

Juan José Bastida

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My name is JuanJose (JJ) Bastida.

As times continue to change and evolve we need to be open to different and unique areas of design and technology that help to better express individuals' different needs.

I believe that we need to be designing websites and products to be inclusive, accessible, and thinking more closely about users as people.

I generally spend my time exploring web code (HTML, CSS, JS, React), typography, and design in new and interesting ways. I shine brightest when making design accessible and usable for wider audiences and people.

I currently speak 3 languages proficiently and can provide another resume in that language upon request (English, Spanish, or Japanese).

To the right is a list of my scholar, work, and extra-curricular experience.

If you would like to see my work you can visit my portfolio at jjdesign.space

📁 Work Experience

CharoVilla Therapy **2017–2018**
Developed, designed, and scoped the CharoVilla Therapy website and branding. Making the site accessible, device & browser friendly, and optimized for search engines.

Geotab - Web Dev & UX Intern **2019–2020**
Assisted in the creation of various internal resources as well as managing and developing public-facing websites. I was able to create accessible, well functioning and beautifully designed websites.

Geotab - Fulltime Web Dev **2020–Present**
Developed, managed, and worked alongside others to create React based public facing websites. Focusing primarily on keeping interactions usable and inclusive.

📖 Education

Highschool Diploma **2011–2015**
St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School

Art Fundamentals Certificate **2015–2016**
Art Fundamentals - Sheridan College

Honours Bachelor of Interaction Design **2016–2020**
Interaction Design - Sheridan College

★ Awards

Citizenship Award **2011**
Received the Mother Teresa Citizenship Award for being a humble and helpful student and peer. Assisting and including others, and helping people advance their personal works.

Honour Roll **2013–2015**
Received the St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School Honour Roll for 3 years in a row for outstanding grade point average.

🎓 Extra-Curricular

Robotics Team **2013–2014**
Was a part of the robotics team at Holy Trinity Highschool and helped in creating a semi-autonomous frisbee robot.

TD Hackathon **2018**
Participated in the 40 hour TD Elevate Hackathon in Toronto and successfully planned, designed, and pitched, a scoped out concept.

IXD Council **2016–2018**
Organized, influenced, and made changes to my program alongside others while in the council. Helping to better the program for future students.

IXDA Mentorship **2016–2019**
Planned and mentored at weekly mentoring nights, with 250+ hours of mentoring, including critiques, coding, and design help. Also volunteered as an in-class Teacher's Aid for first-year students.