

# PRESIDENTS' LEADERSHIP AWARD



## *Joshua Dow* *New Hampshire Institute of Art*

Joshua Dow began his internship with New Hampshire's oldest non-profit, Breathe New Hampshire, not knowing quite what to expect. He quickly began to understand and appreciate the impact of Breathe New Hampshire's commitment to "eliminating lung disease and improving the quality of life for those living with lung disease in New Hampshire." This translated into an inspired commitment and enthusiasm for his work, displaying through design, how he can influence and benefit the greater New Hampshire community. His role expanded from revamping existing flyers and fact sheets, adding pictograms and images to enhancing layouts and topography, all with the aim of increasing visual interest. This work was accomplished in record time, and he moved on to developing collateral for upcoming events and programs. This afforded him the chance to work with multiple individuals within the organization and presented his progress during weekly departmental meetings. Joshua continued his internship into a second semester, and is currently completing a large project to develop flyers for individual programs within the organization. He has gone beyond all his expectations and mentions that the internship "...has been a blessing for his confidence." The

Head of Design, Karen Mayeu remarks that he is naturally inquisitive, persistent, hard-working, and a pleasure to have in class. Through challenges, he doesn't back down but keeps going to find the best possible outcome. He remains calm and retains a quiet sense of humor. He has shown great leadership improvement throughout his time at NHIA and Breathe New Hampshire, growing exponentially in maturity and confidence. We are all excited to see where his next opportunity will take him!



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