

RYAN SAMARAKOON

Full Stack Developer.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Suzanne Cory High School

Graduated 2019

- Yr 9-12 State Selective School
- ATAR: 97.15 (Top 2.85% in Victoria)
- SAT: 1470

RMIT

June 2020 - 2024

Bachelor of Software Engineering

GPA: TBA

Completed Courses:

- Statistics and Analytics (ML) MATH2350
- Further Programming COSC2391
- Computer Systems COSC2473
- User Centered Design COSC2628

AWARDS

- Academic Award - Robotics (SCHS)
- Academic Award - Software Engineering (SCHS)
- ML Grand Champion @ Singapore Intl. Science Competition
- Best Classifier & Most Marketable Product @ Singapore Intl. Science Competition
- 3rd Place @ CodeMasters UniMelb, a state-wide programming competition.

View More at: <https://ryan-s.me/certificates.pdf>

HOBBIES

- Photography
- Photo/Video Editing
- Music (Piano & Singing)
- Tennis
- Cycling

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CAREER BACKGROUND

Frontend Developer

Major League Hacking - 2020 June-August

- Selected out of over 10,000 applicants to be part of the very first MLH Fellowship, a 12-week internship where students contribute to various Open Source projects. The class consisted of 150 students.
- During my time there, I worked on PRISM, a powerful mapping and analysis platform designed to help the World Food Programme make educated decisions on where to deploy humanitarian aid for maximum impact.

Lead Full Stack Developer

50 Raw - January 2020

- 50 Raw is an e-learning startup aiming to change how Victorians view online learning
- I built 50Raw's entire product from the ground up, which included perfecting complex systems such as a secure video delivery platform, quiz maker, online forum, payment portal, secure login and many more.
- We've amassed over 50 users, and hope to continue growing coming the 2021 year. View our website @ 50raw.com.au

Frontend Developer

Ovio - September 2020

- I work on Aqualink, a coral monitoring application, and Oviohub, an Open Source discovery platform for Software Engineers.
- I primarily work with React, Typescript, Redux, and Material UI, and have delivered various features to Aqualink such as improved charts, table design, and speed optimizations, allowing marine scientists to better judge the impact climate change may be having on reefs worldwide.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Hackathon Competitor

- I often participate in various hackathons such as BGIS's Future Workplace Hack, and MLH's various hackathons. I hope to continue participating once my University returns to campus teaching.

Mentor

- I help mentor students in CSIT and Programming Clubs @ RMIT, aiming to help build their coding foundations and computational thinking.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

I am proficient in the following technologies:
(Visit my website for a full comprehensive list)

- Java
- React
- Redux Toolkit
- Python
- HTML/CSS
- SCSS
- Typescript
- JavaScript
- Jest
- MongoDB
- Express.JS
- Photoshop