

# Steve Messing

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## *Professional Experience*

### **RealSelf | Remote in Seattle, WA**

**Software Engineer | March 2021 - January 2024**

- Led the groundbreaking migration of Provider Profile Pages, transforming outdated PHP into cutting-edge NextJS/React pages with serverless backends in AWS.

### **Girlie Press | Seattle, WA**

**Estimator & Prepress Manager | Jan 2018 - July 2020**

- Orchestrated the coordination of materials, processes, and vendors for medium to large-scale offset and digital print projects, producing estimates and delivering custom detailed production plans for 20-30 inquiries per day.

### **Crowd Cow | Seattle, WA**

**Web Merchandising Manager | 2017**

- Pioneered strategic online merchandising for a groundbreaking startup enabling farm-to-table food delivery specializing in organic, Wagyu and grass-fed beef, among other protein options.

### **Rolling Press | Brooklyn, NY**

**Prepress Manager | 2016**

- Led the coordination of materials, processes, vendors and fulfillment for small to medium-scale digital print projects, delivering custom detailed production plans for 10-20 inquiries per day and managing front desk customer service.

## *Education*

### **Ada Developers Academy | Cohort 14 | Remote in Seattle, WA**

**Software Engineering Student | August 2020 - July 2021**



Intensive tuition-free coding school for women and gender diverse adults. Primarily serving POC, LGBTQIA+, and low-income people. 6 months of classes followed by a 5 month internship at RealSelf, leading to a full-time job offer.

### **The School of the Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago, IL**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts | Sept 2011 - May 2015**

- Earned a BFA in Printmaking and Digital Fabrication. Emphasis on Screen Printing and Woodblock Printmaking.

## *Volunteering*

### **Seattle Makers | Seattle, WA**

**Volunteer | 2024**

- Volunteered at a local maker space to build out their new location. Participated in Queer Makers Meetups.

### **Recovery Café | Seattle, WA**

**Volunteer Minister of Presence | 2018**

- Conversated and connected as equals with people experiencing addiction and homelessness in Seattle.

### **Jakmel Ekspresyon | Jacmel, Haiti**

**Screen Printing Instructor | Nov 2017**

- Screen printing instructor for an enterprising group of young adults at Jakmel Ekspresyon Art School.