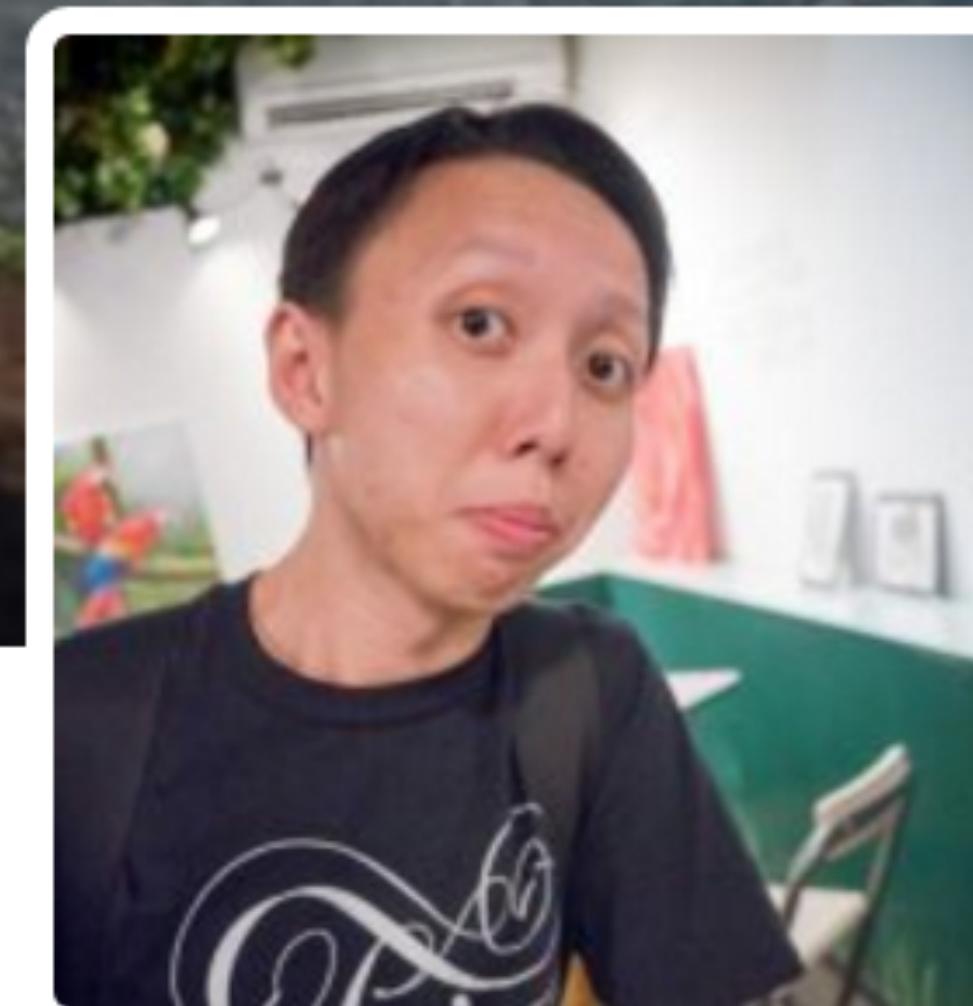




Bridging
Connections

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Self-reflectability





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Being invisible

8 July 2016

It was a classroom. An English class. I sat there listening to my classmates introducing themselves. One at a time, in front of everyone. Two things; your name and your ambition.

"Hello everyone, my name is X. I'm a... **nobody**".

Everyone frowned. The teacher frowned and immediately say that he's **not** a nobody. Everyone felt sad for him and was really surprised.

I was angry.

He's good-looking. He's one of the smartest students in school. His family is rich. Everyone likes to hang out with him. And he's a *nobody*?

I'm not good-looking. I'm not that smart. My family is pretty much below-average. People ignore me all the time. Then, what *am* I? What's worse than a *nobody*?

README.md

Life

This is something that I've wanted to build for a long time. It's a **timeline of important events** in my life, visualized in a way my mind always imagine it. There was something called [Lifepath.me](#) but now it's gone. How about Facebook timeline? Meh.

So, this is it. Have a look at [cheeaun.life](#).

