

Samantha Bresler

Web & Graphic Designer
Programmer
Photographer
Marketing & Social Media

Experience

Freelance Web Design & Development 09/16-Present

Contract Front End Development, Austin Web Works, Inc.
Worked with back-end developers to create a desktop site based on client's needs
Designed, Created & Implemented mobile site based on clients' established style
Lead Designer, Aaron Michael Photography
Custom Web Design & Development for Small Businesses
Design and develop custom websites for small business including SEO and mobile-first development

Photographer

Aaron Michael Photography, Buffalo Grove, IL 06/2017-Present
Floor photographer for special events
Portrait photographer

North Shore Photography, Northbrook, IL 05/2015-06/2017
Floor photographer for special events

Full Time Photography Editor

North Shore Photography, Northbrook, IL 08/2015-06/2016
In-house editor of all event photographs

Education

The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg 2017
Associate of Applied Science, Web Design & Interactive Media

Michigan State University 2015
Bachelor of Fine Art in Studio Art
Concentrations in Photography and Graphic Design

The Art of Photography Study Abroad 2013
An intensive photographic tour of New York, London, Paris and Arles, France

Exhibitions

UAB Student Art Exhibit 2015
International Center, Michigan State University
2nd Place Award

Solo Exhibition, Internal\External 2015
Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University

Group Exhibition, *FOUR SEVENTY FIVE* 2013
Kresge Art Center, Michigan State University

Skills

Languages

Advanced Proficiencies:
HTML, CSS

Proficiencies:
Javascript, PHP

Software

Advanced Proficiencies:
Photoshop, Bridge, Lightroom, Illustrator,
Acrobat, InDesign, Dreamweaver, BreezeBrowser Pro,
Photo Mechanic 5, Microsoft Office, Atom

Proficiencies:
After Effects, Animate, Premier Pro, Filezilla

Equipment

Advanced knowledge of and practice with:
Photography Studio Equipment
Digital and Film Cameras
Extensive Darkroom Experience

Conversational Spanish

Publications & Honors

Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg
President's Honor List Winter 2017
Dean's Honor List Fall 2016
President's Honor List Summer 2016
Honor List Spring 2016
Awards given for demonstrating superior achievement and academic excellence

The Wit 2009, 2010
Adlai E. Stevenson High School
Successfully submitted photographs chosen for an award-winning literary art magazine in back to back years

Affiliations

Alumni

Sigma Delta Tau, Beta Beta Chapter