

Leon Brown

I am a Product Design B.A. (Hons) student at the University of Edinburgh, graduating in July 2018, looking for a junior product, industrial, or graphic design position in London.

My work has always existed at the intersection of traditional sensibilities and an industrialised production process, tackling the entanglement of technology in our post-industrial home spaces, and the role that we have as designers in translating the invisible nature of electronics into an understanding of physical action.

Last working as a Design Intern for Echo Brand Design in London, I've also had the honour to have my work exhibited locally and abroad, at the Design Museum Holon, Israel, and during Tianjin Design Week 2018.

University of Edinburgh
Product Design B.A. (Hons)
 2014 - 2018
Graduating July 2018

Product Design B.A. Student
 Representative, 2017 - 2018
 Degree Show Catalogue Committee,
 2016 - 2018

Design Society Events Rep, 2015
 RSA Student Design Finalist, 2015
 Graphics Award, 2014

St. Olave's Grammar
Secondary Education
 Art, Design, Maths, & Physics.
 2007 - 2014

Robotic VEX Leader, 2014
 DT Head Prefect, 2013
 CLAIT and DofE, 2012

Experience

Product Design Intern
Echo Brand Design, London
 Producing internal company literature and promotional media for clients, working to create discursive concept proposals to be showcased as a part of a Brand Futures Journal. Also assisting with live-brief packaging design proposals.
August 2016

Permanent Collections Archivist
Design Museum, London
 Handling of museum items, assistance to supervisors & organisation/ documentation of heritage items. Photography, data-processing & online archival of Design Collections, specifically for the Design Museum's 2016 relocation to the Commonwealth Institute, in High Street Kensington.
June - September 2015

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References

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Selected Press

[Wired Magazine Germany](#)

When the Toaster Gets Smart
Dear System, 2018
May 2018

[Discovery Channel Daily Planet](#)

Featured on the “Weird Planet” segment of the Daily Planet program, aired Friday 18th May 2018.
Dear System, 2018
May 2018

[Tianjin International Design Week](#)

Design the Sound Exhibition, Bei Ning Park Pavilion
An international exhibition on Sound and Music, with a focus on an intersection of work from cultures East and West.
Wave Radio, 2016
May 2018

[Metatrend Korea, Vol.97 Jan 2018](#)

High Concept: Object Behaviour Trend—Managing Newness
Managing Newness, 2018
January 2018

[Designboom Magazine](#)

Leon Brown Explores Personality in the Home with Eight Toasters
Managing Newness, 2018
Dear System, an Intelligent Toaster with Attention-Grabbing Personality
Dear System, 2018
December 2017 & May 2018

[Fire Station, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland](#)

Inventory Glass MFA and Product Design BA Exhibition
In a cross-disciplinary exhibition, Product Design BA and Glass MA / MFA at Edinburgh College of Art hosted in the newly renovated ECA Fire Station space from the 5th to the 8th of December. Managing Newness was show-cased as a work in progress, displayed to gather feedback.
Managing Newness, 2018
December 2017

[The Design Museum Holon, Israel](#)

Sound and Matter in Design Exhibition
An international exhibition dedicated to the relationship between design and sound, entitled “Sound and Matter in Design”. The exhibition presented products, objects, projects and installations by international designers and included the Wave Speaker concept.
Wave Radio, 2016
June - October 2017

[Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland](#)

Major Externality Crisis Product Design Exhibition
Product Design 3rd Year at the Edinburgh College of Art hosted a week-long exhibition of the past year’s submitted works; open to the public and on display in the main atrium of the grade-1 listed College of Art Sculpture Court. The exhibition presented the reality of design projects with countless iterations, workshop failures and unexpected successes.
Shift Lamp, 2016 & Kakukei Pot, 2017
April 2017

[Core77 Magazine](#)

Eight Toasters that Compete for Your Attention Through Different “Personalities”
Shift Lamp: A Student’s Exploration of Light, Color, and Space
Wave: A Concept Speaker that Lets You Control Your Music With Motion
Pezt: Normalizing Insects in the Kitchen
May 2016 - December 2017

[RSA Student Design Award, Finalist](#)

Hexhibition, Cultural Awareness and Heritage Exhibition Work
STEP Consultancy, 2014
April 2015