

IDAN GAZIT

Designer / developer **hybrid**.

Core developer & lead designer for the **Django** web framework.

Conference speaker, mentor, and professor of interaction design.

I make **delightful** digital products with an emphasis on **data visualization**.

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UMBRELLA

principal, 2012–present

umbrella.io

Umbrella is a data visualization studio. We transform data into meaningful visuals which assist in decisionmaking. I'm one third of the firm, responsible for clients, design, and development.

PUSHPIN

founder, 2013–present

pushpin.io

Designed and built an analytics service for location data, which captures and visualizes activity on maps. Primarily responsible for frontend, design, and visualization aspects.

SKILLS

founder, 2011–2012

skillsapp.com

Designed and developed a webapp for software companies looking to understand their candidates in ways that resumes weren't designed to do. Visualized candidate activity to provide a useful, humanizing snapshot of developers.

PIXANE DESIGN

principal, 2009–present

pixane.com

A composite design and development shop, tackling custom web and mobile projects for clients in Israel and internationally.

VOLICON

employee zero, 2004–2008

volicon.com

Led design and development of disruptive video archival and streaming solutions for the broadcast and cable television markets.

Later, responsible for EMEA sales with Fortune 500 distributors and clients.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

B. Sc. Cum Laude, Computer Science & Mathematics

1998–2003

SELECTED PROJECTS

THE POLYGLOTS PROJECT <http://bit.ly/polyglots>
Visualizing the “superdevelopers” of GitHub using D3.js

TELOSTATS <http://telostats.com>
A visualization of Tel Aviv's municipal bike-share. Django + D3.

INTERESTING TECHNOLOGIES

DJANGO & TASTYPIE backend + RESTful API

COFFEESCRIPT, BACKBONE, MARIONETTE frontend

SASS, BOURBON plain CSS is just slower

INTERESTING TECHNOLOGIES

DJANGO backend + frontend

CELERY interacting with external APIs to inspect candidates

CSS3 / RESPONSIVE was quite novel at the time

TYPEKIT beautiful, beautiful web typography

SELECTED PROJECTS

NIELSEN/NORMAN GROUP <http://nngroup.com>
Frontend dev for the world's authority on usability.

NUANCE <http://nuance.com>
Mobile application design

HASHCHUNA <http://hashchuna.net>
Branding, mobile app design, front/backend development

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GROWTH

I transformed our technology into a product which took the broadcast industry by storm, used by most US broadcasters within 2 years of launch. I presented our product onstage at tradeshow, to executive teams in boardrooms, and to the broadcast engineers evaluating and using our product.