# Koh Terai

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# Education

Computer Science, New York University Abu Dhabi

Aug. 2013 - May 2017

St. Mary's International School, Tokyo, Japan

Aug. 2000 - Aug. 2013

# **Work Experience**

# NYU Computer Science Research Intern

2013 - Present

- -Researching Huffman coding implementations on large text corpuses ~20GB
- -Developing n-gram algorithms in python to create efficient Huffman trees
- -Created MongoDB Schema for Huffman tree storage

# Yalla - Startup

Product Design/Front End Developer

- -Designed multiple wireframes via inDesign
- -Recoded front-end using Stylus
- -Encouraged the usage of vector graphics including SVG animations and vector Icons
- -Yalla is platform for sharing events to focused communities. It had a 70% population to the community at NYU Abu Dhabi

## **NYU Vote**

Product Design/Front End Developer

- -Lead a complete redesign of the voting system implemented at NYU
- -Target audience NYU New York (19,000), NYU Shanghai (300), NYU Abu Dhabi (700)
- -Attention to simple and robust design that causes no confusion to voters
- -Responsive design that can be used from iPhone to large computer monitors

## **NYU Student Voice (Beta)**

Product Design/Front End Developer

-Designed a feedback system for the student government at NYU Abu Dhabi

# Freelance Photography & Cinematography (www.kohterai.com)

2009 - Present

- -Notable Published Works: Stars and Stripes, Tokyo Weekender, Hal Leonard Publication
- -Siemens Healthcare Japan K.K., Corporate Portraiture
- -Experience as Director of Photography with cameras from DSLRs to 4K cinema

# **Skills**

#### Coding

C, C++, Python, Ruby, CSS, HTML, MongoDB

### Software

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Keynote, Pages, Final Cut Suite

### Languages

Proficient in Japanese, and English

## Coursework

Computer System Organisations, Intro to CS, Data Structures, Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Foundations of Computer Graphics