

Catherine Jones. *Developer*

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ABOUT ME

A little bit about me.



"I enjoy writing simple and elegant code that solves problems"

As a developer I enjoy working in multi-disciplinary teams to build systems and create great user experiences. My passion is for front end and project management but I also enjoy working with Ruby and Rails. My strong communication and interpersonal skills, dedication to self-improvement and love of coding make me a valuable part of any team. I am process orientated and methodical.

I am an active member of the community and a passionate advocate for Women in Technology. I was part of the first Australian Rails Girls Summer of Code team, which involved contributing to Spree Commerce. I was also a Co-Organiser of Women Who Code Sydney. Since then I have volunteered at a number of different events including Rails Girls and Women Who Code to encourage and inform women of the options available in the technology sector.

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SKILLS

In what I'm good .

HTML

TDD

CSS/SASS

Git

JS/JQuery

Project Management

Ruby

Communication

Rails

Problem Solving

EDUCATION

My Academic Career.

Personal Development

I am a regular at RoRO Sydney and occasional Speaker. In my free time I like to hang out with my fellow coders and hack on projects together. I regularly read Hacker News and attend conferences and Camps to further my development skills and learn from my peers. I also enjoy tinkering with my growing collection of Arduinos and attending Hackathons..

OTEN - Advanced Diploma of Project Management 2015

I am currently undertaking this online course to gain a better understanding of project management and the product life cycle. I am learning how to manage stakeholder's expectations, estimate timelines, budget and allocate resources.

Ultimo TAFE - Diploma of Website Technologies 2013

Through out this course I learnt how to design and build databases and integrate them into websites. We worked alongside real world client to establish their needs, recommend and implement technical solutions to solve business problems.

Ultimo TAFE - Certificate IV Website Design 2012 - 2013

This course gave me my foundational skills in programming using PHP, SQL, jQuery, HTML and CSS. I also gained an understanding of project management and basic industry business practices.

OTEN - Certificate IV Marketing 2012

To better understand the business decisions behind development work I took an online Marketing course during which I learnt about communicating the value of products, market segmentation and consumer behaviour. This adds value to my development work as I have a better understanding of the businesses, service and products that I work on.

NSI TAFE - Certificate IV Multimedia Design 2012

During this course I improved upon my technical skills in Photoshop and Illustrator whilst adding skills in video editing, photography, 3D Modelling, animation and interface design. My Final project 'A Disney Nightmare' incorporated 3D modelling, animation, videography and soundscapes and won me the High Achiever Award. It was also featured at the Manly Art Gallery and Museum.

EMPLOYMENT

Work experience.

Operations Manager - Fame & Partners - 2015



As Operations Manager I am responsible for the day-to-day and strategic operations of the business. This includes defining staff KPI's, performance measures and management as well as managing commercial arrangements with 3rd party vendors for infrastructure and tooling. I assisted with providing the product team with consumer-based insights into evolving requirements to help guide the development process. In this role I have gained experience in selecting, setting up, defining, documenting and communicating supporting toolsets in line with defined support processes. I have worked independently and under tight deadlines, to define priorities, analyse data and respond quickly when faced with new and complex tasks.

Engineer - Fame & Partners - 2015



As an Engineer for Fame & Partners I was responsible for working alongside Design and UX in the implementation of a website redesign. I successfully managed tight deadlines and conflicting priorities to deliver a responsive e-commerce platform that allows the end user to choose customise and purchase their dream special event dress. My dedication and passion for the business and the people involved saw me promoted to Operations Manager in May 2015.

Web Developer - Maxwell Forest - 2014-2015



As a Web Developer at Maxwell Forest I worked closely with our design team and senior Engineers to develop beautiful, functional and responsive web interfaces that promoted our brand and products. During this time I gained valuable skills in responsive web development, expanded my experience with jQuery, CoffeeScript SASS, Ruby and Rails and learnt about product development.

Project Manager - Agency Box - 2014



As a Project Manager at Agency Box I liaised with clients to establish their needs and exceed their expectations. I worked alongside our team of developers and designers to skin our products and meet fast turn around times.

What's Next

Over the course of my career so far I have had the opportunity to work with some amazing people on exciting and challenging projects. I have a wide variety of foundational skills from project management to development that could benefit your team. I always bring a lot of passion for what I do to any project that I take on.

I am looking to taking the next step in my career and join a well established team that will help me advance my skills in front end development and project management.