# Ari Rose

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### INTRODUCTION

Entrepreneurial, cross-disciplinary web developer with eye for design, feel for UX, and concern for performance. Excited to work on quality products with harmonious teams.

## EXPERIENCE

■ Web Developer, Spotify

- Work on the audience analytics platform in a small autonomous cross-functional team
- Integrate insights, perform analysis, and visualize data from large datasets

#### ■ Senior Front-End Web Developer, GoWatchIt

- Early engineer/designer at Series A Film and TV startup, bridging sophisticated engineering with UX.
- Products served millions of times a month on major studio properties (Universal, Sony, Paramount, FOX) and large content sites (NYTimes, Buzzfeed, Entertainment Weekly).
- Establishing product-centric design culture by hiring and training new developers for each core project as company rapidly grows.
- Threading the needle by accommodating idiosyncratic legal and client constraints with polish and performance.
- Architected, designed, engineered, and spearheaded *three keystone projects*, leading to fundraising rounds and company growth:

#### Superwidget (Javascript)

Led team of two in writing a pioneering API-backed embeddable SDK and theming engine for film releases, TV programming, and advertising campaigns. GoWatchIt.com (React/Rails)

Directed redesign of the existing outdated website through managing stakeholders, freelancers, and team members (launched Q1 2016). GoWatchIt 360 (Ember)

CMS and analytics for film and TV studios. Real-time analytics, custom reporting, visual asset creation, and theming (Google Analytics for TV/Film releases.

#### ■ Front-End Web Developer, Universum Global

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- Founding Javascript developer at innovation lab inside multinational market research corporation.
- Led design and development of multiple Rails/Node.js apps reaching 500,000 university students worldwide.
- Functioned in various roles beyond job title including product manager.
- Created company-wide branding concept approved by executive team in Stockholm, Sweden.

# **Campus Director**, The Flatiron School

- Founding employee at successful programming bootcamp aimed at college graduates with three big roles:
- Head of Admissions: Interviewed and managed pipeline with hundreds of applicants.
- Head of Employer Outreach: Established employer hiring program, planned job fairs, and recruited dozens of tech companies to hire new grads.
- Head of Marketing: Created school's brand, organized semester events, produced media assets, and created all pitch decks.
- **Consultant**, Freelance
- Hired by software companies and ad agencies to provide design, development, and strategic improvements.
- Deliverables included wireframes, prototypes, Photoshop, presentations, and live production code.
- Clients included Anomaly, DueProps, Classmates, Pigeon, E-Myth, C Wonder, DiMassimo Goldstein.

## **Creative (Intern)**, Anomaly Partners

- Developed interactive and video experiences for Budweiser, Converse, Captain Morgan, and agency-side *special projects* at prestigious advertising and design agency
- Created CEO-approved concepts for interactive Track Your Bud bottle and Converse Shoeboxx.

## EDUCATION

| <b>Emory University</b> (2009)                         | The Creative Circus (2011)   | IES Study Abroad (2008)                             |
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| Psychology – 3.65/4.0                                  | Interactive Design/Copywriting   | Vienna, Austria                                     |
| Concentrations in philosophy, music, and neuroscience. | Created brand campaigns in creative & tech teams at leading ad school. | Travelled throughout<br>Western and Eastern Europe. |

#### SKILLS

| Development                        | Design                        | Advertising/Marketing                  | Tools/Workflows  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| JavaScript · React.js · Redux ·    | HTML/SCSS $\cdot$ UX $\cdot$  | Art Direction $\cdot$ Branding $\cdot$ | $\operatorname{Git}\cdot\operatorname{Github}\cdot\operatorname{Agile}\cdot$ |
| Ruby/Rails $\cdot$ Webpack $\cdot$ | Mobile $\cdot$ Sketch $\cdot$ | Copywriting · Analytics                | Scrum $\cdot$ Kanban $\cdot$ Style   |
| Firebase                           | Wireframing                   |  | Guides · JIRA  |

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### BreedBreakdown.com

In one weekend, built app that accrued 1.5 million unique visitors with no advertising.

#### Awards

Vann Scholarship for academics & philanthropy; Three consecutive Class Scholarships; Dean's List.

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New York  $\cdot$  2011

## CONTINUING EDUCATION / AMATEUR INTERESTS

 $Psychology \cdot Economics \cdot \\$ 

 $Technology \cdot Political \ Thought$ 

#### Long-form Classes

Woodworking · Music Theory · Film Editing · Motion GFX · Cooking

## Intellectual History

## Philosophy

Moral · Political · Mind · Science · Epistemology

#### Volunteer Work

Dog walking for the elderly · Pro bono work for community orgs

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