Phillip Simmonds

Web development & Animation

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Skills

Web Development & IT

- Ruby (Ruby on Rails, Sinatra)
- Python (Django)
- Javascript (Jquery, D3)
- Postgres & SQLite
- HTML & CSS
- Git
- AWS & Heroku
- Rspec & Capybara
- Processing

Languages

- French (Intermediate written & spoken)
- Italian (Beginner written & spoken)

3D Animation

- Maya & MEL
- Nuke
- Houdini & Mantra
- Realflow
- Mental Ray & Vray
- Arnold

Professional Experience

Render Wrangler Animal Logic 2013-2014

I performed wrangler duties on renders for *The Lego Movie* and used python and linux scripts to make web scraping and productivity tools.

Web Developer Internship LawPath 2013

Using Ruby on Rails, Postgres and Slim I assisted this start up company on both backend and frontend features.

Freelance Animator 2010 - 2013

I completed various freelance work from 3D to business animations during my studies. Projects ranged from 3D to 2D, paid work as well as pro bono work to help out on friends' projects.

3D Previz / Layout Internship Onyx Studio, Luxembourg 2010

While travelling overseas I came across the opportunity for a short internship doing 3D animation layouts for a new television series.

Princeton Publishing, North Sydney 2009

Casual work involving the preparation and packaging of medical manuals for health practitioners.

Liquorland, Neutral Bay 2007 - 2008

Standard POS duties such as serving customers at the register, cleaning and handling stock as well as finding the right wine for their meal at nearby BYO restaurants.

Education

Sydney Dev Camp 2013

A 10 week intensive Ruby on Rails course. It was my first exposure to Rails and it really solidified my previous programming experiences, making me more comfortable using MVC frameworks and with programming in general.

Advanced Diploma in Screen & Media Academy of Interactive Entertainment 2011 - 2012

After playing around with various 3D software I decided to pursue a full-time course in film animation to indulge this new passion. As a result I gained a better understanding of computer software and by using programming to build tools for the software (via Python) I was opened up to new field in IT.

Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A.S.) , Digital Cultures Major University of Sydney 2006 - 2010 I acheived a distinction average in this generalist degree involving many different subjects where I had the opportunity to learn from different faculties from IT to language to Law and Economics.

IDEM & ALFMED, Perpignan, France 2009

During a short trip overseas I found myself learning French at these two schools in the south of France.

Certificates

Certificate of Completion, 2013
Sydney Dev Camp

Certificate of Internship (Certificat de stage), 2010 Onyx Studio, Luxembourg

Masterclass CA3D Certificate, 2010 IDEM, Perpignan

Preliminary First Aid Certificate, 2001 First Aid Plus Australia Pty. Ltd, Sydney

Responsible Service of Alcohol Program, 2006
Responsible Conduct of Gambling, 2006
Alex Beaumont Hospitality Training College, Sydney

References

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