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Mission-driven full stack developer with a passion for beautiful design and effective UI.

SUMMARY

I've always sought out opportunities and challenges that are meaningful to me. Although my professional path has taken many twists and turns — from touring and recording artist, to employee of the year at a non-profit, to dean's scholar at UPenn, to small business owner and entrepreneur — I've never stopped engaging my passion to help others and solve problems.

As a web developer, I hope to use my obsessive attention to detail, my unequivocal love for making things, and my mission-driven work ethic to literally change the world. That's why I'm excited make a big impact at a high growth company.

I want to make things that make a difference.

EMPLOYMENT

Founder & Developer, Brownborg Studios | Providence, RI – July 2010-Present

Web development and design shop for businesses, non-profits, and individuals

- Created easy-to-use CMS websites for clients for local and international clients
- Managed all accounting, communication, and project management
- Generated over \$40k in revenue within first year of business, without marketing or promotion

Creative Strategist, Equal Access RI | Pawtucket, RI – March 2014-Present

Accessibility consultancy and advocacy project founded by individual with Cerebral Palsy

- Mentored the founder and led a small team in business and creative strategies
- Designed visual branding, wrote copy, and developed website
- Garnered a front-page Providence Journal article within first 9 months

Direct Support Professional, RHD-RI | Pawtucket, RI – Oct 2004- July 2005, 2010-2011

Non-profit, arts-based day program for adults with disabilities

- Supported over forty clients daily in a fast-paced, team environment
- Created new method for organizing staff information and clients' goals, still in use today
- Awarded Employee of the Year out of 30+ employees after only one year of service
- Awarded Most Valuable Staff at Winter Art Show for highest sales and unique client product

Co-Founder & Touring / Recording Artist, Monty Are I | USA – 2004-2010

Five piece "action rock" band from Cranston, RI

- Built a successful and sustainable small-business with four other founders
- Helped write, produce, and record five albums both independently and under Island/DefJam
- Completed 7 full US tours, including one headlining tour
- Created, recruited and managed 2000 member promotional street team

PORTFOLIO

AndrewBorstein.com - View my full portfolio of web design and development projects

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA – B.A. in Psychology, 2013

The George Washington University | Washington, D.C. – B.A. candidate

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Student, Startup Institute | Boston, MA – Feb 2015-Present

Competitive , 8-week immersive program that helps individuals to develop the skills, mindset, and network to be high-impact at a high-growth company.

- Technology - Ruby on Rails, Git, AWS, Heroku, Node.js,
 - Practices - Agile development tactics, test-driven development, mobile-first methodology
- startupinstitute.com

SKILLS

Front-End HTML5, CSS3, LESS, SASS, JS, jQuery, CoffeeScript

Back-End Ruby on Rails, RSpec PHP

Frameworks Wordpress, Bootstrap, Tumblr, Jade

Services GIT, Heroku, AWS

Dev Tools Terminal, Sublime Text, CodeKit, MAMP

Creative Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools

Admin MySQL, phpMyAdmin, cPanel, WHM, FTP

AWARDS

Dean's Scholar, University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA – April 2013

One of only 20 students in the School of Arts & Sciences nominated by faculty for "outstanding academic achievement and intellectual promise."

Direct Support Professional of the Year, RHD-RI | Pawtucket, RI – Aug 2011

Nominated by management and coworkers for exceptional work ethic and dedication to clients.

Most Valuable Staff at Winter Art Show, RHD-RI | Pawtucket, RI – Dec 2010

Awarded to the staff that contributed the most to the Winter Art show.

Honorable Mention, West Philly Homebrew Competition | Philadelphia, PA – May 2013

Over 120 local beer lovers and a few celebrity judges voted on their favorite local, home-brewed craft beer. "Goldilocks" won an Honorable Mention in the "People's Choice" category.