Daniel Nevin

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Steelfort Engineering

June 2021 - Feb 2023

Mechanical Design Engineer

Palmerston North, NZ

- Designed and Engineered custom industrial heat exchangers and stainless-steel equipment for manufacture across a number of projects ranging from full cool store fit-outs, to modifying large pharmaceutical product tanks.
- Drafted detailed manufacturing drawing packages, bills of materials, and design verification documents using Autodesk Inventor and the Vault.
- Ensured AS1210 code compliance for Steelfort's hazardous pressure vessels through engineering calculations and design verification documentation.
- Developed supporting documentation and post-purchase manuals for Steelfort Engineering's hazardous products, such as, Pharmaceutical tanks and high-pressure Heat Exchangers.
- Managed products from the client's specification through to the shop floor for manufacturing.
- Worked in the capacity as the company's sole Mechanical Design Engineer.

EDUCATION

The Odin Project

December 2022 - Now

Full-Stack Web Development Course

Online

- Completed the Frontend curriculum and learned how to build accessible, interactive, and responsive
 web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js TailwindCSS, and Firebase across 19 self-driven
 projects including a custom Reddit clone with user authentication and persistent user submitted
 content.
- Learned how to implement and institute version control using Git and Github, and ensure product functionality by implementing automated unit tests using Jest.

Massey University

February 2016 - December 2020

Bachelor of Engineering with Honours (Mechatronics)

Palmerston North, NZ

- Developed a custom computer vision system in Python and LabView to identify apples, calculate their distance and bearing from a camera, and then guide a custom multi-joint robotic arm through the process of gripping and moving a load to its desired position.
- Designed and prototyped an amphibious pipe-crawling robot for the Palmerston North City Council to investigate possible contaminant spread throughout the local stormwater system.
- Researched the structure and geometry of a 3-Dimensional lattice of auxetic meta-materials using the SolidWorks simulation suite, with the aim to optimise the cells internal geometry for impact protection.
- Custom designed, drafted, and manufactured a Kinyon-style Pneumatic Power Hammer for Awatapu College using recycled and donated materials for the purpose of manufacturing Damascus steel parts.

SKILLS

Mechanical Design; Design for Manufacture; Sheetmetal Design; HVAC Design; Modelling and Drafting in SolidWorks and Autodesk Inventor; Finite Element Analysis; Engineering Mathematics; 3-D Printing; Formal Writing; Written Communication; Software Development using Python, C, and C++; Sensor and Actuator Control using Microcontrollers; Computer Vision System Development; Web Development using JavaScript, React.js, and TailwindCSS;