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## **EDUCATION**

Brown University, B.A. Computer Science, B.A. Computer Music and Multimedia

Spring 2014

• Coursework including Narrative and Immersion, Real-Time Systems, and Computer Vision

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Semester in Sustainable Design/Build

Fall 2012

## **DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

### Software Designer, IBM Design Studio

Austin TX. 2015-Present

- Currently leading user research for IBM's augmented reality data visualization offering
- Led quantitative user research across IBM's Analytics Platform group
- Envisioned and built the UX and front end of IBM Graph, a new noSQL database-as-a-service, with four other designers and a team of developers
- Active in the IBM Design community. Activity has included co-facilitating a three day workshop for new designers, and leading a group of five designers to explore specifications for a Sound Design Language.

## Developer, Crowdsurf.io

Providence RI, 2014

• Proposed designs, implemented functionality for the Crowdsurf web application

#### Co-Creator, Krunkle House

Montpelier VT, Fall 2012

• Designed and built an innovative 628 sq ft home with five other students

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

Artist 2012-Present

- Wrote and self-published two novellas
- Created interactive audio-visual/architectural installations and performances
- Exhibited at Granoff Arts Center, Steinert Studios, Grant Hall, and Yestermorrow
- Devised novel methods of interaction utilizing office chairs, Wilmotes, plants, and calligraphic ink

Live Sound Engineer, 95.5 WBRU

Providence RI, 2012-2014

Application Development Intern, New York Central Mutual Insurance

Edmeston NY, Summer 2013

**EPIC Software Intern**, Bassett Healthcare Network

Cooperstown NY, Summer 2011

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Software Engineering, Project Management, Data Science, NoSQL, Unity

User Research Synthesis, Usability Testing, Contextual Inquiry, Survey, Instrumentation, Google HEART

Web JS/CSS/HTML, React, Webpack, Node.js, Copywriting

Visual Sketch, SketchUp, Premiere, After Effects, InDesign, TouchDesigner

Audio Music Production, Installation/Sound Design, Piano, Drums

Physical Construction, Woodworking, Basic Circuitry, Arduino