# **Ben Stolovitz**

# **Summary**

Software Engineer at Microsoft with experience in accessibility research, computer graphics, animation, and UI/UX design. I am quick, dedicated, and flexible. Academic & industrial background, including published talks and in-production web apps.

#### **Education**

# Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; minors in Design & Physics

CSE Outstanding Sophomore Award

Graduated 2017

GPA 3.58/4.0

2015

#### Skills

# **Computer Languages**

• Fluent in HTML, CSS, JS (React/Redux & vanilla), C++, C#, PHP, Java, & Python; experienced with Powershell **Human Languages** English; conversational Spanish, ASL, & Hebrew

Design Programs Adept at Photoshop & Illustrator; experience with Maya & Mudbox

# **Employment**

<b>Software Engineer</b>	, Microsoft WDG	Accessibility Group
--------------------------	-----------------	---------------------

Improve and support Windows Narrator and Magnifier

Write and edit onboarding guide used by all new Windows engineers

#### CTO & Partner, Memento

Develop, deploy, and maintain HIPAA-compliant application

#### Software Development Intern, Microsoft Dynamics CRM

Designed & scaffolded complex systems in massive (2GB+) codebase

(Head) TA, CSE102 Washington University in St. Louis

■ Trained TAs for massive roll-out ( $10 \rightarrow 70 \rightarrow 300$  students)

• Wrote, developed, & deployed novel course content

#### Frontend Development Intern, Hull.io

Analyzed & implemented test suites for ongoing development

Research Assistant, Georgia Tech Sonification Lab

Designed unprecedented modular screen reader for web content

Programmed audio-driven game for visually impaired 4th- and 5th-graders

August 2017 — Present

Redmond, WA

. . . . .

August 2016 — Present

St. Louis, MO

June 2016 — August 2016 Bellevue, WA

Sept 2014 — December 2016

St. Louis, MO

May 2015 — August 2015

Atlanta, GA

June 2012 — May 2015

Atlanta, GA

#### Talks

**Stolovitz, B.**, Batterman, J.M., & Walker, B.N. (2015). *Extending the CSS Mentality to Practical Rule-Based Screen Readers*. Presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference (CSUN 2015), San Diego, CA (March 4–6).

#### Activities

# Illustration, Photography, & Animation

• Wrote and animated When the Rain Started, a digital short

• Photographed cover for Winter 2016 issue of Airsoft Insider

A cappella Technical Chair, PR Chair, and Tenor

August 2014 — May 2017

August 2010 — Present

- Redesigned visual identity for The Aristocats, WUSTL's all-Disney a cappella
- Rewrote ACAC audition site for all 11 groups on campus; handled over 200 auditionees in three days