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Over the years, I have worked on several projects ranging from the future of retirement to closing the cancer gap in LGBTQIA+ communities. People's motivations, emotions, fears, and aspirations have always played a pivotal role in all these projects.

Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to develop a digital product that addressed problems associated with mental health in a sponsored studio at ArtCenter — one of the College's signature academic programs designed to bring industry partners in the classroom to engage students in design thinking around current and future initiatives and ideas. My team and I worked closely with healthcare professionals, experienced executives, and patients to translate high-level research into a tangible solution that is both engaging and meaningful to patients within a period of 14 weeks. This experience taught me how to navigate the tension between patients' medical needs and their emotional motivations.

Our project ended on such a high note that industry experts are in the process of purchasing our Intellectual Property. However, the most meaningful part of this experience was watching patients react to my concepts. Seeing the impact my work can have on people's lives firsthand was exhilarating and I wish to have that experience every time I create something.