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O PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a highly skilled and versatile professional with a strong background in both software development and mechanical engineering. With expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, MySQL, MongoDB, and more, I excel in full-stack web application development. Simultaneously, I bring over six years of experience as an Intermedia-Senior Level Design Engineer, specializing in product design, research, and innovation. Proficient in tools like Inventor and Solidworks, I have a deep understanding of mechanical engineering principles, particularly in Solid Mechanics and Thermodynamics. I leverage simulation tools, including FEA and CFD, to validate and optimize design concepts.

O SKILLS

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python, C#, SQL, C++
- Frameworks: ReactJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Bootstrap
- Tools: MySQL, MongoDB, Git
- CAD Design Tools: Autodesk Inventors & SOLIDWORKS
- Data Analysis (MATLAB, PRISM)
- Bilingual (English & Mandarin)

O WORK HISTORY

Design Engineer | Coates Group – Sydney

04/2022 - Current

- Connective Drive Thru Digital Totem product R&D: Conducted research, identification, and testing of sensing tools for customer identification in QSR drive-thrus. Explored AI model training for License Plate Recognition (LPR) using Yolov7 and Optical Character Recognition (OCR) using PaddlePaddle. Conducted vendor and component research on computer vision (CV) tools.
- Technology Research: Investigated industry trends and identified key technological focuses within the QSR industry.
- Technology Product Development: Collaborated with the hardware team to create a functional prototype of the Kiosk Evo. Implemented Kiosk gesture control, voice-to-text, Bluetooth interaction, LED interaction, and RFID interaction.
- Existing and New Product Review: Evaluated product mechanical strength, thermal dissipation, and material efficiency using tools such as FEA and CFD.

Design Engineer | Zumtobel Group – Sydney

01/2019 - 03/2022

- Design and develop new families based on the target product specifications within the respect of the New Product Development(NPD) process. Including the concept, design (mechanical, electrical, thermal and optical design), detailing and coordinate release to production
- Design and develop a luminaire base on customer/project requirements
- Perform all the aspects of the product localisation together with Product Management,
 Production and Purchasing

- Work with stakeholders (Sales, Customer Service, Product Management, Suppliers) to assess and understand customer or market requirement to develop a finished product, prototyping and testing, supervise the qualification and initial production run
- Ensure timely completion of project to support customer delivery schedule or products launch plans
- Maintains relations with suppliers together with Product Management and Purchasing with the objectives to keep the team up to date with new products/technologies and regulations
- Product Master Data Maintenance(SAP)
- Enforcement of the Quality Management System of the Company in accordance with ISO9001 (current and future) requirements
- Investigation and rectification of quality complaints related to design fault. Participate in the review and approval of new products to be introduced to production

CAD Drafter | MW Toolbox & Trailer PTY LTD - Sydney

04/2018 - 01/2019

- Customise toolboxes, canopies and trailers using 2D(Autocad) & 3D(SOLIDWORKS)
- Nesting and CAM software for sheetmetal cutting
- Developed a stand-alone application (C#.NET) to partially automate the design process

Statistician(Part Time) | John Pyne Skin cancer research centre - Sydney

06/2016 - 10/2020

- Tabulation, statistical analysis of data through the MATLAB and Prism
- Co-author of the 4 published papers

Game Developer | BigBossDM PTY LTD - Sydney

04/2017 - 02/2018

• Game Front-end development uses C# and Unity

Research Internship | University of New South Wales - Sydney

11/2015 - 02/2016

- Designed and implemented experiments individually which contributed to the overall scope of the project
- Designed an in vitro model for electrode impedance study due to protein adsorption and tested with Cochlear implants to exam its electrical properties

Sales Internship | Xian Janssen Pharmaceutical Ltd - Hangzhou - CHINA

11/2014 - 12/2014

O EDUCATION

University of Sydney

Coding Bootcamp

05/2023 – To be finished at the end of October

University of New South Wales - Sydney

• Front-end and back-end technologies through 3 major projects and 18 weekly projects. Topics including HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, Database Theory, MongoDB, MySQL, Git, Webpack, GraphQL and Redux.

Bachelor (Honours) of Mechatronic/Master of Biomedical Engineering

2012 - 2017

- 2015 Taste of Research Summer Scholarships
- Thesis topic: Developed a software that will assist the asset/diagnosis of facial paralysis use Microsoft Kinect
- Achieved high distinction in Solid Mechanics, Thermodynamics and Electronics linear system control
- 2016, 2014 Secretary(Design), Engineering World Health. Design and manufacture of biomedical technology to improve healthcare throughout the developing world.
- 2012 Academic Achievement Awards
- Advance autonomic system using probability distribute functions, system modelling and Extended Kalman Filter.
- Robot path planning, obstacle avoidance using a grid-based bitmap.
- Robot position estimation and acquisition using a gyroscope and a laser sensor.

• ABB robotic system control. It involves a robotic arm, a conveyor and two cameras. Automation was taken place by a set external reference from MATLAB into ABB robot studio after image processing and movement calculation using MATLAB for each task.

O REFERENCE

Matthew Simpson

Head of New Product and Design at Coates Group

ARVIN JOYA

Manufacturing Engineering Manager at Aristocrat Formal Operation Manager at ZUMTOBEL GROUP