DAN KENNEDY

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About me

Graduate developer with a background in art, languages and linguistics. I'm turning my interest in art and languages into a passion for UI development, product design and programming in general.

Projects on the web

- See www.dannykennedy.co

References

Available on request

Education

BSc Computer Science, UNSW Sydney   2015 - 2019
ELECTIVE FOCUS: WEB DEVELOPMENT, UI, DATABASES

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Hons), SCA   2007-2011
(SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY AND INSTALLATION)

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

Recent experience

Small Multiples, Sydney   May 2019 -
- Web development and data visualisation
- React, SQL, D3, Wordpress
- SEO & Content marketing
- Internship May-Aug 2019, casual Aug 2019-current

Bininj Kunwok Language Project   2015 -
- UI development and design for Kundjeyhmi Android dictionary application (Java, XML, Illustrator)
- Development & lexicography for online dictionary

Content Writer, Canva, Sydney   2016-2019
- Copywriter for the rebuild of canva.com/careers.
- Writing, styling & maintenance for product.canva.com

Registrar, Cooee Gallery, Sydney   2015-2017
- Art cataloguing, copywriting and sales.

Art & Cultural Officer, Injalak Arts   2013-2015
- Art purchasing and documentation

Sample project

- Design and development of www.njamed.com, the first online dictionary of the Kunwinjku language
- Built a static site generator using Python that generates the website from the text file used by the linguists (including me).
- Filtering of dictionary entries, embedded sound and videos
- Not a highly technical project, but it taught me how much value can be created by just building something that people really want.
- ~300 monthly users, ~30 monthly active users. I love the fact that there are 30 people using the site reguarly to learn an endangered language, and I'm always adding to the site here and there.

Languages

- Focus on full stack web development with Javascript, React, Node+Express, Python (Flask), PHP, SQL, HTML & CSS.
- Experience, with Java, C, and scripting with Python/bash/Perl.
- Proficient in Japanese, German, Persian and Kunwinjku!