

ALEX GEARING



ABOUT ME

I am a techie who has been fortunate enough to play with just about every part of the software development stack. I started within the graphic design space and swiftly moved to writing code after learning how powerful a text editor can be as a creative outlet.

I have built production-ready web apps from the ground-up and product managed large partnerships with globally recognisable brands.

And now, I'm hunting down the next exciting challenge!

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LANGUAGES

ENGLISH ONLY – NATIVE SPEAKER

I am currently learning German, but my ability to use this language in a working environment is not there yet.

VISA & TRAVEL

VISA

- Working Holiday Visa to begin
- Will move to Temporary Work Visa

TRAVEL

- Currently residing in Sydney
- Moving to Berlin in Q2 2021

EXPERIENCE

Valiant Finance – Digitising small business lending

Product Manager

2020–2021

- Translated business requirements across customers, referrers, lenders, partners and the internal team into impactful and feasible technical projects.
- Managed product requirements for large scale partnerships with industry leaders such as Australia Post, Qantas Airways, Carsales, iSelect and more.
- Successfully completed over six, eight-week product cycles. Working directly with engineers to deliver over 20 feature-rich projects.
- Supported the engineering team with high level architectural problems across the entire tech stack.

Frontend Developer

2018–2020

- Sent live the company's first single page application. VueJS built on a Ruby on Rails backend with Salesforce sync.
- Built tools to enable business owners to access finance. From initial lead quoting tools to advanced application forms with realtime PDF generation and modular form schemas.
- As the first frontend hired by the business I took a leading role, training new developers and making high-level decisions about the application's architecture.

Creative Lead

2017–2018

- Responsible for visual collateral, branding & design projects. Most UX & Graphics work done through Sketch. Web and email design coded with HTML, CSS & JS.

Stone & Chalk – Fintech startup hub

Project Coordination Intern

2017–2017

- During my internship at Stone & Chalk I worked alongside many team members from different fields to aid in research for company projects within the finance, insurance and cyber-security sectors. In addition, I often assisted with the organisation of events, community initiatives and communication releases.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology & Innovation

University of Technology Sydney

2017–2020

A modern degree that builds upon a conventional technology course by adding important elements of entrepreneurship and product management. A unique mixture of hard and soft skills not found at most universities.

SOME OF MY SKILLS & TOOLS

Development

- Javascript
- Ruby on Rails
- RESTful APIs
- Git
- Vue

Product

- Jira
- Basecamp
- Linear
- Notion

Design

- Sketch
- Figma

Want to see
my code in
action?



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