

Phillip Simmonds

Web development & Animation

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Portfolio

Websites

<http://hire.sydneydevcamp.com/users/phillip-simmonds>

My profile on the Sydney Dev Camp hiring book which shows a handful of websites and apps that I worked on developing both alone and in a team. My immediate goal is to greatly improve on my web development skills and become a capable developer.

Animation

<http://vimeo.com/phillipsimmonds>

Originally I had a 3D animation background but this has devolved into more of a hobby for me. My Vimeo account contains a 3D animation showreel and various pieces I've made since then. Legally, I can't show a few of my freelance projects online but I have taken excerpts from some of them.

Skills

Web Development & IT

- Ruby on Rails
- JQuery & Javascript
- HTML & CSS
- Git
- AWS & Heroku
- Rspec
- Python
- D3
- Processing

3D Animation

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

Languages

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

Projects

Exporting Sardinia

<http://peaceful-stream-2702.herokuapp.com/>

This is an e-commerce site, operating on the spree framework, that I'm designing for a friend of mine who has a wine exporting business in Sardinia, Italy. The site is not yet functional as we are still working on how to do the transition from his old site but it shows the overall layout and functionality.

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

2011 – 2012

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

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

2006 – 2010

University of Sydney

I achieved 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.

Professional Experience

Freelance Animation

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.

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.

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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