



# Mitzi Okou

Interaction and Visual Designer

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## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

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Visual Design  
Interaction Design  
Human Centered Design  
User Research  
Prototyping  
Storytelling  
Data Visualization  
Presentation Design

## TOOLS

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Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe InDesign  
Adobe After Effects  
Adobe XD  
Sketch  
Principle  
Axure  
Invision  
Marvel  
Proto.io  
Figma  
Overflow

## LANGUAGES

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English  
French

## EXPERIENCE

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### Product Designer, **Spotify**

Jan 2021 - Present

### Co-founder, **Where Are The Black Designers?**

Jun 2020 - Present

Manages a volunteer team and a 8000+ community of creatives. Collaborated with Barneys, Baggu, Disegno, Instagram, Microsoft and more to amplify Black creativity. Produced the Where Are The Black Designers? conference with 15,000 + viewers. Collaborated with grassroots initiatives such as Design to Divest and Ethel's club to provide free education and mental wellness resources.

### Interaction and Visual Designer, **HP**

Sept 2018 - Sept 2020

Collaborated with designers and managers of the Global Experience Design Department (GxD) to create the official HP design system. Created and defined interactions from E2E as well as visual assets, animations and layouts implemented in software to set up HP printers across different operating systems and devices.

### User Experience Design Fellow, **IDEO**

Jun 2017 - Jul 2017

Designed a business venture and experience focused on collection and distribution of data of interaction between artists and audiences at live music events to provide empathy between relevant stakeholders.

## EDUCATION

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### SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Sept 2015 - Jun 2018

B.F.A in Graphic Design with a minor in Interaction Design

### THE BOSTON CONSERVATORY

Sept 2013 - May 2015

B.F.A in Classical Cello Performance

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### ADOBE CREATIVE JAM

Sept 2019

2nd place winner

### SCAD STARTUP

Jan 2018

2nd place winner

### MIT HACKING ARTS HACKATHON

Nov 2017

2nd place winner of the BuzzAngle Sponsor Challenge