Features

- Super simple
- No fancy formatting
- No fancy setup
- No fancy effects
- Flexible datetimes because sometimes you don't remember the exact date of an event

How to contribute



GITHUB.COM/CHEEAUN/LIFE

2005 (20)

2006 (21)

2007 (22)

2008 (23)

2009 (24)

2010 (25)

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2003-2004 Secondary school (Form 6) - SMKDOB

01/2005-03/2005 First (non-technical) job

08/2005-08/2008 University - UTAR

11/2005 Dead hard drive of first computer

07/2006-05/2007 CSS Web Designer - MindValley

● 18/12/2006 First tweet

● 04/2007 First laptop (HP)

06/2008-07/2009 Web Develop

07/2010 S



This is not a
technical talk

No code on
these slides.

No worries.

Storytelling time



But first, let's
look at photos

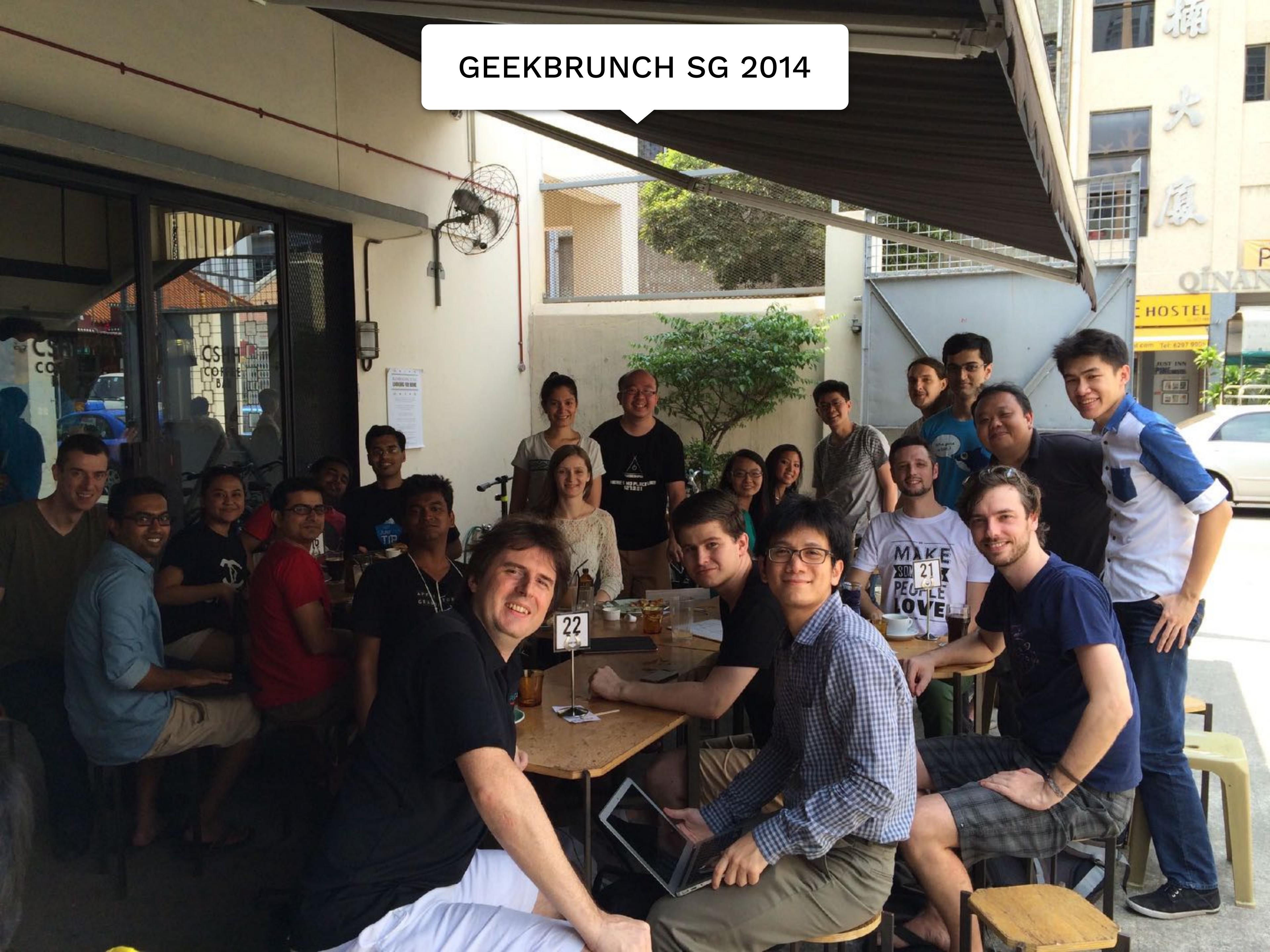
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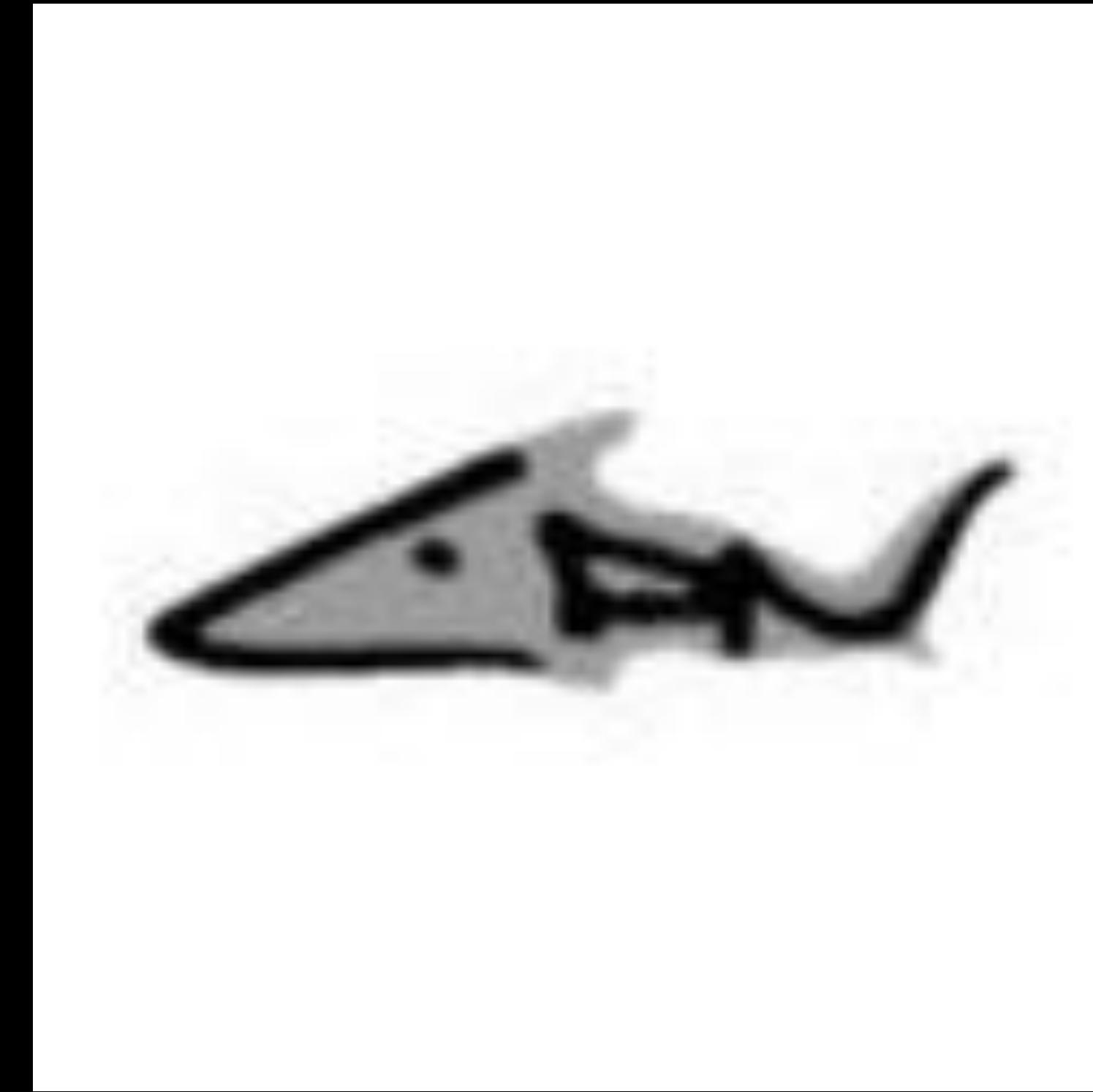


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Let's begin
with the beginning



CHRIS NEALE
FIRST INTERNET STRANGER WHO HELPED ME



DAVID TENSER
FIRST PERSON WHO INSPIRED ME ON UI DESIGN

d e m o s

complexspiral

...devolved

...distorted

pure css popups

...using images

pure css menus

css vertical bar graphs

curvelicious

slantastic

slanty claus?

