

# AMBER ZIMMERMAN

## UX/UI DEVELOPER

UX/UI developer with an unquenchable curiosity. Passionate about executing a smooth user experience while avoiding layouts that appear boring or conventional. Years of combined experience working within fashion and art retail environments give me an edge on the customer experience and design trends.



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View my portfolio and projects here: <https://amberzimmerman.github.io/css-homework-02>

## EDUCATION

2022

**Technical Certificate**

*Full Stack Web Developer Boot Camp*

**University of Denver**

2014

**Bachelor of Arts**

*Visual Arts and Emerging Media Management*

**University of Central Florida**

## SOFT SKILLS

*Flexibility / Team First Mindset /  
Attention to detail / Quality control /  
Consumer Psychology / Innovation /  
Time Management / Organization  
Strong communication skills /  
Ability to target specific client needs*

## EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

### JUN 2018 - PRESENT

#### Assistant Manager @ Two Hands Paperie **Boulder, CO**

- Spearheaded the stores implementation to a new POS system, Lightspeed, by being the main contact for demos, solving IT issues, and subsequently writing the user manual for staff training.
- Customized the POS with special functions for our specific store, and importing/converting existing inventory data thus resulting in a fully functional B2C sales experience within a matter of weeks.
- Organized purchase orders for 10+ vendors quarterly and assist with over 100+ vendors
- Generated inventory / sales reports in the POS to target appropriate unit amounts and avoid unnecessary overhead before creating purchase orders.
- Lead merchandising changes, including store promotional materials, for seasonal changes / events.
- Orchestrated a store sales event for instore and online. Highlights include new product research, ordering product, directing the production of marketing materials and educating staff. The outcome was a 100% revenue increase for both web and store sales during the event day.
- Implemented new training strategy that focused on employee education and wellness which resulted in increased employee retention and employees confidence to make higher revenue sales over time.
- Communicated effectively to maintain store relationships whether it be large vendors, sales reps, small local vendors, teachers for store held classes, online customers and in store customers.

## EXPERIENCE CONT.

### MAR 2018 - APR 2019

#### Key Holder @ Bliss [Boulder, CO](#)

- Demonstrated an ability to input data according to the stores standards when entering in new vendors or new products into the POS system. Organized data entry in POS using matrix's when appropriate.
- Merchandised store product and created fresh seasonal table displays that delighted customers and resulted in higher sales. Designed and installed inventive paper sculptures for display in front large storefront windows which drove attention to the store and increased foot traffic.

### JAN 2017 - SEP 2017

#### Buyer @ Buffalo Exchange [Boulder, CO](#)

- Appraised used clothing on the spot utilizing a learned understanding of fashion construction, trends, brands etc. over multiple decades. Proper pricing ensured that both seller and the store achieved the highest profit possible maintaining the symbiotic relationship.
- Generated renewed customer interest in the jewelry case by exceptionally merchandising product on shelves in the case. Weekly sales reports, that ordered store categories by number of units sold, showed the jewelry category moving from 15th on a list to 8th.

### SEP 2014 - DEC 2016

#### Production Shift Lead @ Rifle Paper Co. [Winter Park, FL](#)

- For Production: Worked efficiently during timed intervals to build/assemble notebooks, planners, and numerous other stationary products for sale. Was ranked the 2nd fastest, in a list of at least 100 that ranked employee assembly speeds.
- As shift lead, I ensured a staff of at least 100 other workers stayed on pace while checked their product for quality control and matching inventory requirements for incoming purchase orders.

### APR 2008 - JAN 2013

#### Hostess/Server/Bartender/Shift Supervisor @ Winghouse [Sanford, FL](#)

- Obtained social skills that facilitated in forming a loyal customer base. Excelled at achieving higher check average totals by providing attentive service and consistently up-selling. Outranked other servers during sales competitions.
- As Head Wait shift supervisor, trained new servers on job requirements, wrote floor charts and assigned closing duties to other servers - allowing shifts to run optimally. Supervised a total staff of at least 50.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

#### Front-End Code

HTML/CSS / CSS-in-JS /  
JavaScript / Node.JS tooling /  
React / MVC - Handlebars /  
Bootstrap / Materialize /  
PWA / Webpack / Workbox

#### Back-End Code

Javascript / jQuery / NodeJS /  
MySQL / sequelize / JSON / OOP /  
CRUD / RESTful web services /  
Express / MongoDB / Mongoose /  
MERN stack/ GraphQL / APIs /

#### Software & Other Tools

Adobe CC / Google Suite /  
Miro / Kanban / Heroku  
Insomnia / Postman /  
Mongo DB Compass /  
Lighthouse / Apollo