

Please tell us what you might contribute to the GSD community (300 words maximum)

I envision myself contributing in numerous ways:

1. Sharing my skills and expertise with others, providing training sessions and on-site technical support for peers (e.g., serving as a GSD Fabrication Lab student Technical Assistant for students in all years and degrees of study).
2. Participating in student organizations and events, by helping with organizing and taking on leadership roles (e.g., by continuing my work on exhibition curation and design at the student-run Kirkland Gallery).
3. Seeking out opportunities for collaboration with students and faculty from different departments, engaging in various projects, design research, and initiatives (e.g., research into exploration of materials such as ceramics for prototyping and technological innovation such as robotic manufacturing, in collaboration with the MaP+S Group).
4. Strengthening the GSD's online community by making use of online platforms like social media and blogs to share ideas and engage with the wider design community, participating in such online conversations and helping to promote the work of the GSD to a wider audience.
5. Getting involved in the GSD's outreach and engagement efforts vis-a-vis the wider design community, thereby helping to connect the GSD to the broader design world.
6. Offering communitywide classes and workshops during J-Term, as well as through Digital Media Workshops, enabling me to learn from my peers while adding value.
7. Adding to the GSD's online resources and publications that showcase the work of students and faculty, contributing my work to these resources as I help promote the GSD to a wider audience.
8. Serving as a future Design Discovery instructor, sharing with younger students the knowledge and skills I will have acquired through both the DD program and graduate study.

For any program in which I'm enrolled, it's always been important to me to not only benefit myself but to make contributions of value.

[300 words exactly!]