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Design engineer in Sydney creating memorable, dependable web experiences with love for the craft and attention to detail.

Experience

Rowy (startup)
Senior Soft.Engineer
Sep 2022 – Nov 2022
Software Engineer
Oct 2021 – Sep 2022

- Product owner of the front-end as employee #1 to Seed stage.
- Designed logo, brand visuals, design system & redesigned UI.
- Rewrote front-end to be reliable, maintainable & performant. Wrote internal & public docs. Added testing framework.
- Improved accessibility for screen reader & keyboard users.
- Code reviews for open-source pull requests led to new hires.
- Wrote, designed & built new landing page with interactivity.
- Wrote tech blogs & tweets promoting our product and work on top Medium publications. 3 articles with >20,000 views.

Antler (VC)
Software Engineer
Jan 2020 – Aug 2021

- Developed Virtual Demo Day platform to host events online during Covid. Hosted 12 events >10k viewers in its 1st year.
- Developed front-end apps used by 1000s during expansion to 5 new locations. Weekly iterations from our scrum dev team.
- Built internal libraries later open-sourced as npm packages.
- Implemented new design system. Wrote internal documentation.

2hats⁺ (startup)
Full Stack Engineer
Jul 2019 – Nov 2019
Junior Front-End Dev
Aug 2018 – Jul 2019

- Led development of redesigned front end. Grew userbase 40%.
- Refactored to TypeScript & React Hooks. Improved documentation. Reduced code by 30% and JS payload by 50%.
- Learnt, maintained, and extended serverless back-end arch.
- Interviewed & assessed job applicants. Presented tech talk.

Languages & technologies

Frameworks/libraries	• React + Hooks • MUI / Material UI • Jotai • Svelte • Gatsby • Storybook • Testing Library • Hook Form • Docusaurus
Design	• Design systems • Figma • Sketch • Webflow • OKLCH colours
Front-end	• Modern responsive CSS • TypeScript • JavaScript • semantic HTML • accessibility • performance
Back-end	• Firestore • Firebase / Google Cloud • Cloud Functions • Node.js • Vercel • Netlify • CI/CD • serverless • NoSQL

Education & awards

2018 – 2019 (3 semesters)	Bachelor of Advanced Computing at The University of Sydney • Sydney Scholars Award • Dalyell Scholars program
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