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Undergraduate Mechatronics Engineer @ Asiga 3D Printers
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SUMMARY

Talented student with interest and experience in developing control, embedded, automation systems, including mechanics, electronics and software. Highly motivated student with a strong technical portfolio to match. Actively involved in various technical projects (details found on GitHub) from both industry experience and university involvements. Currently looking for internship opportunities in software/mechatronics engineering.

EDUCATION

UNSW Sydney – (2021 ~ 2025)
Degree: *Bach. Engineering (Mechatronics)/Bach. Science (Computer Science)*
Societies: *UNSW CREATE, UNSW CSESoc, UNSW CompClub*

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Mechatronics Engineer
Asiga 3D Printers – (March 2023 – Present)

- Developed prototype sensors, PCBs & electronics for mechatronics platforms
- Wrote abstraction, control and device driver software for embedded MCUs (C/C++)
- Involved mech system design, electronics design and testing, embedded device programming
- Created various functionality, reliability & internal testing platforms with Python & ESP32

Machine Technician
Archie Brothers Alexandria – (June 2022 – October 2022)

- Fault diagnosis & repair of various electrical, mechanical systems
- Fault finding, reporting, equipment testing and verification
- Parts procurement, replacement & servicing
- Regular maintenance, on-call technical support

VOLUNTEERING

UNSW CREATE – *CREATErLabs Projects Director, Treasurer (Sep 2022 – Present)*

- Contributed to club admin by managing & mentoring teams' workflows & club future planning
- Directed projects involving mechanical systems, electronics design, software development

UNSW CompClub – *Internals Subcommitee, Mentor (May 2022 – Present)*

- Taught programming concepts, logical thinking, various languages in workshops for high school students with other teachers & mentors
- Coordinated workflows teaching strategies, content creation & classroom leadership

PROJECTS

Automation & Mechatronics Projects @ Asiga 3D Printers
- Developed prototype hardware & software, QC & assembly tooling for production

Robotic Arm
- Self designed robot arm chassis hardware, electronics and closed loop control software
- Involved inverse kinematics, motor control software, control UI, microcontroller electronics
- Developed using ESP32 microcontrollers and self developed PCBs

Custom IoT Automation Development Platform
- Developed modular nodes housing microcontrollers, screens, motors, communication modules

Autonomous Droid Racing Challenge @ QUT
- Developed autonomous computer vision navigated racing car for inter-university competition

Competitive Robotics @ RoboCup Junior Australia
- Team lead on engineering & testing of autonomous competitive robots with various sensors and interactive mechanisms
- Involved strategizing around constraints, optimising for performance
- NSW State & Australian National Finals 2017-2019. International 2019

QUALITIES

Strong collaboration, teamwork, leadership skills

Motivated, self-managing with workload, capable of working independently

Proactive, forward thinking work ethic

Strong communication, presentation, networking skills

Outgoing, friendly, approachable personality

TECHNICAL SKILLS

C, C++, Python, Java Object Oriented Programming HTTP, JUnit, blackbox testing

Agile Development, Git, Postman

Computer Vision with OpenCV

Embedded software development in C, C++, Arduino, ESP32, FreeRTOS, STM32 frameworks with PlatformIO

MCU electronics experience with Arduino, ESP32, STM32 & RPI

PCB design, prototyping electronics, circuit design, soldering, testing & debugging

3D CAD, 3D printing, laser cutting, hands on workshop skills

PC building & installation, desktop support

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Bouldering, rock climbing, hiking

Enthusiast PC building

Jigsaw puzzles, Lego, Gundam, Mahjong

3D printing, IoT, smart home electronics