

# Andrew Borstein



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Full-stack developer, occasionally touring musician, and craft beer home brewer with a passion for helping others and solving problems.

## 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 an impact at a high growth startup.

**I want to make things that make a difference.**

## EMPLOYMENT

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

*Small web development and design studio 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

**Touring and Recording Artist, Monty Are I** | USA – 2004-2010

*Five piece "action rock" band from Cranston, RI*

- 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](http://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 2014-Present

*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](http://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.