# AXEL KANAKAN

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## **OBJECTIVE**

I'm a self-taught developer with evolving knowledge of Ruby, looking to combine my development and design skills to build beautiful projects. I'm very driven and have the ability to stick with a problem until it's solved.

## **EDUCATION**

Clark University | Masters of Science in Professional Communications May 2013
Clark University | Bachelors of Arts in Communications, M. Entrepreneurship
Kansai Gaidai | Study Aboard Program in Hirakata, Osaka, Japan Fall 2010

### **PERSONAL**

**Codecademy** | Completed lessons in Ruby, Javascript, and Web Fundamentals. See my progress at **codecademy.com/krillencoder** 

**Learn Ruby the Hard Way** | Completed all the 52 chapters aithub.com/krillencoder

**Code School** | Completed Ruby on Rails, Javascript and HTML/CSS track.

### **ENVIRONMENTS**

**Programming Languages**: Ruby(Intermediate)

**Developement Tools**: Sublime, Git **Operating Systems**: Mac, OS

**Design**: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign

Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, Javascript

Frameworks: Rails, Rspec, Wordpress, Bootstrap, JQuery

### **EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS**

Design Intern, University Marketing and Communications | Worcester, MA | Spring 2013

- executed well recieved event posters with over 20 student participants and 300 attendees
- created T-shirts designs for 3 differenct campus organizations
- contributed major on-campus projects, most notbly putting up University banners
- created logos for Geography Department and University's Business Department
- helped with day to day design solutions while working with Indesign, Photoshop and Illustrator

#### **Lead Designer, Safe Siren** | Worcester, MA | Spring 2012

- Collaborated with a team of students to create start up idea and present to a room of investors
- Designed the logo, product and website for my Entreprenuership Final thesis project.
- Partnered with Coughlin Companies and AT&T for the possible development of Safe Siren.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS / INTERESTS**

Fluent in French Conversational Japanese Capable Technical Artist "I can draw just about anything" Fitness Enthusiast Interest in Music and Manga