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About me

Computer Science student with a background in art, languages and linguistics. I'm turning my passion for visual design and natural languages into a passion for UI development, product design and programming in general.

Currently on a one-quarter study abroad at Drexel University.

References

Felicity Wright, Injalak Arts Manager director@injalak.com

Murray Garde, ANU Bininj Kunwok Language Project murray.garde@anu.edu.au

Education

BSc Computer Science, UNSW Sydney
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Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons), SCA 2007-2011 (SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY AND INSTALLATION)

2015 -

Bachelor of Arts, USYD 2004-2007 (ART HISTORY, GERMAN, JAPANESE, LINGUISTICS)

Experience

Bininj Kunwok Language Project 2015-Present

- UI development and design for Kundjeyhmi Android application (Java, XML, Illustrator), launching soon.
- 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 for Product blog (product.canva.com)

Registrar, Cooee Gallery, Sydney 2015-2017

- Cataloguing and documentation of works
- Copywriting for web and print, publication design
- Sales

Art & Cultural Officer, Injalak Arts 2013-2015

- 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).

Projects on the web

- https://tagnostic.me, a site that uses Google's natural language API to tag tasks and notes.
- Backend for http://code.eternalthinker.co/timeline-of-ice-and-fire, a data visualisation of Game of Thrones episodes

Languages

- Focus on full stack web development with Javascript, PHP, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS.
- Experience, with Java, C, and scripting with bash and Perl.
- Proficient in Japanese, German, Persian and Kunwinjku!