

IZHAR BUENDIA

DESIGNER // DEVELOPER // COMMUNICATOR

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EDUCATION

**University of Michigan
School of Information**
*MS in Information Science,
Human-Computer Interaction*
Ann Arbor, MI // April 2016

Henderson State University
BA in Communication, Minor in Business
Arkadelphia, AR // May 2014

SOFTWARE

Axure, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Proto.io, Tableau

CODE

HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Javascript, JSON, Less, Bootstrap, Backbone.js, Node.js, D3.js

LEADERSHIP

President | Campus Hope @ UofM | 2015
Provide spiritual leadership and programing

Vice-President of Networking | GYC | 2015
Provide programing for 4,000+ attendees

Volunteer | UX WEEK | 2015
Assisted attendees, speakers, and organizers

Vice-President | League of Latinos | 2014
Facilitated workshops and raised funds to give away free books to elementary kids

SPEAKING

UX and More Effective Presentations
Ignite UX Michigan // September 2015

Lost in Translation: Stories of International Experience
University of Michigan // November 2014

EXPERIENCE

User Experience Designer Intern | General Electric
Van Buren Twp, MI // Jan. 2016 - April 2016
Iterating the design of an internal networking application that will be used by all 300,000 GE employees via heuristics, usability, and wireframes

Founder | BuenCreative
Various Locations // May 2009 - Present
Designing and developing user experience digital solutions for clients.

Lead User Experience Designer Intern | General Electric
Van Buren Twp, MI // Sept. 2015 - Dec. 2015
Interviewed senior leadership, facilitated participatory design sessions, and designed wireframes as lead UX for an innovation pod initiative. Also, designed content strategy and wireframes for a new Brilliant Factory site.

User Experience Designer Intern | General Electric
Van Buren Twp, MI // May. 2015 - July 2015
Convinced stakeholders to implement suggested UX changes to existing application through iterative design and user research. Received an Above and Beyond Award for helping plan a Design Thinking session.

UI Developer Intern | General Electric
Van Buren Twp, MI // Jan. 2015 - April 2015
Deployed code for the UI of an internal enterprise software in agile environment and received weekly training on Agile Methodology.

UI/UX Designer | Qualified Technology
Hot Springs, AR // Jun. 2013 - May 2014
Designed, prototyped and programmed a custom cabinet-making app.

PROJECTS

Holistic App | Team | UX Designer/Researcher
Assist elderly caregivers in administering medicine for hospice patients to ensure loved ones are provided with pain-free comfort and dignity .

RideGiver App | Individual | UX Designer/Researcher
Assist drivers and passengers within sub-communities share rides for free.

Network for Education in Emergencies | Team | UX Researcher
Improved the usability of a non-profit's website by virtually interviewing users in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America with teammates.

What's at the Farmer's Market | Team | UX Manager
Led the design of a volunteer online portal to increase engagement at a local farmer's market via interviews, prototypes, and usability testing.