

# ROMAN DISTEFANO

## Designer

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## EDUCATION

### Northeastern University / Boston, MA

Expected: April 2022

BFA in Interaction Design

Minor in Computer Science

### McGill University / Montreal, CA

August 2017 - December 2017

Spent my first semester studying at McGill University through the school's international program and finished with a GPA of 3.5.

### Masterman School / Philadelphia, PA

September 2013 - June 2017

Masterman is a Blue Ribbon of Excellence school ranked first in the School District of Philadelphia.

Weighted GPA: 3.97

## COURSEWORK

2D & 5D Fundamentals of Art

Design Process and Context Systems

Graphic Design 1

Typography 1

Interaction Design 1

Fundamentals of Computer Science 1 & 2

Programming Basics

## SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Premiere & Final Cut Pro

Microsoft Office

Basic HTML/CSS

Web Design

Graphic Design

Photography

Basic Knowledge of French

## INTERESTS

Rock Climbing

Podcasting

Cooking

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Scout Studio / Designer

January 2019 - PRESENT, Boston, MA

Work with Northeastern's student-led design firm to create user experiences and interfaces. Serve as a researcher on the IDEA team, the campus venture accelerator, producing new client resources and branding. Use an agile framework.

### Tastemakers Magazine / Layout Designer

January 2018 - PRESENT, Boston, MA

Create illustrative spreads for student music magazine. Work closely with art directors in regular meetings and critique.

### WRBB Radio / Graphic Designer

September 2018 - PRESENT, Boston, MA

Design numerous DJ logos and graphics. Work as the station's staff videographer, filming and editing promotional content. Currently working on creating a visual brand for the station and a multimedia promotional campaign.

### WHYY / Senior Project

May 2017 - June 2017, Philadelphia, PA

Worked with WHYY's digital media student program to create a short documentary film, developing audio and visual editing skills. Trained in using professional DSLR cameras and microphone equipment.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### The Victor Cafe / Administrative Assistant

August 2014 - PRESENT, Philadelphia, PA

Take reservations, oversee inventory, and light bookkeeping.

### The Bakeshop on Twentieth / Front of House

May 2018 - PRESENT, Philadelphia, PA

Interact with customers face-to-face and on the phone daily. Handle the day-to-day challenges of a small business.

### Tyndale St. Georges / Volunteer

August 2017 - December 2017, Montreal, CA

Provided tutoring in basic computer skills to adults with disabilities.