Resumé

[PROFILE]

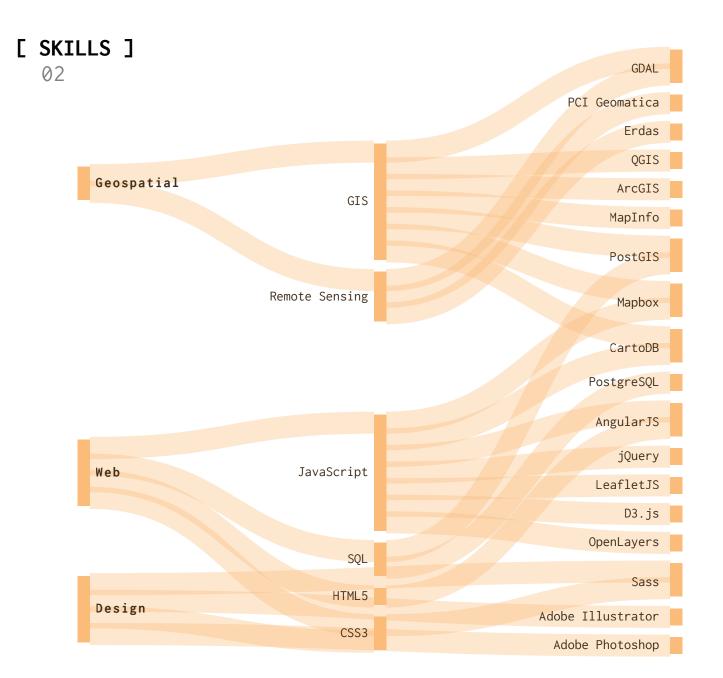
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Hi there, my name is Owain and I'm a co-founder of Geoshepherds, a geo design consultancy based in Sweden. After completing a B.Sc. in Geography I broadened my industry knowledge and technical skills working as a satellite imagery specialist in Australia. Currently I'm creating geospatial data visualisations for web and mobile platforms, and enjoying myself in the process. I have a great interest in technology and how it can be utilised to communicate data effectively.

A little bit more about me; I enjoy work that challenges me, I like to take a pragmatic approach to problem-solving, I'm curious about the technical aspects to how and why things work, and the little details always grab my attention.

An interactive version of my resumé can be found here:

https://owain-stratton.github.io/web_resume



[EXPERIENCE]

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2015 - present

Geospatial Design Consultant

Geoshepherds

Co-founder of Geoshepherds, a geospatial design consultancy and our aim is to create interactive experiences from data.

2012 - 2015

Satellite Imagery Specialist

Geoimage | Perth, Australia

Technical consulting and client support on satellite imagery and remote sensing services to new and existing clients.

2011 - 2012

Spatial Associate

Fremantle Freight & Storage | Perth, Australia

Worked alongside the spatial manager in a fast-paced environment creating maps, maintaining the geodatabase and tracking trucks during transportation.

[INTERESTS]

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Technology & Design

I find stimulation in both the forward-thinking and introspective aspects in the design and technology industries. Some known figures that I am influenced by are the likes of Dieter Rams, Massimo Vignelli and Jonathan Ive.

Nature & The Outdoors

The natural environment provides inspriation while also conversely helps me relax physically and mentally. Being outside walking, cycling or running clears and focuses my mind on the challenges and tasks that need to be solved.

[EDUCATION]

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2015 - present

Treehouse

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, WordPress & Design

Ongoing self-paced education for personal skill development and to keep up to date with advances in the industry.

2015

FutureLearn

ESA Monitoring Climate from Space

Certified course from the European Space Agency (ESA) on the principles of monitoring the global climate using remote sensing. The course covered topics including local and global policy making and satellite constellations currently on active missions.

2013

W3Schools

HTML5 & CSS3

Self-taught the principles of web development using the free and openly available materials from the W3C schools website.

2008 - 2011

University of Manchester

B.Sc. Geography (hons) | 2:1

Completed an undergraduate degree in Geography, writing my dissertation on the subject of mapping agricultural pollution using in-situ and remotely sensed data. I gained a solid understanding of the natural and social principles involved in the spatial sciences.

Reading, Audiobooks & Podcasts

I like to read or listen to science-fiction, fantasy and non-fiction books/audiobooks. I'm a fan of many podcasts and listen to them regularly, a few to note are; Data Stories, Little Atoms, The Infinite Monkey Cage and Design Matters.