

# Aaron Zomback

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Hello, I'm Aaron. I'm a product designer with full-stack web development skills and experience. Before becoming a designer and coder, I developed a strong background in biochemistry through my education and professional experience. Now jumping into technology, I'm excited to expand my career scope into [UX design and software development](#). My ultimate goal is to improve science education and accessibility through user-interface design.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance UX designer, Chazay D'azergues, FR**

March 2020 - present

I've been hired to work for a variety of successful clients, from designing a food takeout app for a start-up, a boutique t-shirt company, to redesigning a restaurant point-of-sale system. My complete portfolio can be found at [www.zomback.design](http://www.zomback.design). I am also an active member of the Interaction-Design Foundation.

### **Calder Biosciences, Brooklyn, NY — Sr. Research Associate Scientist**

November 2014 - October 2019

Designed and conducted experiments targeting vaccine candidates for HIV, RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) & Influenza.

## EDUCATION

### **SuperHi, online courses**

December 2019 - May 2020

Visual Design & Branding,  
Intro to User Experience,  
Foundations HTML/CSS/JavaScript,  
Ruby-on-Rails

### **University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Biochemistry B.S.**

September 2009 - June 2014

Distinction: awarded Mary Gates Research Scholarship for host-virus research work in Dr. Harmit Malik's lab.

## PROJECTS

### **TimeSink™ — A web app for an online cinema platform**

Designing and developing an online platform for filmmakers to present their work and receive user reviews. I am writing the application using Ruby on Rails.

## FILMS

## SKILLS

### **CODING**

HTML/CSS/Javascript/Ruby on Rails foundational coding knowledge and applications.

**UX/UI DESIGN** Building interactive mobile/web prototypes in Figma. Other deliverables include: user-flows, empathy mapping, user research, SWOT competitive analysis, site maps, google analytics, et al. It's all about the process, knowing which tools to use, and how the story is told.

**VIDEO** motion effects and graphics editing using Adobe After Effects. Expert with Adobe Premiere Cs6+

**COMMUNICATION** strong experience in working with clients to achieve their business goals. I have strong experience presenting scientific data, collaborating with other researchers and colleagues, & planning strategies to achieve business objectives.

**Software Applications** strong knowledge in a suite of tools: GraphPad Prism 6, SeqBuilder, Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Figma, Photoshop, Premiere Pro.

**LABORATORY** experimental design and execution, safety protocols, mastery of tools such as pipettes, filters, TFF & column purifications,

## **Sovereign Blue— 2018, *short film***

My second short film that I created while I was living and working in Brooklyn, NY - I wrote, produced, and directed this short, featuring Rodney Ferrer as the maniacal CEO of a multi-media company. A review of the film can be found [here](#) at UK Film Review.

## **Expanded Metal — 2016, *short film***

My first short film that I created. It later went on to screen at the 2017 Philip K. Dick Science Fiction film festival in New York City.

measurements, inventory, note-taking, and analysis.

### **AWARDS**

**Mary Gates Research  
Scholarship** Viral & Host  
Protein Interaction Research

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Spanish  
(proficiency), French  
(learning)