

# Connor Cowden



## Experience

### **Hyperakt**

*Design Intern, Summer 2016*

Worked on a number of client and in-house projects, both individually and as part of small teams. Tasks included design based on brand guidelines, sorting and managing website content, and illustration for web projects. Predominant project was visual development of On the Grid ([www.onthegrid.city](http://www.onthegrid.city)).

### **Design Guild**

*Designer, February 2016 – June 2017*

Member of an exclusive, student-run studio at RISD. Requires a rigorous application process and peer review. Projects include branding and posters for RISD/Brown events, as well as signage and publication design on both large and small scales.

### **Hachette Book Group**

*Art Department Intern, Summer 2015*

Worked on a variety of book covers for Grand Central Publishing as well as their literary imprint, Twelve. Assisted on photo shoots and provided content for various social media accounts.

### **Greedhead Music**

*Design Intern, Summer 2015 – Present*

Design in a variety of media for Himanshu Suri (Heems) of the rap group Das Racist, and his imprint, Greedhead. Projects include album artwork, event posters and web design.

### **RISD Title IX Initiative**

*Designer, September 2014 – Present*

Main graphic designer, tasked with branding and identity responsibilities as well as informational posters. Responsible for branding and promoting RISD's "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

## Education

### **Rhode Island School of Design**

BFA Graphic Design, 2017

### **Dalton School, Class of 2013**

## Skills

Layout Design

Branding

Poster Design

Web Design

Exhibit Design

Photography

Studio Lighting

Set Design

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Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

After Effects

Muse

Premiere

Final Cut Pro

HTML/CSS

Javascript