ragged float

boxpunch

css/edge gallery

CSS/EDGE BY ERIC MEYER

CSS layout techniques

welcome to the edge

What is this? It's a challenge, an experiment, an exploration, a rough map of where we haven't been. It's a search for new ways to approach Web-based design. It's a cry for creativity, and a stab at innovation. It's a playground and a proving ground. It's a rejection of what's practical in favor of what's possible.

expanding our horizons

For the last seven years, we've been pushing Web design further and further down the same path. Once we found out that we could take tables and bend them into design, we jumped all over the idea. But at their heart, tables are grids, their rows and cells strict and confining. We could change their shapes, yes, but only in groups. We spanned the rows and columns in search of more flexibility, trying to sneak our way around the limitations. But there, in amongst those rows and cells, we got trapped into a certain way of thinking: this was possible and that was not; this could be done but that was too much effort to be worthwhile.

Like tables, there is another highly limiting structure that's composed of rows and cells: a prison. It's time for designers to break out.

css/edge is intended, first and foremost, to be as relentlessly creative with CSS as we have been practical all these years. It does **not** exist to present or explain safe cross-browser techniques; in fact, host the opposite. The goal here is to find ways to make CSS live up to its fullest potential, with y minimal regard to browser limitations. For all the time we've spent using CSS, most of us have barely scratched the surface of the power CSS embodies, because we've been too caught up in

2 March 2001 — Issue No. 100, baby!



The importance of being **Source**.



Building **respect** for the profession.



A LIST APART BY JEFFREY ZELDMAN

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KAMAL FARIZ
FIRST PERSON WHO ENCOURAGED ME TO GIVE TALKS



JINNY WONG

FIRST PERSON WHO TEACH ME HOW TO CODE WHEN I WAS A BEGINNER

They have
changed my life

They have
inspired me

I want to be
like them



I attend
a lot of meetups

I build
a lot of apps

I write
blog posts
& give talks

I embarked
on a journey



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2014 (29)

2015 (30)

2016 (31)

2017 (32)

Life featured on Hacker News

01/07/2013-23/10/2015 Software Engineer - Viki

- 02/12/2013 Life featured on Hacker News

24/12/2013 Third Laptop/ultrabook (Dell)

10/01/2014-09/05/2014 First trip to US (SF and Portland)

- 11/09/2014-21/09/2014 First trip to Germany (Berlin)
- 28/10/2014-8/11/2014 First trip to Australia (Sydney)
- 23/04/2015-01/05/2015 First trip to New Zealand (Auckland)
- 09/05/2015-16/05/2015 Second trip to Germany (Düsseldorf and Cologne)
- 27/06/2015-05/07/2015 First trip to France (Paris)

● 20/07/2015 Dad passed away

- 02/10/2015 First MacBook

● 26/10/2015-17/11/2015 First trip to Japan (Tokyo) and second trip to US (SF)

15/02/2016-~ Senior Software Engineer (Tech in Asia)

- 01/03/2016 Launched 1st iOS app on the App Store
- 20/04/2016 Launched 1st Android app on Google Play
- 20/06/2016 Featured on Digital News Asia
- 23/06/2016 Featured on Channel 8 News

2014

March

EmberConf, Portland

April

Front End Ops Conf, SF

June

RedDotRubyConf, Singapore

September

CSSConfEU & JSConfEU, Berlin

October

Web Directions South, Sydney

November

CSSConf.Asia & JSConf.Asia, Singapore





2015

March

FOSSASIA, Singapore

April

CodeMania, Auckland

May

Beyond Tellerrand, Düsseldorf

June

RedDotRubyConf, Singapore

July

ReactEurope, Paris

November

An Event Apart, SF

CSSConf.Asia & JSConf.Asia, Singapore

2016 (THIS YEAR)

