# Asa Perlman

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I'm a Toronto-born artist and designer currently based in Montreal, QC. My evolving studio and art practice seeks to draw physical and digital materials together and examine their harmonies and points of friction in critical, playful ways. I always favour collaborations and opportunities which foster socially and environmentally responsible methods and practices.

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Design & Computation Arts (With Great Distinction/ The Design Prize)
Concordia University. Montréal, Québec.
09/2016 - 04/2020

#### **Assets**

#### **Programming:**

\_Skilled with HTML, CSS, JavaScript \_Proficient with Arduino \_Basic comprehension of Python

#### Software:

\_Moderate skill in Photoshop, Illustrator,
InDesign
\_Fusion360 (formerly worked in Rhino)
\_Comfortable in the UNIX command line (bash)

#### Material:

\_Extensive experience with a wide variety of carpentry, stone, and metal-working tools. \_Extensive experience soldering/ assembling custom/ small batch electronics. \_Proficient with a variety of digital fabrication

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#### **Interpersonal:**

\_Works well in diverse teams

\_ Able to handle fast-paced, deadline oriented, high-stress environments

\_Detail oriented

\_Strong willingness/ desire to learn.

#### **Experience**

# Studio/ Site Assistant to Jonathan Villneuve

Montreal, QC

2020 - Present

\_Aided in the planning/ logistics of large-scale public installations (*Utopie*, Parc Jean-Drapeau, Montreal QC, 2020; L'idée du Nord, Gatineau, QC, 2021)

\_Design/ fabrication of supplementary project components

## Production & Research Assistant to prof. Alice Jarry

Concordia University, Montreal, QC 2018 - Present

Electronics fabrication/ programming

\_Exhibition set up and logistics. (Dust Agitator, Perte de Signal, 2018/ Mutek, 2019)

\_Material and conceptual research

#### Research Assistant to prof. Christopher

Moore: Speculative play Concordia University, Montreal, QC 2017 - 2018

\_Research on Speculative/ Critical Design with a focus on user interaction

\_Facilitation of concept to design

\_Design/ Construction of prototypes

\_Electronics fabrication/ programming

### **Production and Supervision.**

Montréal Assembly. Montréal, QC 2016 - 2019

\_CNC operation (Milling, Laser Cutting, 3D Printing)

\_Process development

\_On-demand design and construction of production tools using CAD software

\_Shipping/ receiving

\_Soldering

\_Scheduled and supervised a small team

#### Apprentice to Marc-Antoine Clément Marc-Antoine Clément (ébénisterie). Montréal, QC 2015 - 2016

\_Assisted in the planning and construction of furniture and architectural installations in both residential and commercial settings

Moderate design input

\_Extensive hands-on work in carpentry

\_Autonomously executed projects from plan

\_Scheduled and supervised a small team