# **Ben Stolovitz**

### Summary

Software Engineer at Microsoft with experience in accessibility research, computer graphics, animation, and UI/UX design. I am quick, dedicated, and flexible. Academic & industrial background, including published talks and in-production web apps.

# Education

Washington University in St. Louis	Graduated 2017 GPA 3.58/4.0 2015		
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; minors in Design & Physics			
CSE Outstanding Sophomore Award			
Skills			
<ul> <li>Computer Languages</li> <li>Fluent in HTML, CSS, JS (React/Redux &amp; vanilla), C++, C#, PHP, Java, &amp; Python; experienced with Powershell</li> <li>Human Languages English; conversational Spanish, ASL, &amp; Hebrew</li> <li>Design Programs Adept at Photoshop &amp; Illustrator; experience with Maya &amp; Mudbox</li> </ul>			
		Employment	
		Software Engineer, Microsoft COSINE accessibility (IFE) team	August 2017 — Present
<ul> <li>Improve and support Windows Narrator and Magnifier</li> </ul>	Redmond, WA		
<ul> <li>Write and edit onboarding guide used by all new Windows engineers</li> </ul>			
CTO & Partner, Memento	August 2016 — Present		
<ul> <li>Develop, deploy, and maintain HIPAA-compliant application</li> </ul>	St. Louis, MO		
Software Development Intern, Microsoft Dynamics CRM	June 2016 — August 2016		
<ul> <li>Designed &amp; scaffolded complex systems in massive (2GB+) codebase</li> </ul>	Bellevue, WA		
(Head) TA, CSE102 Washington University in St. Louis	Sept 2014 — December 2016		
• Trained TAs for massive roll-out (10 $\rightarrow$ 70 $\rightarrow$ 300 students)	St. Louis, MO		
<ul> <li>Wrote, developed, &amp; deployed novel course content</li> </ul>			
Frontend Development Intern, Hull.io	May 2015 — August 2015		
<ul> <li>Analyzed &amp; implemented test suites for ongoing development</li> </ul>	Atlanta, GA		
Research Assistant, Georgia Tech Sonification Lab	June 2012 — May 2015		
<ul> <li>Designed unprecedented modular screen reader for web content</li> </ul>	Atlanta, GA		

Programmed audio-driven game for visually impaired 4th- and 5th-graders

#### Talks

**Stolovitz, B.**, Batterman, J.M., & Walker, B.N. (2015). *Extending the CSS Mentality to Practical Rule-Based Screen Readers*. Presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference (CSUN 2015), San Diego, CA (March 4–6).

## Activities

# Illustration, Photography, & Animation

- Wrote and animated When the Rain Started, a digital short
- Photographed cover for Winter 2016 issue of *Airsoft Insider*

A cappella Technical Chair, PR Chair, and Tenor

- Redesigned visual identity for The Aristocats, WUSTL's all-Disney a cappella
- Rewrote ACAC audition site for all 11 groups on campus; handled over 200 auditionees in three days

August 2010 — Present

August 2014 — May 2017