March

FOSSASIA, Singapore

April

Tech In Asia conf, Singapore

June

Echelon, Singapore

RedDotRubyConf, Singapore

August

PHPConf.Asia, Singapore

September

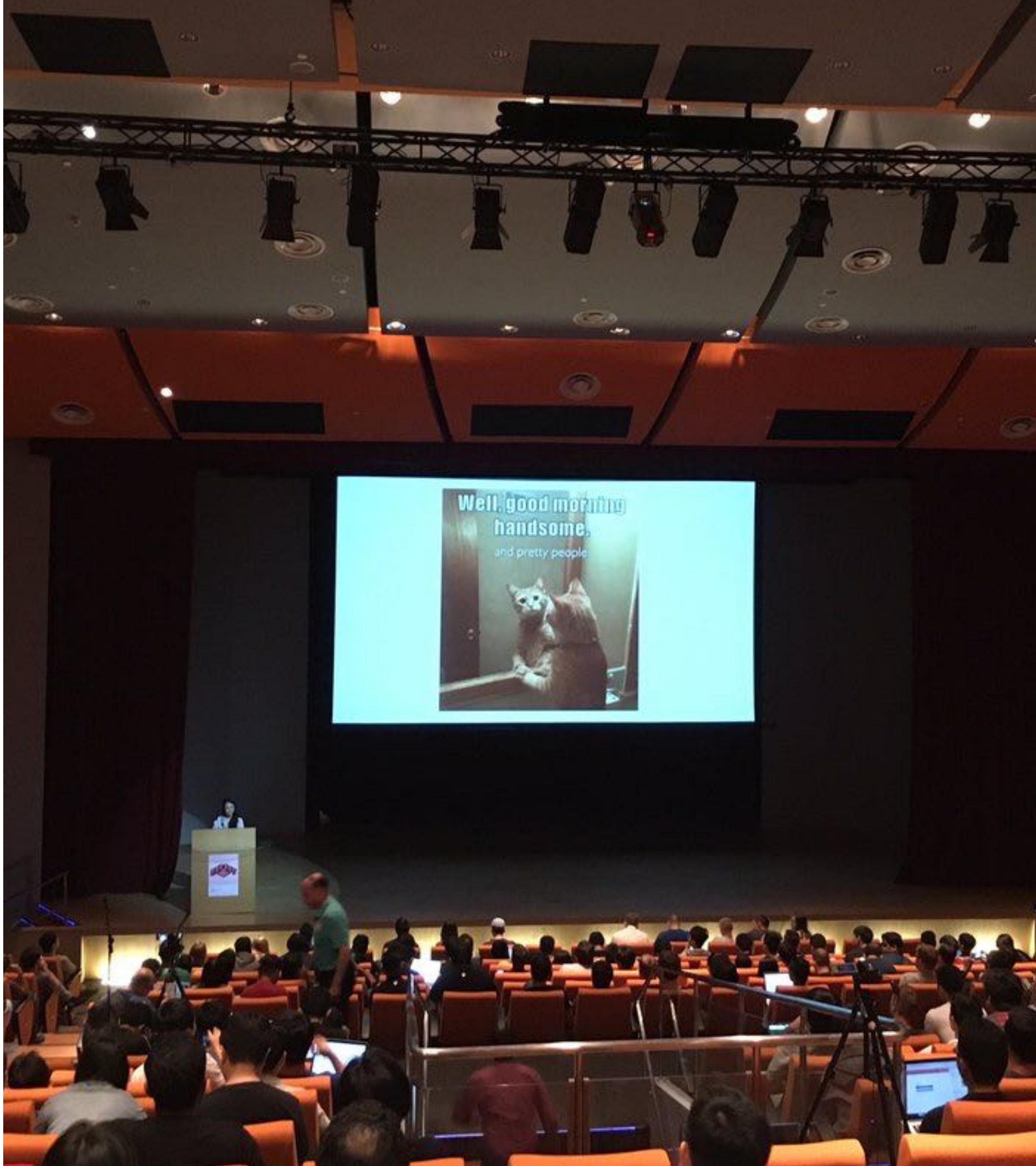
LINE Developer Day, Tokyo

October

iOSConfSG, Singapore

November

CSSConf.Asia & JSConf.Asia, Singapore



3 years
25 conferences





Why I attend conferences

1 December 2015

The first unconference I've attended is BarCamp Malaysia in 2008. The first *legit* conference I've attended is RedDotRubyConf 2011. Amazingly for the past 2 years, I've attended **16 conferences**, organized in 8 cities and 6 countries:

- EmberConf 2014
- Front End Ops Conf 2014
- CSSConf EU 2014
- JSConf EU 2014

What have I
learned?

I ask a lot of
questions

I find out how
people organise
events

I start to know
more people



SAYANEE
CREATOR OF WEBBUILD.SG

we build!



