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Objective

I am a passionate designer and developer looking to blend the psychology of design and technology to craft incredible user experiences.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology (2011 - present)
B.S. Information Technology (Web & Mobile Dev/Design), December 2015
Immersion: Communication

Skills

Operating Systems
Apple OS X, Windows (XP - 10), Linux (CentOS, Ubuntu, Kali), Android

Software
Adobe (Photoshop, Fireworks, Illustrator), Sketch, Axure RP (learning), VM (Fusion, Workstation, Virtualbox), Android Studio

Languages
HTML, CSS, Javascript/jQuery, PHP, MySQL, Java, Bash

Other
Git, Subversion, GruntJS, Responsive Web Design, A/B Testing (learning), Heuristic Evaluation, Google Analytics, Scrum, Jekyll, WordPress, Android Development, Linux Administration

Extracurriculars

Localhost (2014 - present)
IST Student Ambassador (2015 - prtesent)
Competitive Cybersecurity Club (2013-2014)

Experience

Global Thinking
Front End Web Developer   (Aug. 2014 - Sep. 2015)

• Developed digital experiences (emails, web) for agency clients.
• Redesigned and developed http://globalthinking.com
• Some front end dev for an internal Salesforce application.

American Greetings
Web Operations Intern   (Jun. 2014 - Aug. 2014)

• Responsible for Ganglia to Graphite migration on new servers.
• Upgraded metrics tool Ganglia across multiple old servers.
• Documented entire process for future use on other servers.
• Contributed ux design for company intranet revamp.

RIT Parking and Transportation Services (PATS)
PATS Specialist   (Apr. 2013 - present)

• Provide website maintenance and content updates.
• Work with PATS managers to organize and implement parking.
• Design annual parking hangtags, stickers, logos, signage.

Projects

Personal Site (Summer 2015)
My personal site featuring portfolio work and a blog.

Space Shooters - Android App (Apr. 2015 - May 2015)
Ben and I went above and beyond for our Android class final project and created a fun space shooter game with no prior app development experience.
Team members: Benjamin Gyurko, Dawit Elias

Global Thinking Site Refresh (Oct. 2014 - Mar. 2015)
My main goal during my time at Global Thinking was to work with designers to iterate prototyped designs and develop a beautiful new site. The initial site was later converted to run on WordPress for ease of content management within the company.

AG Intern Hack Day - 1st place (Aug. 2014)
Wanting to make something useful for our fellow devs, Ryan, Matt and myself utilized a WebGL Globe created by the Google Data Arts team to track, display and update anaytics about AG's different greeting card lines. The project was picked up by the company and used to display analytics full time on a large monitor within the office.
Team members: Ryan Dewey, Matthew Tsang, Dawit Elias