



# vanya prokopovich

information designer

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## i do

### Development

Python, C++

### Web

HTML, CSS, JS  
React, Vue, Angular  
Flask, Django, Jinja, SQL

### Data Analysis + Viz:

Jupyter Lab, Pandas, Numpy  
D3, Altair, Vega  
R, Tableau

### Design

Figma, Invision, Sketch  
Photoshop, Illustrator,  
After Effects, InDesign

### Additional Skills

Illustrations  
Photography  
Video editing  
Animation  
Parkour / Stunting ;)

### Interests

Web development  
Data Analysis  
Data Visualization  
User Experience

## i speak

### Fluent:

English, Russian, Belarusian

### Conversational:

German, Ukrainian, Polish

## education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

BSI GPA: 3.9

2019 - 2020

Information, Data Analysis

2015 - 2019

Art & Design, Data Visualization & UX

Minors:

Computer Science, Art & Design

## experience

May - Oct 2018.

Desai Accelerator

Design/Tech Intern

Graphic Design, Infographics & Visualizations

- » Developed internal project management system + dashboard to reduce inefficiency in task delegation
- » Worked with founders of 6 startups to create interactive visualizations to deliver a message for a large audience of investors and executives
- » Produced compelling graphic and video material to be used for print and on the web.

2012 - 2015

Backyard Brains

Designer

Graphic Design, Animation, Illustration, Product Design

- » Directed art and design processes at a fast growing neuroscience startup
- » Developed a smartphone-powered, portable DIY microscope for under \$100 per unit through collaboration with a product designer; design processes included rapid prototyping using Adobe Creative Suite, industrial laser cutter, 3D printing and injection molding



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# Vanya Prokopovich

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**Why:** Strive to be among those who never settle for "good enough" and challenge the limits of what is possible!

**Who:** Vanya, an innovative problem solver, led many teams through tough challenges. Young and enthusiastic leader, entrepreneur and technology superhero. Resourceful with tools at hand, focusing on data and information visualization.

## EDUCATION

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

*Prospective Bachelor of Science in Information • Minor: Computer Science, Art & Design*

**April 2019**

## EXPERIENCE

**Desai Accelerator, Ann Arbor, MI**

**May - Oct 2018**

*Senior Graphic Designer*

*Graphic Design, Animation, Illustration, Product Design, Engineering*

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**wOw Movement, Ann Arbor, MI** [wowmove.us](http://wowmove.us)

**2016 – Pres.**

*Founder, CEO and Creative Director*

*Coordinator, Sales, Marketing, Web, SEO*

- Developed and realized operating business consulting service
- Created a website to attract and keep track of customers
- Began a psychological and cognitive science research project with University of Michigan professor to identify correlation between work satisfaction and productivity in the modern workplace

**Backyard Brains, Ann Arbor, MI**

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**JUMP Magazine, London, UK**

**2009 – 2012**

*Graphic Designer*

*Photo Editing, Layout Design, Illustration*

- Edited magazine layouts using Adobe InDesign (>50 pages)
- Performed Photo editing and retouching

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Happy Jar**

[gethappyjar.com](http://gethappyjar.com)

**2016 – Pres.**

*Founder and Visual Designer*

- Developed idea from customer discovery stage into a consumer-ready breakfast cereal for people with celiac disease

**Sweet Disruption**

[sweetdisruption.life](http://sweetdisruption.life)

**2017 – Pres.**

*Founder and Visual Designer*

- Developed an idea for a viral guerilla campaign to spread awareness about sugar consumption in United States
- Worked with 4 people to create thought provoking and shocking imagery to distribute around college town

**Michigan Parkour Club, Ann Arbor, MI**

**2012 – Pres.**

*President, Parkour Athlete, Designer*

- Elected as a president of student organization with over a 300 members
- Increased audience by 400% (225 new members)
- Planned Events to explore architecture of cities through physical movement, including Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Washington DC and New York City.
- Organized annual events with over 200 Domestic and International athletes gathering in Ann Arbor; provided sleeping arrangement, food and exploration agenda

**The Ubuntu School, Ann Arbor, MI**

**2016 – Pres.**

*Head Parkour Coach*

- Coached children 3 – 5 year old
- Constructed and Designed a fully operational, modular playground structure

**Movement Creative, New York City, NY**

**2015 - 2017**

*Data Visualization & Analytics, Head Coach*

- Developed infographics to represent concepts from Institute of Play
- Oversaw coaches and developed curriculum for over 600 kids K-12

## SKILLS

**Software** [proficient]: Adobe Creative Suite, MS Office, Google Suite, Tableau, Sketch

**Coding** [intermediate]: C++, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R

**Verbal: Fluent:** English, Russian, Belarusian • **Comprehension:** German, Polish, Ukrainian

**Movement:** Parkour, Capoeira, AcroYoga, Gymnastics

**Coursework:** Architecture, Information Studies, Art & Design, Organizational Psychology, Kinesiology, Nutrition Sciences, Public Health, Psychology of Creativity