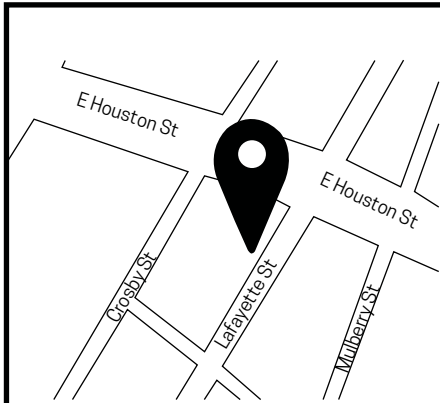


DESIGN CAREER FAIR

Know Before You Go



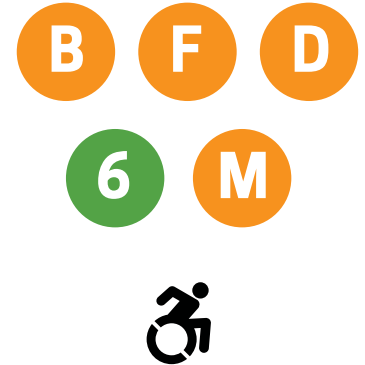
1. The Design Career Fair takes place at Microsoft Garage, where you can meet designers, learn about careers, and explore design work.



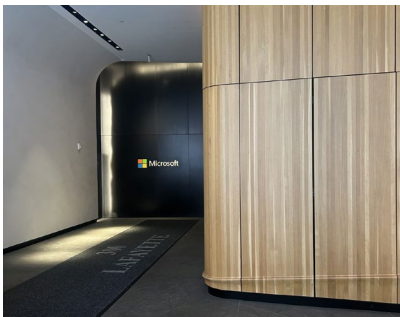
2. The address is 300 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10012.



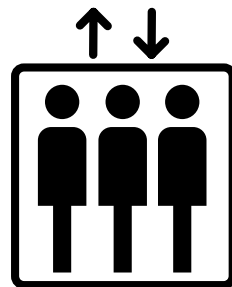
3. The main entrance is on Lafayette Street, between Houston and Jersey Street, and it's accessible.



4. The nearest trains are Broadway–Lafayette (B, D, F, M) and Bleecker Street (6). Both stations are accessible.



5. When you arrive, a staff member will greet you in the lobby and check you in.



6. After check-in, take the elevator to the 2nd floor where the event is held.

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How did you get your first job?	Did you go to college? If so, what was it like?	What does a typical day in your life look like?	How does sustainability factor into your work?
What is your favorite part of your job?	Would you say you followed a "traditional" path to your work? Why or why not?	What is your least favorite part of your job?	What skill do you use the most in your work?
For college reps: What majors are offered at your school?	Did you do any internships? What did you learn?	For college reps: How would students describe your school?	How do you handle work/life balance?

7. When you arrive upstairs, pick up a Career Fair Bingo Card to help start conversations and explore the event.



8. You'll see color-coded tables with designers and colleges. You can grab a snack and sit at any table you like.



9. Other students may be talking with the same designer, so take turns listening and asking questions.



10. You can move to a new table any time you want. Before leaving a table, remember to say thank you and goodbye to the designer.



11. If you need a break at any point during the fair, you can use one of the quiet zones.

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12. Near the end of the event, trade in your Bingo Card for a prize by getting four squares in a row.

How to Prepare



13. Think of a few questions you'd like to ask designers. Use the Bingo Card sheet for a head start!



14. Bring a notebook or something to write notes on.



15. Practice a short introduction with your name, grade, and interests.



16. Be yourself. Designers are excited to meet you and hear from you!