

DERICK RUIZ

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PROFILE I was born on January 30th, 1994 (**20 years old**). I am currently a junior at the **University of Memphis** majoring in **Japanese**. I can write and read Spanish fluently and Japanese at an advanced level.

I designed and programmed **wesupportmemphis.com**, a website to enable those taking pictures during the Memphis BlueFlu protests to **access a wider audience** with their **instagram photos**.

From September 2013 until late June 2014, **I traveled to Tokyo** to study Japanese intensively at J.F. Oberlin University through study abroad.

I created **MISPHIS**, a visual blog focused on capturing remarkable individuals and amazing street fashion. MISPHIS **takes advantage of social networks** like Instagram and Vine to share content suited to each platform.

SKILLS **Javascript** **jQuery** **HTML5** **CSS3** **Twitter** **Bootstrap** **Firebase**
AngularJS **Github** **Photography** **Adobe Lightroom**
Adobe Photoshop **Adobe Premiere Pro** **Customer Service**

EDUCATION **Bachelor of Arts** anticipated May 2015
University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
Japanese

EXPERIENCE **Web Developer** from December 2011 until May 2012
Knoco, Memphis, Tennessee (facebook.com/KnocoStudios)
I was extensively involved in programming and designing Knoco's main web application and blog.

Customer Service at **Hollister** from March 2014 until June 2014
4035-1, Ikebe, Tsuzuki-ku, Yokohama, 224-0053, Japan
I became a team member in one of the few Hollister stores in Japan during my spring break from school. I was placed in a customer service position due to my Japanese ability and I assisted customers find products throughout the store.