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Looking for new opportunities in 2018.

RECENT PROJECTS

Melbourne Writers Festival

Melbourne Writers Festival is Victoria's winter celebration for readers, writers and thinkers. MWF brings together writers from around the world to celebrate literature, explore ideas, and inspire readers.

<https://www.mwf.com.au>

Rothelowman

Rothelowman is a modern architecture firm. This website showcases their work throughout Australia and Asia, servicing both national and international clients.

<https://www.rothelowman.com.au>

Invictus Games

The Invictus Games is an international adaptive multi-sport event, created by Prince Harry, in which wounded, injured or sick armed services personnel and their associated veterans take part in sports competitions.

<https://www.invictusgames2018.com>

iConnect Financial

iConnect financial is a platform that showcases local brokers that have been specifically chosen for their expertise, reliability and friendly service.

<https://www.icconnectfinancial.com.au>

Bingefest - Sydney Opera House

Bingefest is a festival landing page for the Sydney Opera House. The festival features Shia LaBeouf, Dan Harmon and others.

<http://bingefest.sydneyoperahouse.com>

The5th

The 5th.co is a fashion lifestyle brand. Limited edition products and collaborations exclusively available on the 5th of each month.

<http://www.the5th.co>

Zero-player

This app is a personal project. It an audio interface that creates random melodies and chords from cellular automation patterns. A user can interact with the app via a Monome (OSC device), computer keyboard or with just the mouse.

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ABOUT

I am a passionate and enthusiastic developer with a penchant for front-end development and interfaces. I'm curious and eager to progress and improve every day. I am absolutely obsessed with technology, computers and everything they can do. I enjoy creating pixel perfect websites and apps.

I love front-end development, solving people problems, studying and composing.

SKILLS

HTML, CSS (SASS, SCSS), JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Wordpress, ACF, Toolset, CraftCMS, Gulp, NPM, Ruby, Rails, Git, Bitbucket, Github, Node, Emacs(evil), Vim, tmux, Linux, Mac OS, API, Trello, Harvest, Roots.io, Bootstrap, Bourbon, Neat, Blade, React.

I'm currently going through some React self-study.

EDUCATION

General Assembly - Web Development
Immersive 2016 (April - July)

Seoul University - Korean Language
Course 2010 - 2011

Griffith, Conservatorium of Music - Sound
Technology (2/3 complete)
2006-2007

Central Queensland Conservatorium of
Music - B.A of Contemporary Music
2003-2005

LANGUAGES

English, Korean

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Pugh Morgan

Jan 2018 - Current | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Pugh Morgan is an integrated brand experience agency, focusing on premium creative and cross-channel execution. I mostly worked on two highly custom Wordpress sites (1 autonomously) and just at the end of a Drupal and Laravel site. I was across the two Wordpress websites from inception from templating UI elements and partials right up to merging and deploying completed pages and styles to staging. I also wrote technical documentation to show the client how to use the custom Wordpress builds.

Your Creative

Jul 2017 - Dec 2017 | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Your Creative (YC) is an award-winning digital brand agency based in Melbourne. With YC I mostly worked with Wordpress and a Laravel build across various client types. I worked from a projects inception right until completion. I set up databases, set up hosts, staging and production servers, coded solo or with another developer using git, cut up resources with Photoshop, optimised images, refactored code, and even ended up writing technical documentation on how to use the CMS for non-technical clients.

Bourne Digital

Mar 2017 - Jul 2017 | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

I was hired at Bourne Digital as a contractor to complete some work on their site. After the first week, I was hired full time to complete various other smaller websites, fix browser compatibility issues on existing work and more recently look into building a CMS remodel of their existing site. Later, I worked with SAP to create business enterprise software. SAP is enterprise resource planning software that deals with systems, applications and products in data processing.

