# Michael Barakat
Designer

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I'm a product designer, technologist, tinkerer, spare time inventor, and entrepreneurial enthusiast living in Seattle. Currently, on the way to becoming a full-stack developer.

| Skills | Languages | Business | Design | Software | Studio |
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| | JavaScript | Supply Chain | User Interface | Photoshop | Final Cut Pro |
| | HTML | Product Lifecycle | User Experience | Illustrator | After Effects |
| | CSS | Fulfillment | Art Direction | Lightroom | Premier |
| | JQ | Newsletters | | InDesign | Abelton Live |
| | PHP | Branding | | AutoCAD | Pro Tools |
| | Python | Marketing Strategy | | Rhino 3D | |
| | | Content Marketing | | | |
| | | Tradeshows | | | |

## Experience

**2013 – Current**

**Mackerelcrow - Creator & Designer**
Durable, authentic heritage style urban bags and accessories for the white collar worker. **I am responsible for the entire design process including:** Designing Product Trajectory **/** Collaborating with Manufacturers & Technical Designers **/** Promoting & Sourcing Outlets for Finished Products **/** Concepting Simple, Lifestyle Photo Shoots **/** Executing Tradeshow Booths

**2011 – 2016**

**UI Stencils - Manager**
Tools to help design websites and applications. **As the brand owner, I represent and run all aspects of the business including:** Operations Team Management **/** Resourcing and Coordination **/** Managing E-Commerce Product Strategy **/** Brand Development

**2011–2015**

**Design Commission - Studio Producer**
A UX and digital product design studio. **Responsibilities:** Setting, Maintaining & Communicating Studio Operations **/** Building Efficiency Within the Talented Team Of Designers & Developers **/** Direct Communication with Clients **/** Project Management **/** Design & Development Team Resourcing **/** Asset Production & Management

## Education

U of the Arts, Philadelphia - MID (MS), 2011
Industrial Design & Human Centered Design

Rochester Inst. of Technology - BFA, 2005
Film & Animation

Code Fellows - 2016
Code 201 & 301

Pt. Townsend Shoe School - 2015
Basic Workshop

NY Fashion Academy, Seattle - 2014
Pattern Design

## Projects

AIGA Design for Good - Committee, 2016

MarketShare - Design Manager, 2015