

# KOH TERAI

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## Education

### New York University Abu Dhabi

*B.S. Computer Science - Graduating in May 2017*

Attending New York University Abu Dhabi on a full scholarship with a concentration in Economics.

### St. Mary's International School, Tokyo Japan

*Aug. 2000 - May 2013*

IB Diploma with higher level Physics, Economics and English Lit.

## Work Experience

### NYU Computer Science *Research Intern*

*Feb. 2014 - Present*

Researching Huffman coding implementations on large text corpuses for bandwidth reduction in developing nations. Developing algorithms in python and using MongoDB for tree storage.

### Yalla *Product Design & Front end Developer*

*May. 2014 - Present*

Redesigned wireframes with InDesign and front ended entire product in Stylus single handedly. Yalla is an events based social networking startup.

### NYU Vote *Product Design & Front end Developer.*

*April 2014*

Lead a complete redesign of the electoral system for 20,000 New York University undergraduate students. Coded the front end and ensured responsive design across all mobile and desktop devices.

### Freelance Photography & Cinematography

*2009 - Present*

Photographic work published by the Stars and Stripes, Tokyo Weekender, Hal Leonard Publication, The National. Experienced in environmental portraiture and editorial work. Cinematography work selected for Abu Dhabi International Film Festival.

## Awards

### Best Technical and Design Quality

2014 Al Jazeera Canvas Hackathon

### 3rd Place Winner

2014 Hackathon for Social Good in the Arab world

### Course Work

Intro to Computer Science  
Computer Systems  
Data Structures  
Algorithms  
Discrete Mathematics  
Computer Graphics

### Software Proficiency

InDesign  
Illustrator  
Photoshop  
iWork Suite  
Final Cut Suite  
Vim

### Proficient Languages

English  
Japanese

### Coding

C, C++, Python, Ruby, CSS,  
HTML, Javascript, MongoDB,  
React, jQuery