

Melissa Prax

Chicago, IL

Skills

Development

Full-Stack, Front End Focus
HTML
CSS
JavaScript: JQuery, React.js
Github, APIs
Static Sites: Wordpress,
Shopify

Additional Skills

Video Editing:
Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere

Filming:
Canon EOS 5D Mark III, C100
and other DSLR's

Writing:
Crafting scripts, print articles

Limited Proficiency, Arabic

Photography, video and
marketing work for nonprofits
and businesses

Motion graphics

Social media
account management

ESL Tutoring

Volunteering

Education

Northwestern

July 2018
Development Certificate
Full-Stack Bootcamp

The Ohio State University

May 2015
B.A. Public Affairs Journalism

Professional Experience

Newsy

Oct. 2015 - Present

Multimedia Reporter

- Pitched, wrote, anchored and video edited news videos
- Found original stories, booked and filmed interviews
- Examined studies, data and trends to bolster stories

Social Media Content Creator

- Edited videos using text on screen aimed for social media
- Created original Snapchat / Instagram stories and adapted videos for snapchat platform

Melissa Prax Productions

June 2015 - Present

Freelance

- Designed static websites for a variety of clients
- Taught clients how to manage newly-launched Wordpress and Shopify sites
- Wrote copy and included photos tailored for each project

WOSU Public Media

Sept. 2013 - July 2015

Production, Documentary Assistant

- Ran cameras for live-to-tape show
 - Filled in to all needed TV studio roles
- Converted show videos for online platforms