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EDUCATION

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Mar 2022 - Jun 2024

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (BICT)

(expected)

- GPA: 6.214/7.0 2022 Dean's Merit List
- Key subjects: Professional Experience (HD), Web System Development (HD), Programming Techniques (HD), Social Web Analytics (HD), Technologies for Web Apps (HD), Database Design & Development (HD)
- Inaugural member of The Creator's Club, which is an elite program at WSU, offering mentorship, industry
 insights, and hands-on projects in systems development to top-performing students.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPER INTERN | Western Sydney University

Jan 2024 - Present

- Led UI/UX design and advanced to Full Stack Web Developer for the new WPMIS 2.0 (Work Placement Management Information System 2.0) web application at WSU, aimed at revolutionizing student job placement management.
- Dedicated 30 hours weekly to create a robust, secure platform from scratch, focus on innovative functionality and enhanced user experience.

FRONT-END DEVELOPER | MrXpress

Dec 2023 - Present

MrXpress is a small start-up based in Sydney. It operates as a mobile repair service platform, functioning like a two-sided marketplace that connects individuals with broken phones to a network of registered technicians.

- Leading the development of a new, user-centric website interface with responsive design, leveraging NextJS, NextUI and Tailwind CSS.
- Conducting QA/User Acceptance Testing to ensure optimal functionality and user experience.
- Enhanced UI/UX design, improving aesthetics and user experience through creative graphic elements.

PROJECTS

ANDREW NGUYEN DEVELOPER PORTFOLIO | Personal Project - Website, Github

March 2024

- Engineered a dynamic, responsive developer portfolio website using React & Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion, featuring dark/light mode and enhanced interactivity with React Email & Resend.
- Secured impressive Lighthouse scores (Performance: 92/100, SEO: 100/100, Best Practices: 100/100) and hosted on Vercel, showcasing superior performance, search engine optimization, and web standards compliance.

ANDREW NGUYEN PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO | Personal Project - Website, Github

Dec 2023

- Engineered a full-stack web application to display photography skills and promote freelance services (Photoshoot, Private Tour Guide), along with selling Lightroom Presets.
- Using NextJS, TailwindCSS, Mantine UI, Framer Motion; integrated Cloudinary, Stripe APIs, MongoDB, and Google OAuth2 for a robust, secure full-stack solution hosted on Vercel for optimal performance.
- Regularly updated the website with new content and features, keeping it dynamic and engaging; efforts led to a 25% increase in bookings compared to the previous quarter.

MOBILE REPAIR EXPRESS | Coursework: Professional Experience (High Distinction) - Demonstration

July 2023 - Nov 2023

- Led a team of 5 in the end-to-end development of a full-stack web application, managing project lifecycle from initial documentation to final presentation, achieving a High Distinction mark for the subject.
- Managed project documentation, implementation, and weekly stakeholder meetings.
- Directed UI/UX design, emphasizing intuitive navigation and visual appeal.
- Developed essential features including authorization and authentication, home, booking, and payment pages, integrating Stripe for transactions.
- Assisted in debugging and problem-solving to maintain project momentum.
- Collaborated with stakeholders for requirements and feedback, tailoring project outputs.
- Hosted the web application on AWS, ensuring scalability and reliability.
- Used: ReactJS, Bootstrap, Laravel, MySQL, Stripe API, AWS

SKILLS

Programming | C • Java • Python • TypeScript • JavaScript • PHP
 Framework/Library | NextJS • ReactJS • Laravel • Boostrap • Tailwind • Framer Motion
 Web & Database | HTML • CSS • MongoDB • Stripe • AWS • SQL Server (SSMS) • MySQL Workbench
 Tool | Git • Postman • VSCode • Notion • Trello • Jira • Adobe Photoshop • Lightroom
 Language | English • Vietnamese

ACTIVITIES

- Volunteered at the 70th Sydney Film Festival 2023: contributing significantly to its success through enthusiastic participation in ticketing, registration, and patron guidance, enhancing the event's welcoming atmosphere and operational smoothness.
- Participated in The United Associations of Vietnamese Students in NSW, contributing to the Instagram team by creating digital
 content and developing social media strategies and that increased organic reach by 209%.