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👤 Personal Statement

Kia ora, I'm Thomas Brears. I am a passionate individual with a deep interest in technology. I come from New Zealand and take pride in my Māori whakapapa, which provides a unique perspective to the tech industry. Currently, I am pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Computer and Information Sciences, with a focus on software development as my major and networking & cybersecurity, and Creative Technology as minors at Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

I have been interested in technology since a young age and started coding as early as year 7. My fascination with technology has only grown since then, which drove me to pursue formal education and practical experience in the field. I am capable of quickly grasping new concepts and technologies, and I thrive in challenging environments.

My academic pursuits have provided me with a solid foundation in software development principles, networking protocols, cybersecurity measures, and innovative approaches to technology through Creative Technology coursework. Along with my studies, I have been actively involved in various projects and extracurricular activities to further enhance my skills and broaden my understanding of the tech landscape.

I am an excellent time manager, which allows me to balance academic commitments, personal projects, and professional development effectively. I am highly motivated by a desire to contribute meaningfully to the tech industry and eager to apply my knowledge and expertise in a dynamic work environment.

As I embark on my career journey, I am looking for opportunities to apply my technical skills and creative problem-solving abilities in a forward-thinking tech company. I am excited about the prospect of collaborating with like-minded individuals and making a positive impact through innovative solutions.


Thank you for considering my application. I am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to and grow within the tech industry.

🎓 Education

2022 – present Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand	Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, Auckland University of Technology (AUT) ⓘ At AUT, I am currently studying a Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, majoring in Software Development with minors in Creative Technology, Networking and Cybersecurity. Before this, in 2021, I studied for a Certificate of Science and Technology.
2021 Auckland	Certificate in Science and Technology, Auckland University of Technology ⓘ I completed 7 courses in the Certificate in Science and Technology before moving to the Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences.
2014 – 2020 Ruakākā, Aotearoa New Zealand	Bream Bay College ⓘ At Bream Bay College, I have gained several awards and certificates, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- (2020) Completed NCEA level three- (2020) Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award- (2020) Cup for Innovation in Technology (Level 3 Digital Technologies)- (2020) Cup for First Equal in Level 3 Digital Technologies- (2020) First in Level 3 Hospitality (via Farnet)- (2020) Cup for best Male student in Gateway- (2020) Certificate for outstanding citizen- (2019) Completed NCEA level two.- (2019) First in level 2 Trade Skills- (2019) First in level 2 Vocational Pathways

- (2019) First Equal in level 2 Hospitality
- (2019) Cup for Innovation in Technology (Level 2 Digital Technologies)
- (2019) Cup for best Male student in Gateway
- (2018) Completed NCEA level one,
- (2018) First in level one hospitality.
- (2018) Cup for first equal in level one digital technology,
- (2018) First equal in level one trade skills,
- (2015) Cup for Year 8 Outstanding Citizen,
- (2015) Awarded a "Tumuaki" award/badge (for all-round excellence),
- (2015) Awarded a "Kia Mia" award/badge (for all-round excellence in homeroom),

Employment History

03/2021 – 11/2021 03/2022 – 11/2023 02/2024 - Present Auckland	<p>Barista, Fort Greene </p> <p>Some of my tasks include serving customers, Cafe pack down, Cafe open, preparing drinks (barista), serving, and interacting with customers, Table Service, and all other aspects of front of house.</p> <p>Reference from Fort Greene: “Throughout Thomas’s employment with us he proved himself a trustworthy, flexible, careful and diligent worker. He is extremely motivated and has a track record of exceeding customer’s expectations through exceptional services. He developed superb relationships with customers, co-workers, and managers. Thomas would be a tremendous asset for your company and has my recommendation.” Full letter of reference can be viewed at www.bit.ly/REF-FG</p>
07/2019 – 02/2021 11/2021 – 02/2022 11/2022 – 02/2023 Ruakākā	<p>All Rounder, Two Birds Cafe</p> <p>Some of my tasks include serving customers, food prep, baking and limited cooking, Cafe pack down, Cafe start-up/open, preparing cold drinks, serving, and interacting with customers, preparing cold and hot drinks (barista), stock ordering, cash up and the overall running of the cafe.</p>
06/2019 Ruakākā	<p>Work Experience placement, Two Birds Cafe</p> <p>I completed 5-weeks of work experience placement at Two Birds Cafe.</p>
2015 – 06/2019 Ruakākā	<p>Paper/Pamphlet Delivery, Reach Media / Bream Bay Trader</p> <p>From 2015, I worked for Reach Media for two years delivering mail (papers) to my local area, before moving to a less frequent mailer (The Bream Bay Trader) for two years before working at Two Birds Cafe</p>

Training And Qualifications

	<p>● Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, Auckland University of Technology</p> <p>I am currently studying a Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, majoring in Software Development with minors in Creative Technology, Networking and Cybersecurity at AUT.</p>
2020	<p>NCEA Level Three, NZQA - Bream Bay College</p> <p>Subjects included (L3) digital technology, (L3) hospitality (via Farnet), (L3) mathematics (with statistics), (L3) English & (L3) Gateway.</p>
2019	<p>NCEA Level Two, NZQA - Bream Bay College</p> <p>Subjects include (L2) digital technology, (L2) hospitality, (L2) trade skills, (L2) mathematics, (L2) English & (L2) vocational pathways</p>
05/2019	<p>Retail customer service course, Gold Star Training</p> <p>Unit Standards 28301 & 11938</p>

04/2019

Workplace hazard and risk management course, *Safety N Action*
Unit Standard 30265

2018

NCEA Level One, NZQA - Bream Bay College
Subjects include (L1) digital technology, (L1) hospitality, (L1) trade skills, (L1) mathematics, (L1) English & (L1) sciences.

References

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★ **Mr Jaspreet Singh**, *Owner & Head Chef*, Two Birds Café
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★ **Ms Katie Gray**, *Previous owner*, Two Birds Café
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👉 **Thank you for taking the time to read my CV**