

# Connor Meehan

## Aspiring Creative Technologist

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### Bio

I am a second year Computing Design student and Linux nerd who's interested in exploring the space where humans and technology meet. I have been building websites since I was 15 and have since developed an interest in a number of creative technologies such as Rich Web Applications, VR, LED/Projection Mapping and interactive lighting displays. I am passionate about using my knowledge of functional design from my studies, with the quality coding practices from my work experience, to create magical experiences for users.

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### Experience

- User centered design
  - User research
  - User centric interface design
  - User experience design
- Liaising between design team, management and other engineers
- Ability to understand how technologies interact with each other, OOP principles
- JS, frontend application development [ES6, React, jQuery, Vue.js, webpack, THREE.js, p5.js]
- CSS, BEM + extensible/reusable stylesheets, [LESS, SASS]
- C#, SOLID principles and MVC [ASP.NET MVC, Unity]
- C++, interactive displays and real time applications, [openFrameworks, Arduino, openCV, Open Lighting Architecture]
- Linux, [Raspbian, Ubuntu, Manjaro]

#### Pacific Magazines / Junior Engineer - Pacific Digital

August 2018 - Present, Sydney, Australia

Working collaboratively with designers and engineers, asking effective questions, implementing features and bug fixes based on ticket requirements, validating my own work, receiving constructive criticism and responding with follow up questions that promote fast, high quality and accurate development on a number of online magazines such as Marie Claire, InStyle, BeautyCrew, Who, Better Homes and Gardens.

Technologies included JavaScript (ES6, React, Vue), CSS (LESS), C# (ASP.NET MVC) and SQL.

We developed using a modified agile methodology including sprint planning, dev huddles, sprint retrospectives, code/PR reviews, pair programming and agile ticket swarming.

#### Amber Tiles / Labourer

December 2016 - August 2018, Sydney, Australia

Working alone or with one other person making orders, self managing, problem solving and solving IT issues.

#### Tutor Reactive / Computer Science Tutor

September 2016 - April 2017, Sydney, Australia

Building a lesson plan and while communicating software development concepts clearly by using relatable examples and helpful illustrations.

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### Education

#### University of Sydney / Bachelor of Design Computing

March 2017- Present, Sydney, Australia

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### Awards

University of Sydney - 2019 Graduation Show - Most Innovative Design (<https://www.cgm.codes/works/face-d-tect/>)

University of Sydney - DECO 2200 Interface Design Studio - Best Concept Design 2018 (<https://www.cgm.codes/works/koala-n-joey/>)

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## References

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### **Tony Palmer** - Head of Product Engineering, Pacific Magazines

Connor is one of the high performing intern software engineers in the Seven West Media intern program. Connor worked well with the team, and you couldn't ask for a more thoughtful, diligent and conscientious engineer. All of the intern engineers have grown in capabilities and Connor is no exception. He was instrumental in completing major pieces of work, such as the Marie Claire website redesign, New Idea Food website redesigns, and Instyle home page optimisation enhanced design - to name a few highlights. Connor also fixed numerous tricky front end browser bugs, across all of the digital products in the portfolio and reduced the tech debt, cleaning up the style guides and implementing much needed unit tests. For these reasons, we were looking to bring Connor on full time after he completed his course. Unfortunately due to a change in the business, we are not able to. However, I will be keeping a close eye on Connors career and he will be one of the engineers that I'll be in contact with when I'm looking to build a high performing software engineering team.

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