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Exploring the tech scene in Singapore? Connect with designers, makers and engineers!

open events

[JSConf.Asia 2016](#) on 25 Nov 2016, Fri,



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open source

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The Open Event Organizer Server to Manage Events

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Using data to inspire **variety, openness and projects** for the design and engineering community

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MICHAEL CHENG
ORGANIZER OF PHPCONF.ASIA



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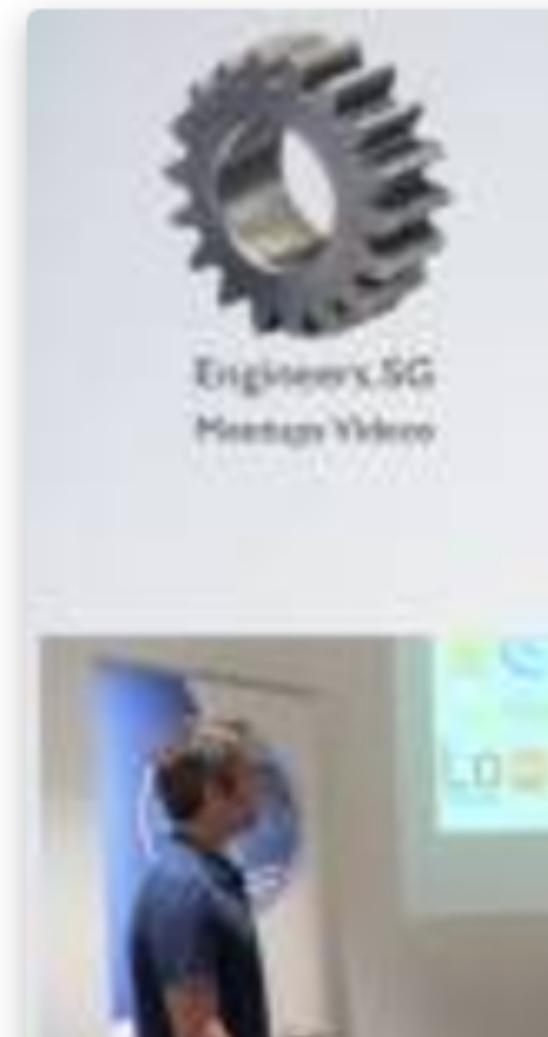
Listing of the videos we record at local tech meetups/events.

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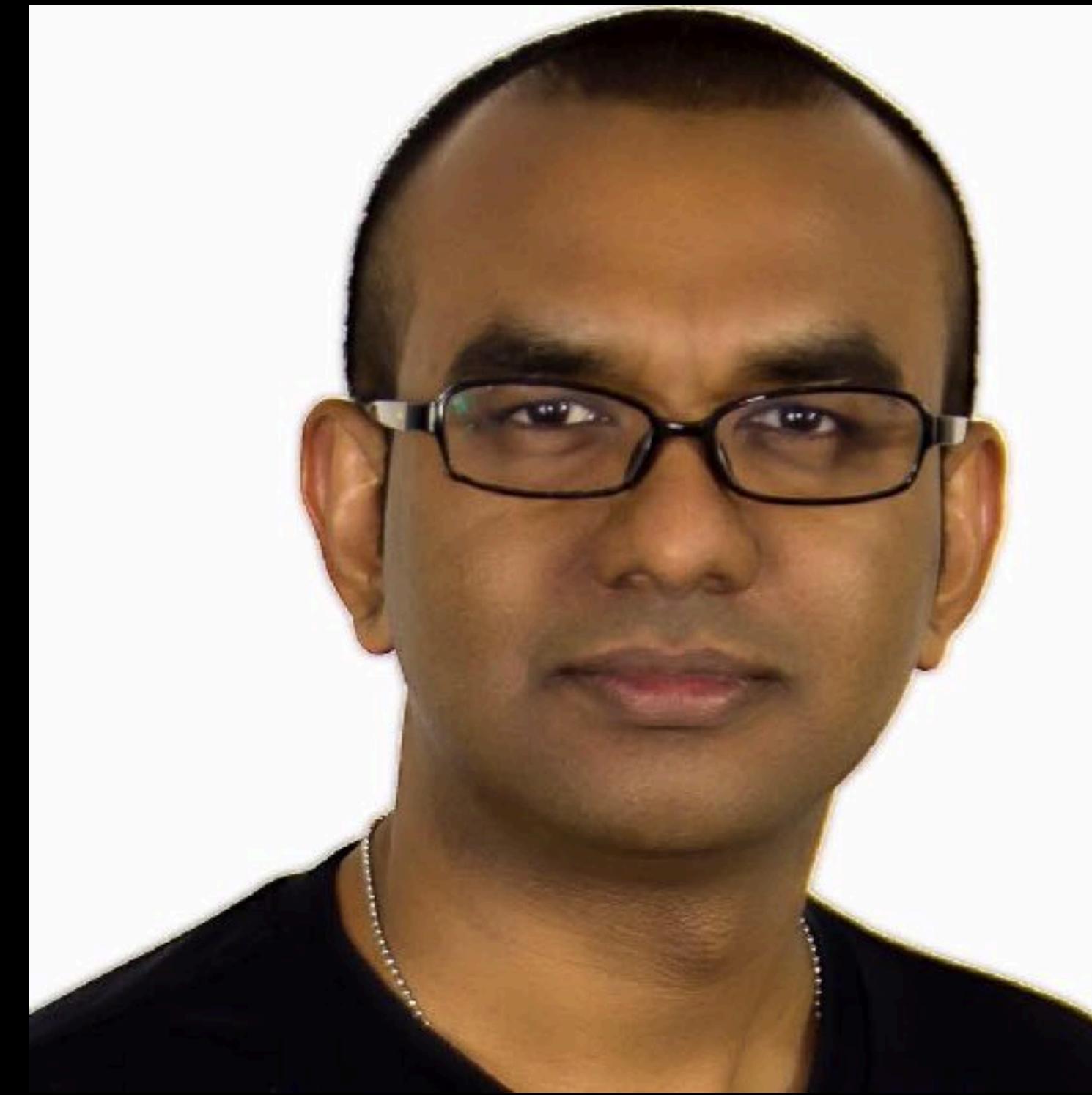
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GETTING READY FOR THE LARGEST GEEK BRUNCH YET



