



# Rebecca LaPlaca Attia

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Rebecca is a Boston-based **Education Designer**, passionate about inspiring others to learn & create through **play**.

## Work Experience

March 2017 - Present

### Technology Programs Education Associate

Museum of Science, Boston

- Design computational thinking activity prototypes for permanent exhibit installations
- Conduct user research on early-learner computer science activities and initiatives
- Facilitate engineering and computer science workshops for museum visitors and outreach programs

September 2016 - March 2017

### Education Fellow

Museum of Science, Boston  
Created and facilitated engineering and computer science workshops for museum guests ages 4-18

January 2016 - Present

**Media Intern** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Strengthening Media Program's branding & helping children communicate their journeys through animated storytelling

May 2015 - September. 2015

**Maker Fellow** Children's Creativity Museum, SF  
Created and facilitated maker-education-based workshops for ages 4-12

Feb. 2015 - June 2015

**Small Business Development Intern** Heart & Dash  
Assisted in launching a small brand & event design firm

Feb. 2014 - Aug. 2015

### iPhone Application & Brand Designer

University of Delaware's Horn Program  
App design, brand identity and marketing strategy for multiple teams within University of Delaware's start-up incubator

May 2014 - May 2015

### Graphic Design Intern

University of Delaware  
Print & web design for the Institute for Global Studies and Aramark's On-Campus Dining Program

Jan. 2015

**Teaching Assistant** University of Delaware  
- Instructed art theory & drawing classes in Paris, France  
- Coordinated travel logistics for 20+ student group

Feb. 2014 - May 2014

**Teaching Assistant** University of Delaware  
Instructed and mentored freshman art students on both 2-D & 3-D design

## Education

### University of Delaware

BFA Visual Communications *Class of 2016*

UD Distinguished Scholars Program

Study Abroad: Germany & Austria *Jan. 2013*

Study Abroad: Tanzania *Jan. 2014*

Study Abroad (TA): France *Jan. 2015*

### Sonoma State University

Maker Education Certificate Program *Summer 2015*

## Scholarships & Awards

**2015** NE Co-Op Extension App Challenge, 1st Place

**2015** UD Honors Enrichment Award

**2015** Woman of Promise Honoree

**2014** Summer Research Fellows Grant

**2014** Denin Environmental Film Festival, 2nd Place

**2014** General Honors Award

**2013** Global Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship

**2012** Global Scholars Study Abroad Scholarship

**2012** Eugene D. duPont Memorial Scholarship

## Related Skills

Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier Pro, Character Animator, Lightroom, Bridge, Flash, AfterEffects, Dreamweaver), Storyboarding, Wireframing, Illustration, Digital Photography, HTML, CSS, Arduino, Java (Intermediate), Processing, Blender, CAD, Tynker, Scratch, Embroidery, Rapid Prototyping, Conversational Spanish