

# Ilya Yakubovich

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## SUMMARY

I'm a Human/Computer Interaction designer with a computer science background and over 6 years of experience in development, product management, and user experience design. Please view my portfolio for examples of work, and an outline of my design process.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Yammer, Inc.**

*Product Manager / Lead User Experience Designer*

**2008 — 2011**

- Yammer is an enterprise social networking solution that connects employee communities within large organizations.
- As a member of the founding team, I designed a product that is now used at over 100,000 businesses worldwide.
- Created mockups (Omnigraffle) and high-fidelity comps (Photoshop).
- Wrote feature specifications and design documents.
- Implemented user-facing features in HTML, CSS, and Ruby on Rails.
- Worked with developers during the implementation phase.
- Set up and maintained a ticketing system (JIRA).
- Set up and analyzed A/B tests to measure the impact of new features.
- Participated in the Quality Assurance process.

### **Geni, Inc.**

*Product Manager*

**2007 — 2008**

- Geni is a collaborative genealogy tool that is used by over 6 million users.
- Brainstormed new feature ideas with the product team.
- Created mockups and high-fidelity comps.
- Wrote feature specifications and design documents.
- Worked with developers during the implementation phase.

### **Device Scientific Inc.**

*Software developer*

**2006**

- Implemented Linux device drivers for new linescan camera device (C++, ARM Linux).
- Interfaced Linux hardware and a .NET application on a host machine.
- Wrote a testing and debugging harness for hardware, and assisted in the hardware debugging process.
- Worked in a distributed team of 5 developers.

### **NSIX Vision Inc.**

*Designer / Developer*

**2006**

- Designed and implemented a website for a consulting startup.
- Developed dynamic web-pages (HTML, CSS, ASP, SQL server).
- Designed logos and slideshow presentations.

## York University Computer Club

*President*

**2006 — 2008**

- Set up and maintained Linux, BSD and Solaris servers and workstations.
- Tutored first and second year CS students.
- Created educational materials for first year CS students.

## Irina Guletsky, PhD

*Software developer*

**2005**

- Designed and implemented C# application used as a tool for music theory research.
- The application involved data entry, data analysis and graphical output (representation of researched musical patterns).

## EDUCATION

**York University** Toronto, Ontario  
BSc, Computer Science, 2008

**Thornhill Secondary Secondary (TSS)** Toronto, Ontario  
OSSD, June 2004

## SKILLS

**Tools:** Omnigraffle Pro, Photoshop CS4/CS5, Illustrator CS4/CS5, VIM.

**Programming Languages:** Ruby on Rails, C, Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript, git.

**Operating Systems:** Developed for Microsoft Windows and Linux. Advanced OS X user.

**Languages:** English, Hebrew and Russian.