



# TAZUKO POWELL

WEB DEVELOPER & DESIGNER

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## SKILLS

### DEVELOPMENT

- + JavaScript
- + jQuery
- + AJAX
- + Handlebars
- + Ruby
- + Ruby on Rails
- + PostgreSQL
- + MongoDB
- + Mongoose
- + Express
- + Node
- + GitHub
- + Ember
- + Bootstrap
- + HTML/CSS

### DESIGN

- + Sketch
- + Illustrator
- + InDesign
- + Photoshop
- + Hand lettering

## EDUCATION

University of Maryland,  
Baltimore County

B.A. Visual Arts  
– Graphic Design

August 2006 to May 2010

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Development Immersive, General Assembly

May 2018 to Aug 2018 // Boston, MA

12-week, 500-hr development course, learning technologies to develop, test, and deploy full stack web applications using industry best-practices.

#### **Umbrella Today?** // Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Handlebars

- Retrieves lat/long coordinates using forward geocoding API
- Checks location forecast using DarkSky's API

#### **TravelBox** // Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, Handlebars

- Full stack project with a Ruby on Rails back end
- Users can save and display itinerary data in visual card format

#### **DuckCloud** // MongoDB, Express, Node, JavaScript

- Team project with three developers working on features
- Full stack project for file upload and storage

### Designer, Jackrabbit Design

April 2013 to May 2018 // Milton, MA

Designed for print and web at a full-service design agency, working with project managers, developers, and art/creative directors.

- Comfortable in a fast-paced environment and being flexible to changing client needs
- Co-lead and planned quarterly internal designer meetings
- Onboarded and reviewed junior designers
- Created and maintained documentation for design processes
- Industries: healthcare, finance, education, retail, non-profit

### Designer, Ictus Initiative

August 2010 to August 2012 // Boston, MA

Designed and project-managed multiple on-going projects, working with staff, clients, and vendors. Created book layouts for digital and print, website designs, and marketing materials.