

**Dan Kennedy**

CS student, former arts admin, always an artist.

There's a lot of systems in the world. Ecosystems, political systems, design systems. I've decided that I'm into 'symbolic systems'. That cuts across languages, programming, and anything that operates with symbols, signs and codes.

Specifically, I'm interested in full stack web development, linguistics, art, writing and a lot of languages - from German and Persian to Japanese and Kunwinjku. Oh and I also love dreams. The original symbolic system.

All these systems are intricate and fascinating, but not for their own sake. In the end I think they exist to communicate things, the big things that are important to people.

Education

- 2015-19** BSc Computer Science, UNSW Sydney
(Completion August 2019)
- 2007-11** Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons), Sydney College of the Arts
Sculpture, photography
- 2004-7** Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney
Art History, German, Japanese

Language experience

My personal focus is full stack web development, with:

- JavaScript, HTML, CSS, JQuery
- Node.js and Express, PHP, Flask
- React
- SQL

I also have experience in:

- Java, C
- Scripting in Python, Perl & Bash

Work experience

Bininj Kunwok Language Project 2015-Present

- UI development and design for Kundjeyhmi Android application (Java, XML, Illustrator), launching soon.
- Development and design of first online Kunwinjku dictionary for CDU course (njamed.com)
- Creating dictionary entries for Kunwinjku-English dictionary

Content Writer, Canva, Sydney 2016-Present

- Sole copywriter for the rebuild of Canva's careers portal, (canva.com/careers) writing content for over 40 pages.
- Content writing and copy editing for Product blog (product.canva.com)

Registrar, Cooee Gallery, Sydney 2015-17

- Cataloguing, documentation and sales of artworks
- Copywriting for web and print, publication design

Art & Cultural Officer, Injalak Arts 2013-15

- Purchasing, documenting and cataloguing artworks
- Production of interpretative cultural materials

Previous lives include: Tour Guide and Sculpture at Scenic World assistant, Scenic World Katoomba (2010-13), Private language tutor (English and German), Tokyo area (2009-10).