Jasper Degens

Technical, Creative, Communicator

Experience

2017 - Current Tokyo, Japan

Interactive Engineer @ teamLab, an ultratechnologist art collective

- O Lead developer and technical manager of high profile artworks including installations in Tokyo [teamLab Borderless], Singapore [Singapore National Gallery, ArtScience Museum], Paris [Grande Halle La Villette], Shanghai [Borderless], Macao [SuperNature].
- Conceptualized, designed, and improved immersive interactive exhibitions driven by unparalleled visitor experience, culminating in world record for most visitors to a single artist museum (2.3 million guests to teamLab Borderless in 1st year).
- O Collaborated with performers to develop timing systems and visuals for concerts, sport events, opera, and kabuki theater.
- Team lead for international recruitment and career development, including guest lecture tours of US universities. Directly responsible for 50% of international hires and international interns.
- Generated procedural architectural models of homes, museums and playgrounds inspired by slime mold growth simulation.

2016 - 2017

Facilitator @ Decoded, a transformative digital learning company

Sydney, AU

- Instructor for seminars that empowered participants to make more technologically informed decisions in the workplace.
- O Distilled complex technologies into straightforward concepts and demonstrated relevance to attendees' industries.

2015 - 2015 London, UK

- Provided context, case studies, and hands-on exercises related to web development, data science, and cybersecurity.
- Constantly improved net promoter score by gathering and integrating feedback from each session to iterate content.
- O Responsible for delivering courses across multiple regions, including the UK, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan.

2014 - 2015 London, UK

Project / Preproject Consultant @ **Real Software Systems**, a royalty and IP accounting software company

- O Cross departmental member of project management, presales, and technical consulting teams.
- Lead project manager for successful Ubisoft solution and integration: collected requirements with client, managed internal technical resources, devised and executed testing, trained and tested client onsite, and oversaw maintenance and support.
- Translated range of business models into prototype systems to demo for regional prospects. Led to conversion of All3Media.
- Conducted internal feasibility and cost analysis for migration of core technologies to cloud solution providers.

2012 - 2013 New York, NY

Consultant, Web Intern @ **Crain Communications**, an organization of financial news publications

- Architect of CRUD admin application for *Pensions & Investments* online event platform for investment conferences.
- O Developed PHP quiz platform for prequestionaires and feedback from seminars.
- O Summer web intern for Pensions & Investment and InvestmentNews publications, role extended thru winter as consultant.

Selected Works

O Proliferating Immense Life, 2020

teamlab.art/w/proliferating_immense_life

- Interactive artwork featuring Japan's seasonal flowers.
- 12 synchronized PCs projected onto 336m² wall maze.
- O Arashi 5x20 Tour, 2018 2019

netflix.com/title/81219073

- Composite and timing system for performance effects.
- 50 total concerts in Japan, 2.37 million total attendees.

Interactive Fishing Party, 2019

teamlab.art/w/fishingparty-water/

- 80m long water fountain projection performance.
- Children work together to try and catch sea life in the lake.

O Sharing Rock Mass, Transcending Space, 2019

teamlab.art/w/sharingrock

- Abstract artwork that travels to museums around the world.
- Interaction and location networked globally in realtime with MQTT.

O People Create Space and Time... 2018 - 2019

borderless.teamlab.art/shanghai/en/ew/people_create_space_shanghai/

- Complex patterns emerge based on visitors' behaviour.
- Inspired by research of moire fabrics and designs.

Mikkeller Beer Celebration Tokyo, 2019

jasperdegens.com/mbct2019

- VJ for international beer festival at Shibuya Stream concert venue.
- Beer themed realtime visuals and interactive "Kanpai Machine".

Education

2010 - 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science @ Tufts University

Medford, MA

- O Magna Cum Laude 3.8 GPA.
- Focus on computer tools and software for musicians, TA for web development courses.

Languages, Skills, Softwares, Interests

Advanced

O Unity, TouchDesigner, C#, digital communication.

Familiar

- O Houdini, Japanese, Spanish, hlsl, Python, git, JavaScript, Photoshop, HTML.
- Interests O VJing, tech education for kids, public art, foreign exploration, soundcloud stack sifting, culinary experiments, transit systems.