Love and Money Agency

Sep 2016 - Jan 2017 | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Initially, I was hired at Love and Money as a contract worker for one month, and then it became monthly from then. At LAM, I worked on sites from start to finish, remodelled existing web pages, created banners, tweaked and optimised code and updated content on many different CMS based sites. I really loved working with like-minded people and on new and interesting projects with really talented people.

Web Development Immersive student at General Assembly

Apr 2016 - Jul 2016 | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

I've always liked making things, especially with computers. After a few years of spending all my available free time studying and trying to learn by myself, I decided to relocate back to Australia and try to change careers and work in an industry I'm really passionate about. I've loved the pace of GA and can't wait to create new and interesting things.

School Owner, Instructor at 영어집

Jan 2014 - Feb 2016 | Jeju-Si, Jeju Island, South Korea

My wife and I opened a small language school to take on students that expressed an interest in private lessons with her or myself. I really enjoyed finding ways to engage students, from things like word puzzle games, flashcard games, worksheet games and programming iPad games like "Hangman", "guess the number" and "find the missing letters" style games in python.

Owner, Part Time Waiter at Winnie's Brunch Café

Mar 2012 - Aug 2013 | Jeju-Si, Jeju Island, South Korea

My wife has always had a dream to open a brunch cafe. I managed online presence and getting local people aware of the cafe by being part of local groups with things like sponsorships, Facebook groups and local cafe blogs. I was working at a language school and working at the cafe in my spare time on serving and marketing.

English Instructor at 영어마루

Mar 2012 - Mar 2013 | Jeju, Jeju Island, South Korea

I taught primary, middle and younger high school students. I learnt when teachers regularly check for understanding in the classroom, students become increasingly aware of monitoring their own understanding and skills. This can serve as a model of good study skills that students can use by themselves and not require stimulus or other motivations.

Language Instructor at International Language School Jeju

Feb 2011 - Feb 2012 | Jeju-si, Jeju Island, South Korea

I taught primary/ middle school age children and a gifted class of 4 boys who were 6/7 years old. I mostly worked out of company-specific materials and made things as fun as possible. I tried to create more engaging ways to make reading and writing fun. I used a lot of music to get students interested in foreign cultures and language. I learnt how to model for students what they are expected to do or produce, especially for new skills or activities by sharing my thought processes.

English Instructor at Learn To Give Project

Feb 2009 - Jul 2009 | Nakhon Ratchasima Thailand

I travelled to Thailand with my partner to teach in rural Ubon Ratchathani (Nakhon Ratchasima area) for around 6 months. We stayed with a host family and spent our free time at the school or with families in the area. Our goal was to expose locals to foreigners and to relax when studying. I learnt how to interact with people of different cultures, not having a common language to communicate with and differences in work cultures.

Language Instructor at Sogang University Language Program

Feb 2008 - Feb 2009 | Seoul, South Korea

After working at an international college I met so many lovely people that sparked my interest in travel. In Seoul, I was part of a group that taught ESL to primary and middle grade students. I learnt to use visuals, sketches, gestures, intonation, and other nonverbal cues to make both language and content accessible to others. I learnt to be patient, listen and to try to embrace differences. I learnt a lot about myself by being alone in a different country and trying to lead by example.

Instructor at Pacific Gateway International College

Jan 2007 - Jan 2008 | Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

I was in charge of creating activities for international students, creating materials and topics for group discussions. I supervised tests and reviewed test materials. I was part of a travel group that helped international students go on trips and meet local people on weekends. I learnt a lot about different cultures but mostly it spurred a wanderlust to break away from what I had and to travel and see more of the world.

Music Instructor at Forte School Of Music

Nov 2006 - Sep 2007 | Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

I was in charge of developing children's scale theory/ warm up and review content, developing interest in not so popular music trends with adolescent students and working on various techniques with higher level guitarists. I was exposed to a lot of music that I wouldn't normally listen to or even try to learn. I learnt how to make guitar, jamming, performing and composition less of an enigma and something anyone can enjoy and really grow with.