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# BENJAMIN SMITH

## EDUCATION

**University of Washington**  
*2008–2012*  
B.Des in Interaction Design  
Interaction Design Program GPA: 3.74

**Hochschule für Gestaltung  
Schwäbisch Gmünd**  
*Oct 2011 – Feb 2012*  
Interaction Design

## SKILLS + SOFTWARE

**Adobe Creative Suite**  
Photoshop / Illustrator / InDesign / Flash

**Prototyping and Application Design**  
Visual Studio / Framer / vvvv

**Languages**  
HTML / JavaScript / CSS / PHP / Processing

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Microsoft** Redmond, WA  
*06.2012 – 10.2015*  
*06.2011 – 09.2011*  
*07.2010 – 09.2010*  
As an intern, then as a full-time employee, I rapidly prototyped interactions, constructed wireframes, and worked on high-quality visual designs for Windows applications, services, and hardware.

**Freelance Consulting** Seattle, WA  
*09.2008 – present*  
I've taken on a variety of clients for user experience and web development projects from agencies and small businesses.

## RECOGNITION

**Boyer & Elizabeth Bole Gonzales Scholarship**  
Based on my work, academic record, and scholastic achievements in the School of Art at UW

**Dean's List**  
Annual 2012  
Annual 2011  
Spring 2009 – Autumn 2009

**Washington Achiever's Scholarship**  
Based on my academic motivation and performance during high school and throughout college

**Math Honor (High School)**  
Top 1% of Math Students Schoolwide

## INTERESTS + EXTRAS

In 2011, I spent six months studying abroad in Germany in a small city called Schwäbisch Gmünd, learning about the process of interaction designers from another culture. As a result I'm very interested in communication, language, and information exchange.

I enjoy building and taking apart electronics, rock-climbing, skateboarding, and learning everything I can about science and the way the world works.

## REFERENCES

**Axel Roesler**  
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Assistant Professor, Interaction Design  
University of Washington

**Alan Urdan**  
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Senior User Experience Lead  
Microsoft