# **Edward Taylor**

# **Creative Technologist**

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#### Skills

My passion to create digital art drive me to a deep understanding of computer graphics & rendering along with an intuitive understanding of the mathematics that drive the shapes on screen.

My desire to create important, useful technology provide me with practical software skills such as UX, low level/embedded programming, cross-platform interfaces.

I have a lot of personal projects that I use to explore my skills and entertain my need for problem solving. You can explore some of these on my website (<a href="edt.nz">edt.nz</a>) or github (<a href="edt.nz">github.com/edeetee</a>)

## **Experience**

November 2019 - November 2020

### TASKA Prosthetics, Christchurch - Mobile App Developer

- Employed to design & develop a mobile app for hand control
- Explored modern development techniques including CI/CD, cross-platform code.
- Improved my ability to work as a team and share work loads.
- Left to explore personal development and to find work that better suited my interests and skills.

December 2018 - September 2019

#### **Victoria University, Wellington** - Scholarship & Tutor

- Tutored Creative Coding and Wearable Technology at the School of Design
- Developed an Alexa voice app in association with the Blind Founation of New Zealand
  - Explored the problem space using cycles of user interviews, testing and experimentation.
  - End result used eventfinda and a conversational interface to allow blind users to find events in a quick and guided manner.

#### Education

Jan 2014 - July 2016

University of Canterbury - Bsc Computer Science (incomplete)

Jan 2017 - December 2019

Victoria University of Wellington - BDI Media Design