My Project Portfolio website: https://lukeandwinters.github.io/project_portfolio_luke/

WORK EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS

Machine Learning / AI Internship | Computer Vision and Particle Analysis *Coogee Chemicals – Intern*

July 2023 - Current.

Melbourne, VIC

- Use AI, Machine Learning, and Computer Vision, approaches to analyse titanium powder samples
- Real-time object detection and instance segmentation via live camera of industrial machinery to optimize operational performance. Full ML pipeline, labelling, training, inference and deployment.
 - o Application of Python, OpenCV, PyTorch, TensorFlow, YOLOv8, Detectron2, PLCs for automation.

Mechatronics Capstone Project | Multi Agent Drone Beach Patrol Safety System

Feb 2024 - Dec 2024

Melbourne, VIC

Capstone Project Team Member

- Proof-of-concept drone patrol network in collaboration with Queensland / NSW Surf Life Savers (SLS)
- Detects beach hazards in real-time (sharks, rip currents and swimmers) and applies a multi-agent control coverage problem to optimally path drones for risk mapping and beach surveillance assisting emergency response.
 - o YoloV8/OpenCV for detection, Unity HDRP for simulation, and Multi-agent Optimal Control for drone paths

Melbourne Space Program (MSP) | Designing Humanoid Robotic Arm

Feb 2023 - Feb 2024

Melbourne, VIC

Mechatronics Engineer – Robotics Team Lead

- Tasked with designing and building a scalable 4-axis robotic arm.
- Allocated budget of \$10000
- End Effector 3D printed humanoid soft robotic hand in collaboration with the Melbourne Human Robotics Lab.
 - o Application of forward / inverse kinematics, CAD modeling and closed loop control.

Mechatronics Systems Design Project | Designing/Building Boring Drill

July 2023 - Nov 2023

Team Member

Melbourne, VIC

- Full design pipeline: Stakeholder analysis, needs generation, engineering requirements, then solution generation, with relative component analysis to decide on prototyping and final successful development of drill.
- Experience with design for manufacturing (CAD, laser cutting, milling, 3D printing, CNC machining and soldering)

EDUCATION

The University of Melbourne | Masters of Mechatronics Engineering

Expected Grad. May 2025

Current weighted average mark - First Class Honours (H1)

Melbourne, VIC

Scholarships - Boeing Awards for Excellence

New York University (Tandon School of Engineering) | Masters of Mechatronics Engineering

Jan 2025 – Current. New York. NY

- Current exchange semester at NYU Tandon School of Engineering.
- Scholarships Global Mobility Award / FEIT Exchange

The University of Melbourne | Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Systems

Grad. Dec 2022Melbourne, VIC

- Graduated with *First Class Honours (H1)*
- Scholarship Residential Bursary Triple Academic College
- State Volleyball Division I

The University of British Columbia | Mechanical Engineering Exchange Program

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

- Graduated with *First Class Honours (H1)*
- Exchange semester Mobility Award Scholarship

Vancouver, Canada

VOLUNTEERING / LEADERSHIP

Trinity International Student Committee | International Student Society President of TISC

Oct 2021 – Oct 2022

Melbourne, VIC

- Elected by ~300 students for dedication and innovation to the international cohort at Trinity College
- Liaised with Trinity College's Dean for greater international integration and inclusion in the wider community.

SKILLS: Python | C | Java | MATLAB | CAD | Machine Learning | YoloV8 | Typing (104 WPM)