LAKSHAN PERERA
AWESOME GUY

Kopi.JS

Kopi.JS is a casual social gathering for engineers, designers and makers in Singapore. We hang out together, drink Kopi? and talk about almost anything!



⚠ JavaScript is **NOT** required.

Join us!

⭐ Kopi.JS is for **anyone** who build, design and make things. Those who are new and curious are welcomed too! There are no speakers and no presentations.

🌐 KOPIJS.ORG

❖ Our events are hosted as [GitHub issues](#) and feel free to check out our [past](#)









🤔 Lim Chee Aun
@cheeaun

#kopijs stickers yo



12:57 pm · 22 Nov 2014 from Central Region, Singapore

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#kopijs #kopi

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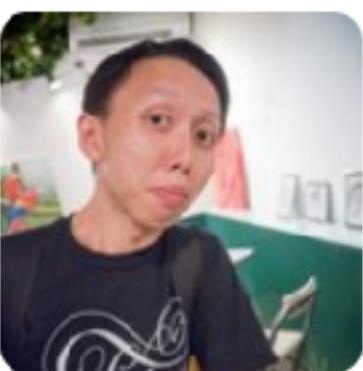
andrea.defranco Absolutely brilliant

bonjour_media This is nice :)

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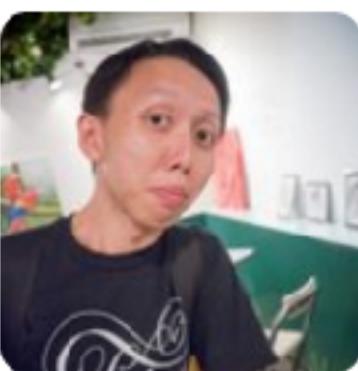
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My design on both red and black t-shirts worn by real (awesome) people. And on a stage. [#rdrc2016 #reddotrubyconf](#)





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Nice to see my last-minute swiftly-designed logo works as stickers
for #iOSConfSG 😅





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Woot, more stickers from @stickerhd #SingaporeCSS
#SingaporeJS 😍😍



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Why am I
doing this?

Why are we
doing this?

