# RYAN GENDEL

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# Summary

Exceptionally well-rounded and driven problem-solver who has a passion for being creative and making a difference. Capable of drafting, developing, and maintaining a wide range of deliverables including: advertisements, computer graphics, videos, fliers, posters, product packaging, websites, analytical reports, and much more.

## **Areas of Expertise**

- HTML5/CSS3/Bootstrap
- Adobe CS6

• Microsoft Suite

• JavaScript/jQuery

WordPress

Statistical Analysis

## **Relevant Work Experience**

## Graphic Designer/ Marketing Assistant, Preferred Meals

June 2016-June 2017

- -Created ads and posters for trade magazines, school cafeterias, newspapers, and Internet
- -Designed packaging for new product roll outs including flat breads, muffins, and pizza
- -Constructed graphics for monthly menu headers/footers and marketing collateral which reached over 100k people
- -Analyzed data to find characteristics of successful muffins and menu items in order to launch new products
- -Maintained customer facing website using WordPress as well as our Intranet using .NET

#### VP of Marketing, Oma Shanti Inc.

June 2015-October 2016

- -Coordinated the planning, strategy development and implementation of all external and internal marketing collateral, public relations activities, and communications plans
- -Edited the content and designed customer facing deliverables, including: logos, website, one-sheets, executive summaries.

## **Graphic Designer, Met Media**

September 2013–June 2015

- -Facilitated artwork/ads from initial concept to competition including print, Online, and 3D displays
- -Laid out newspaper by creative problem solving, developing print ads, and collaborating with many people

## News Correspondent, The Met Report (College News)

**August 2013–June 2014** 

- -Pitched story ideas then wrote copy, filmed, edited raw video footage, and anchored news features for weekly newscast
- -Operated most of the technical aspects of running a newscast including: cameras, audio board, VTR, teleprompter

\*Moved back to Denver September 2013

Bartender, Bob's Place

May 2011–August 2013

\*Moved to Vail in May 2011

Personal Banker, JP Morgan Chase

Account Executive, At&t

August 2009–May 2011 July 2007–June 2009

## Education

### **Northwestern University**

Northwestern Coding Bootcamp - JavaScript Full Stack Web Development

October 2017

May 2015

Metropolitan State University of Denver B.A. Economics with a minor in Marketing

### **Technical Skills**

Languages, Platforms & Databases: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, NPM packages, JQuery, JSON, Ajax, Bootstrap, WordPress, Firebase, MongoDB, Terminal 4, MySQL

**Design & Production:** Adobe CS 6: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premier, AfterEffects. Final Cut, InkScape, Gretl, SalesForce, MailChimp, Bitrix24, GitHub

Data Analysis: AdWords, Google Analytics, Gretl, SPSS, Excel

Social Media/Productivity: Microsoft Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, Google Docs, Google Drive, Gmail, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

# **Committees & Awards**

### **President, Student Economic Society**

December 2014-June 2015

> Student Advisory Council to Dean Murphy

> Student Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board

> Student Fee Review Panel

> Won Two Emmys for "Best Student Newscast"

> MLK Peace Breakfast Committee

> Presenter - 7 Habits of Highly Effective People