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Summary

Hi, my name is Daniel! I work as a lighting director in the TV and Production industry. My job has given me the opportunity to travel the world, manage large-scale events, and be a part of some fantastic opportunities. Now I am working towards taking my expertise into tech. I aim to work in development and am very interested in the cloud computing space. Currently I am studying full time as well as working full time and am involved in Code.Sydney volunteer coding group as a mentor. Through this I have made some cool web apps hosted on AWS and done some volunteer coding work for not for profit companies.

Career history

Lighting Director at Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Nov 2021 - Present (3 years)

Manage the lighting department for Sydney while also responsible for designing and programming lighting for ABC shows such as Playschool, Q&A, Win The Week, The Set, Gruen, Frankly and many others. On shows I lead a team where we are responsible for setting up and troubleshooting all lighting production needs.

Director at XL LIGHTING

Dec 2018 - Nov 2021 (3 years)

My foray into running my own business as a freelancer. I designed and developed lighting and stage concepts for clients such as Gang of Youths, Ball Park Music, Middle Kids, and Ruby Fields.

Lighting Director & Production Manager at Hillsong Church

Dec 2011 - Dec 2018 (9 years)

Where I began my career in the production industry. I began as a volunteer lighting director at the City Campus in Danks St and ended up as a touring lighting director and production manager across various tours and events including world tours in major cities across the world.

Skills

Go, Java, Python, Javascript, React, Node, PostgreSQL, Leadership, Critical Thinking

Education

Bachelor of Computer Science University of New England

Expected finish Dec 2026

Diploma of Ministry Hillsong International Leadership College

Completed 2012

Licences & Certifications

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Issued by Amazon Web Services Training and Certification

Mar 2023 - Mar 2026

<https://www.credly.com/badges/9a7d97f2-7f0c-41ee-8b57-baf94a8e44df/seek>

Earners of this certification have a fundamental understanding of IT services and their uses in the AWS Cloud. They demonstrated cloud fluency and foundational AWS knowledge. Badge owners are able to identify essential AWS services necessary to set up AWS-focused projects.