One
simple
reason

“Thank you”



Give and take



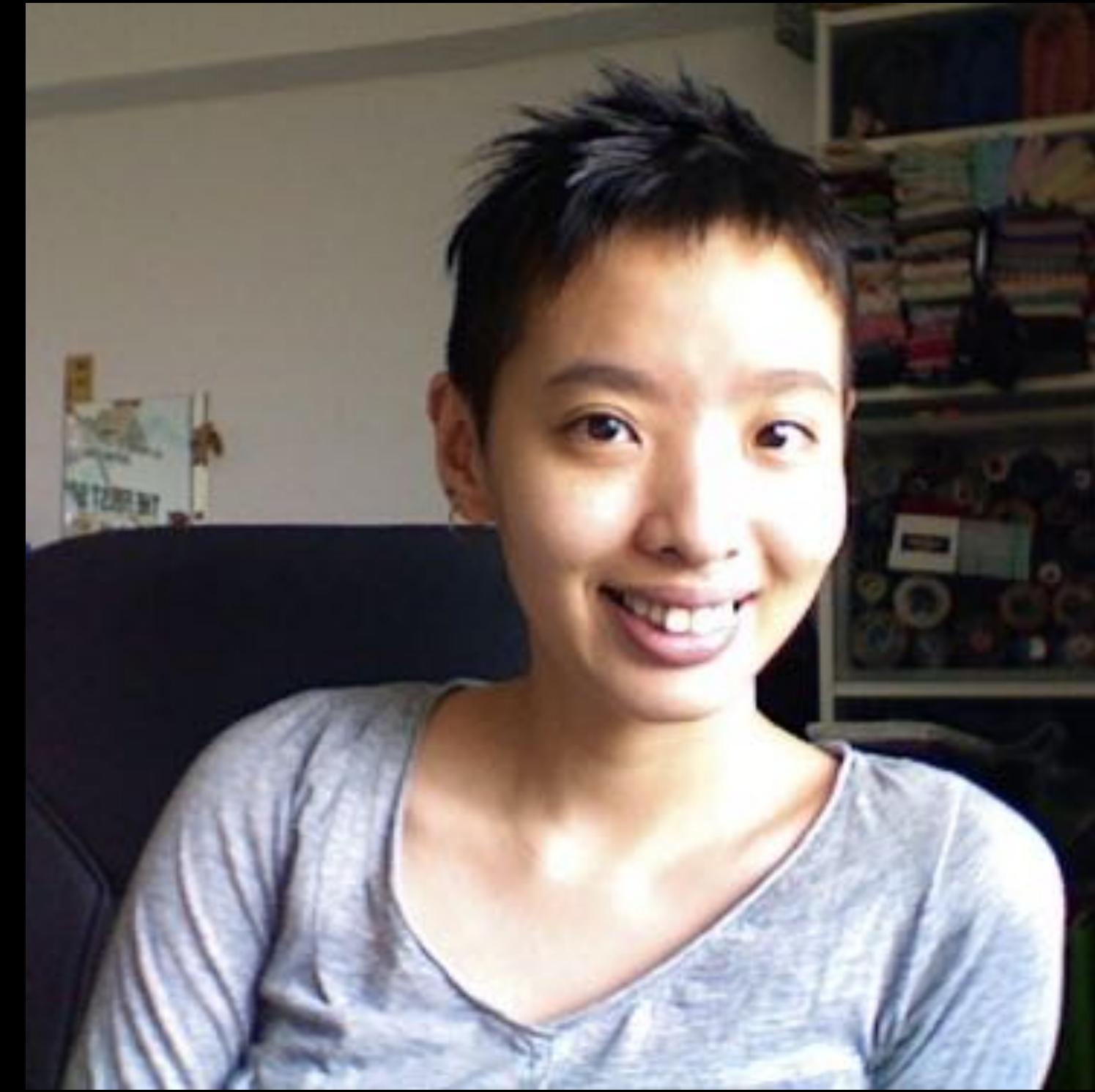
Give talks

Write articles

Help people

Teach people

It's always about
the people



WINNIE LIM
BEST STORYTELLER EVER



fragmented thoughts of a fragmented mind

23 Mar 2014

Bridging connections

I have a very small group of people in Singapore whom I have an exceptional soft spot for – people who were from the early web community, back in those days when the web isn't such a distinct part of our lives.

There were some I haven't had the opportunity to meet in person, mostly because my involvement in the community was mostly online, and I avoided meetups like plague because meeting people in general was not a very pleasant experience for me.

“We were all very different individuals, from vastly varying backgrounds and life stories, with divergent trajectories and hopes – but all of that didn’t matter when we were all bridged by the work we all love to do, made possible by the lack of a physical distance across ones and zeroes.”

Thank you

