


Nicole Rodriguez

Designer | Developer

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SUMMARY

Designer with a knack for solving puzzles and a foundation in design thinking in a variety of mediums. Interested in human-centered design using the idea of 'play' to learn and build. Driven to use technology as tool to improve the lives of users.

EXPERIENCE

Startup Institute | Boston, MA | 10.2015-12.2015

UX/UI & Web Design Student

- » Selected from a competitive applicant pool for a full-time eight-week immersive program.
- » Coursework: HTML5 & CSS3, UX/UI Design, usability testing, rapid prototyping.
- » **cove.is** (Startup Institute Partner Project)
 - » Research and analyze how members value cove and its productive spaces.
 - » Organize and implement plan for member appreciation tactics including gifts: welcome package and calendar of member gifts.
 - » Create materials for welcome package including and onboarding brochure.

Electric Machinery Co Inc | Minneapolis, MN | 06.2014-12.2015

Design Engineer

- » Created 3D models and manufacturing drawings for parts and assemblies to customer specifications.
- » Collaborated with manufacturing to align engineering designs with their established practices.
- » Worked independent of supervision to complete projects on deadline.
- » Created new designs based on old standards and new manufacturing materials and processes.

Walking Shadow Theater Co. | Minneapolis, MN | 08.2014-12.2014

Stage Manager

- » Effective communication with a variety of people and departments.
- » Creative problem solving under pressure.
- » Organization of information for myself and others.
- » Task prioritization and time management during meetings, rehearsals and performances.



SKILLS

Sketching & Storyboarding
Rapid Prototyping
Front-end Development
Design Thinking
Information Architecture

TOOLS

Sketch
InVision
InDesign
Illustrator
Photoshop
HTML/CSS
SolidWorks
AutoCAD

LANGUAGES

English – Fluent
Spanish – Fluent



EDUCATION

Startup Institute

Fall 2015 Cohort

Web Design

Dunwoody College of Technology

2012-2014

A.S. Engineering

Drafting and Design

University of Minnesota

2008-2012

B.A. Theater Arts

Design and Technology

summa cum laude