

Michelle J Abrams

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SUMMARY

I am a front-end developer who is passionate about building beautiful, usable, and emotionally engaging front-end interfaces. Self-taught HTML5, CSS3, responsive web design and Javascript/jQuery fundamentals before coming to Startup Institute to continue expanding upon my technical skillset and learn UI/UX.

SKILLS

- HTML5 and CSS3
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Responsive web design
- Eye for composition, layout, color and typography
- Digital and traditional illustration
- DSLR photography, editing and retouching
- Basic fundamental knowledge of jQuery and Javascript
- Conversational Japanese and Spanish

WORK HISTORY

Startup Institute 10/14-12/14
Product & Design Track

Startup Institute is the #1 career accelerator, offering transformative educational experiences that combine hard skills with cultural acumen. Through a selective training program, participants gain the skills, network, and mentality to launch into startup careers.

- Continued learning front-end web development skills, including HTML, CSS, jQuery, UI/UX and responsive web design.

Rosicki, Rosicki & Associates, P.C. 10/13-9/14
Paralegal

Rosicki, Rosicki & Associates is a law firm specializing in the practice of mortgage law.

- Analyzed mortgage chains of title to ensure proper standing to commence legal action and drafted legal documents.
- Developed strong analytical skills and problem-solving abilities.

Sonic Boom, Inc. 11/10-3/12
Jr. Graphic Designer and Marketing Assistant

Sonic Boom, Inc. is a mobile games publisher founded in 2003.

- Illustrated original graphic assets for mobile games on iPhone, iPad and Android under direction of senior artists.
- Designed marketing collateral, including web banners, one-sheets, and rework of existing logo design. Learned best practices and standards for optimizing web banners for mobile.
- Updated and maintained a database of game assets through an internal content management system.
- Assisted the marketing department with market research and copywriting.

YANA Handbags 8/10-11/10
Graphic Design Intern

YANA Handbags is a luxury start-up handbag company with an edgy, high-art aesthetic.

- As the sole graphic designer on the team, I was responsible for designing the brand's marketing collateral, including event invites, Powerpoints, catalogs, press kits and e-blasts, taking each project from conceptualization to completion.

Stony Brook University 8/09-12/09
Digital Printmaking Teacher's Assistant

- Assisted students with technical and creative aspects of class projects involving Adobe Creative Suite.
- Led group discussions and critiques.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Stony Brook
B.A. in Studio Arts, minor in Digital Arts, 2010

References available upon request