

## RUXY STAICUT

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### EDUCATION

**NYU - Tisch School of the Arts**, New York, NY

**Interactive Telecommunications Program**

Master of Professional Studies, May 2010

**Plattsburgh State University**, Plattsburgh, NY

Bachelor of Science, May 2008, **Summa Cum Laude**

Major: Computer Science; Minor: Mathematics

Overall GPA: **3.92**; Major GPA: **4.00**

*Member of **Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society***

*Member of **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society***

*Member of **Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society***

*Receiver of **Presidential Scholarship and Hudson Scholarship***

***Dean's List** each semester at Plattsburgh State University*

*Member of the **Honors Program***

**McGill University**, Montreal, Quebec

Studied abroad during Fall 2006 semester

### SKILLS

JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, HTML5, CSS3, JSON, XML

PHP, Ruby, Python, MySQL

ActionScript 3, Java, Processing, C, C++

Objective C, Mobile Processing

OpenFrameworks, OpenGL, SVG

Arduino, WordPress, Xcode, Eclipse

Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator

### PROJECTS & AWARDS

#### **BeeMe**

Won the Microsoft Design Expo competition and presented at Microsoft.

[BeeMe](#) is a rewards card and a referral program on a mobile phone.

- **Won 'Best Product Concept' at Microsoft Design Expo**, Redmond, Washington, *July 2009*

- **Mentioned in [O'Reilly Radar](#)**, *July 2009*

#### **Dra"wii"ng Jackson Pollock**

The [interactive art installation](#) allows players to draw in the style of Jackson Pollock. The canvas is projected on the floor and the brush is replaced by a Wii Remote.

- **Presented at CHI 2009**, Boston, *April 2009*

- **Presented at ITP Winter Show**, ITP - NYU, *December 2008*

- **Mentioned on [ABC News](#)**, *December 2008*

- **Mentioned in [Gizmodo](#)**, *December 2008*

### **TrendLines**

TrendLines is application that dynamically curates online video content based on current, socially-driven trends and topics and runs in the Boxee media platform.

- **Presented** at **The Boxee Beta Release Party**, *December 2009*
- **Presented** at **ITP Winter Show**, ITP - NYU, *December 2009*

### **The "Rosabelle" Ouija Board**

My team and I created a smart [Ouija Board](#) which detected and pointed out cheaters.

- **Presented** at **ITP Winter Show**, ITP - NYU, *December 2008*
- **Presented** at **ITP Haunted House**, ITP - NYU, *October 2008*

### **Advanced Honors Project**, SUNY - Plattsburgh, *May 2008*

- Worked with my mentor on a one-year implementation and research project studying the effectiveness of visualization in computer laboratory exercises for students enrolled in introductory computer science classes.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Front-end Developer at Knewton, New York, NY**, *July 2010 - present*

- Worked on the front-end for the test prep and college readiness [products](#), as well as the marketing site.

### **Front-end Consulting at Gojee, New York, NY**, *January 2011 - present*

- Part-time front-end work for the new interface of the [Gojee](#) website.

### **Technology Intern at R/GA, New York, NY**, *Spring 2010*

- Did internal work for [rga.com](#) in ActionScript/Flash
- Also worked on another internal project in jQuery, PHP, HTML, CSS and XML.
- Worked on [walmart.com](#) in ActionScript/Flash

### **Technology Intern at R/GA, New York, NY**, *Summer 2007*

- Worked as part of the Nokia team on <http://www.nseries.com> in Adobe Flash, ActionScript, XML and XSL.

### **Computer Lab Helpdesk**, SUNY – Plattsburgh

- Repaired and configured computers for students, staff and faculty

**LANGUAGES** Romanian (fluent), French (conversational), German (conversational)