IDM students and faculty

Benton Harbour, MI | *May 2023 - August 2023*

Design Engineer Intern | Whirlpool

- Ideated and 3D modeled 12 innovative prototypes for next-generation RTA (ready-to-assemble) cabinets
- Developed cabinet handle and conducted comprehensive shelf market research using human-centered design methodology
- Provided weekly progress reports to communicate project outcomes to managers
- Generated additional ideas to improve RTA cabinet usability & versatility

Boston, MA | *May 2022 - August 2022*

UX Design Intern | Sciquel

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to design and develop a user-friendly app for a Harvard-funded scientific literacy startup
- Translated complex scientific data into intuitive and engaging user experiences
- Utilized Figma to iterate & re-iterate designs to ease application workflow

Lawrenceville, GA | *June 2021 - August 2021*

Sales Associate | Sprouts Farmers Market

- Delivered exceptional customer service in a fast-paced grocery environment
- Assisted ~75 customers daily and resolved customer complaints through effective problem-solving, communication and prompt, friendly service
- Accurately processed various payment methods, including cash, credit, and debit, while maintaining efficient checkout lines

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

New York, NY | *May 2022 - May 2024*

External Vice President | National Society of Black Engineers

- Collaborated with various NYU student councils as a cross-functional NSBE representative, successfully led quarterly events of ~200 NYU attendees each
- Produced two print & weekly online newsletters to keep community informed

Rabun Gap, GA | *August 2016 - March 2020*

Club Leader | Community Service Club

- Initiated partnership with Paws4Life animal shelter, organized bi-weekly visits of 15 peers to walk dogs and complete animal vaccination forms (144 hrs total)
- Spearheaded group volunteer trip to bowl with special-needs adults

