

SAM BEEKMAN

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Portfolio: sam-beekman-portfolio.netlify.app

Experienced professional with a passion for innovation and problem-solving. With a solid background in science and education, I'm now embarking on an exciting journey to leverage my skills and embark on a rewarding career in IT. Balancing technical proficiency with strong communication, problem-solving and data-analysis skills, I'm excited to collaborate with cross-functional teams and contribute to dynamic projects.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, CSS, HTML, REST APIs, MySQL, Sequelize, Express, React, Node, jQuery, Bootstrap, MongoDB, Mongoose, GraphQL, JWT, Bcrypt, Dotenv, GitHub, Heroku.

PROJECTS

Samagotchi ||

<https://github.com/SamBeekman/Samagotchi>

<https://samagotchi-38024e671c79.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Virtual pet game/application built using MERN Stack.
- Role: Sole author.
- Tools: Node, Express, GraphQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, React, Bcrypt, JWT, Bootstrap..

404 Fashion ||

<https://github.com/SamBeekman/E-Commerce-Fashion-Store>

<https://fashion404-1b1ca75a43ac.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: E-commerce store for a fictional clothing and apparel brand.
- Role: Co-author.
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Heroku.

Spotify Gig Finder App ||

<https://github.com/SamBeekman/Spotify-Gig-Finder-App>

<https://sambeekman.github.io/Spotify-Gig-Finder-App>

- Summary: Gig finder app that cross references users Spotify data with Ticketmaster to display upcoming shows/tickets.
- Role: Co-author.
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, FoundationCSS, REST APIs.

EXPERIENCE

Animal Technologist **2022-Present**
Monash Animal Research Platform (MARP) **Melbourne, VIC**

- Ensured ethical treatment and well-being of research animals.
- Implemented and adhered to strict research and animal handling protocols.
- Accurately collected data and handled samples.
- Collaborated with researchers to facilitate experiments.
- Adhered to ethical guidelines and regulatory standards for animal welfare.

CEO and Founder **2020-2022**
GuitArchiTechs **Melbourne, VIC**

- Managed an independent retail and education business.
- Handled comprehensive business administration and meticulous bookkeeping.
- Strategically procured stock to ensure availability and optimised inventory.
- Proficiently scheduled bookings for services and consultations.
- Excelled in customer and supplier liaison, fostering strong relationships.

Social Media Team Lead | Science and Chess Coach **2019-2021**
Kids Unlimited **Melbourne, VIC**

- Lead the social media team ensuring cohesive communication strategies.
- Strategically managed the company's online presence to enhance brand awareness.
- Leveraged social media platforms for brand promotion and audience engagement.
- Created and curated engaging content for effective online communication.
- Integrated digital communication skills to create a comprehensive learning experience.

EDUCATION

Certificate Full Stack Coding Bootcamp
Monash University | edX **Melbourne, VIC**

Certificate III in Micro Business Operations
Kangan Institute **Melbourne, VIC**

Certificate IV & Diploma in Music Performance
Melbourne Polytechnic **Melbourne, VIC**

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Protein Biochemistry
Monash University **Melbourne, VIC**

Bachelor of Biotechnology (Distinction)
University of Newcastle **Newcastle, NSW**