

# TABBATHA PLOMARITAS

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Professional photographer and business owner with an eye for design, now designing and coding websites and applications. My interest in coding was sparked by the design and technology challenges I faced in my nine years working in the photography industry. That growing curiosity quickly evolved into a driven passion for web development, a love of building and improving projects, and continual learning. I'm a resourceful self-starter who progressed from learning code with online tutorials, to attending in-person coding workshops, to a full-time bootcamp, and am excited to continue learning in a challenging front-end developer position.

## EDUCATION

Grand Circus Front-End Bootcamp Detroit, MI

April 2018 – June 2018

*Projects include: Worked with team of 4 on budget application.*

Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2007 – May 2010

*Associate of Art, Photographic Technology*

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

September 2012 – December 2013

*Coursework in writing, research, and communication*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- SASS
- jQuery
- AngularJS
- Version Control
- NodeJS
- Pair Programming
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- SQL

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - Intermediate HTML + CSS

April 2018

Girl Develop It, Ann Arbor, MI

- Explain and demonstrate intermediate CSS including responsive design, Chrome developer tools, advanced CSS selectors, transitions and transformations, fixed navigation menus, web fonts, and media queries
- Troubleshoot student errors in a way that helps them learn through mistakes

Event Coordinator Assistant

May 2018

WomenHack, Detroit, MI

- Assist in the operation of a recruiting event catered to women working in the technology industry, including greeting recruiters and attendees, run the speed-interview rounds, and answer attendees questions about the event as needed

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Photographer/Owner

May 2009 – Current

tabbPhotos, Ypsilanti, MI

- Principle photographer: journalistic, live event, portrait, commercial
- Hire, train, and direct secondary photographers
- Collaborate with graphic designers and clients to produce commercial and promotional photos that satisfy clients' needs
- Direct high-stress events in a calm and professional demeanor

Photographer

March 2016 – April 2018

BMW & Mercedes-Benz of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI

- Create high-quality images for print and internet distribution
- Prioritize daily tasks based on inventory and company needs
- Improve workflow and communication to increase efficiency of department
- Communicate with several departments to ensure inventory is photographed in optimal condition and timely manner