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## EDUCATION

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**Earl Haig Secondary School**  
*Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)*

Toronto, Canada  
*Sept. 2022 – June. 2026*

**University of Waterloo**  
*Catalyst for Young Entrepreneurs*

Waterloo Region, Ontario  
*July. 2024 - Aug. 2024*

## EXPERIENCE

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**Founder and CEO**  
*OrbitView Media*

June 2024 – Present

- At OrbitView, we're pioneering the future of professional networking and innovation. We've combined the optimal aspects of social media, AR/VR technology, and immersive learning to create a platform that goes beyond traditional boundaries, one for knowledge, immersion, and growth for the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders.

**Software Engineer**  
*Hackathons Canada*

Sept 2024 – Present

- Unified, User-Centric, Universal Ledger for Capital Markets — RWA — Mint, Manage, Trade real-world assets globally.

## PROJECTS

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**Sentinel Safeguard Network** | *Python, Django, LoRaWAN, PyTorch, React Native*

March 2024 – Present

- Developed a neighborhood safeguard solution.
- Utilized cutting-edge Internet of Things (IoT) technology and scalable hybrid-cloud infrastructure.
- Employed PyTorch for model training.
- **Won a bronze medal at Toronto Science Fair 2024.**
- Continuing to work alongside neighborhood law enforcement, youth council leaders, and trustees on a formal pilot program across the Willowdale community.

**OrbitView** | *AR/VR, AI, Autonomous Networking*

June 2024 – Present

- Pioneering the future of professional networking by integrating social media, AR/VR technology, and immersive learning to promote knowledge and growth for innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders.
- Developing an interactive 3D globe for users to explore industries, headlines, and companies globally, revolutionizing how people discover new opportunities.
- Building the brand identity around “orbiting,” offering a 3D networking experience where users can engage in an ultra-immersive environment and exchange groundbreaking ideas.
- Creating both digital and physical experiences through visionary coworking spaces, AR-enhanced environments, and global playgrounds.
- Leading research and development in commercializing autonomous networking technology, utilizing AI, AR, and VR to intelligently connect professionals in a 3D virtual globe.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript Arduino, SQL (MySQL), HTML/CSS, R

**Frameworks:** React, Django, Django Rest Framework

**Developer Tools:** VS Code, Insomnia (API testing), IntelliJ, DataGrip, MySQL Workbench, Git GitHub, PyCharm Professional Edition, Arduino IDE, Thonny, SQLite

**Libraries:** pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, TensorFlow, MySQLClient, Bootstrap, Chakra UI