

# Josh Zhong (he/him)



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**Biography, exhibitions, collaborations, projects, and full employment history.** Find a full list of projects on [joshjoshjosh.net](http://joshjoshjosh.net)

## Biography

Josh (Josh Josh) is an interdisciplinary designer, communications specialist, engineer, and artist known for his playful and experimental approach to technology and design. Originally from Aotearoa, he is based in New York City and currently serves as a Resident Researcher at NYU's Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP). Josh's work spans various domains, including physical computing, fabrication, and "stupid-smart" digital and physical experiences, often exploring themes like human connection and disembodiment.

## Exhibitions

Whaaat!? Festival	Keynote speaker, presented <i>First Person Josh</i>	November 2024
AIGA Fresh Grad	Featured presenter	June 2024
ITP Winter Show	Presented <i>Josh's Phone</i>	December 2023
Coney Island Maker Faire	Presented <i>First Person Josh</i>	October 2023
Currents New Media Festival	Student exhibitor with ITP, presented <i>First Person Josh</i>	June 2023
ITP Spring Show	Presented <i>First Person Josh</i>	May 2023
ITP Winter Show	Presented <i>Big Josh</i>	December 2022
Pop Conference	"Bonus Beats" presenter, 3D animation producer	April 2021

## Collaborations

New York Institute of Technology	Guest critic for NYIT class "HCI Design"	October 2024
KOE "DISTANT LETTERS"	Production coordinator, experience designer, set fabricator, web developer	March 2024
NYC Stupid Hackathon 2024	Event organiser, workshop leader, project photographer, social media creator	February 2024
Tisch Grad Acting NYU: A Midsummer Night's Dream	Projection designer, technologist	September 2023
Kwongson Foods Packaging Redesign	Project manager, graphic designer	September 2023
Dana McCoy	Merchandise designer, fabricator, graphic designer	July 2022
Karl Lagerfeld Paris FALL 21 APRÈS-SKI Campaign	Stylist assistant to stylist John Olson	August 2021
2021 US Open: Open Canvas	Photo assistant to photographer Wenting Gu	August 2021
PAT @ Union Pool	PA and event coordinator for host JD Samson	June 2021
Gracie Francis Collaborative Pianist	Recording engineer, mix engineer	January 2021
Vans Channel 66	PA for JD Samson	May 2021
Jessie Murph x Arcade Songs	Recording engineer	December 2020
Clive Davis Institute NYU	Poster and social graphic designer	November 2020
Assembly for Chinatown	Volunteer for local business restoration	August 2020
Stories In My Backyard	Logo designer	April 2020
"Clara" Short Film	Extra	July 2019
Sena Kana "Up (Dzeko Remix)" Music Video	Director's assistant	June 2019

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<b>Collaborations</b>	Grace Ives "Icing On The Cake" Music Video	Cast	June 2019	
	A2IM Indie Week	Event production volunteer	June 2018	
<b>Projects</b>	Burp World Online ( <a href="http://burpworld.online">burpworld.online</a> )	ITP Graduate Thesis Project	May 2024	
	Puzzle Poseur ( <a href="http://puzzleposeur.com">puzzleposeur.com</a> )	Concept, web developer, UX designer, collaboration with Adnan Aga	March 2024	
	Farty Pants	Designer, fabricator, sewist	December 2023	
	Food-Not-Disturb	Designer, fabricator, collaboration with Michelle Wu	November 2023	
	Duck Song Automaton	Designer, fabricator	November 2023	
	Cinnabomb	Designer, fabricator, collaboration with Kat Kitay	October 2023	
	Sam's Phone/Josh's Phone	Electrical engineer, collaboration with Sam De Armas	September 2023	
	First Person Josh (FPJ)	Designer, web developer, performer	May 2023	
	<b>Employment</b>	ITP NYU	Social Media Manager	2024
ITP NYU		Post Doctoral Research Resident	2024	
ITP NYU		Graduate Assistant	2022 - 2024	
ITP NYU		Equipment Room Staff	2022 - 2024	
DRM NZ		Catalogue Assistant	2021 - 2022	
Leigh Audio Design		Assistant	2021	
JD Samson		Assistant	2020 - 2021	
Arcade Songs		Studio Manager	2020 - 2021	
META: The Art Of Being There		Creative Intern	2020	
CDI NYU		Studio Production Assistant	2019 - 2020	
CDI NYU		LA Tour Stage Manager	2020	
CDI NYU		Summer High School Teaching Assistant	2019	
The Music Playground		Music Supervision and Licensing Intern	2018	
SONGS Publishing		A&R Intern	2017	
DRM NZ		Intern	2017	
Auckland City Brass		Band Manager	2015 - 2016	
Pita Pit		Crew Member	2015	
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