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 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

I have worked as a Render Wrangler for Animal Logic on their production of *The Lego Movie*. I have also done various freelancing work, particularly for business animations.

Skills

Web Development & IT
- Ruby on Rails
- Sinatra
- 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)

Professional Experience

Render Wrangler
Animal Logic, 2013

Working on *The Lego Movie* I performed various Render Wrangler tasks ranging from fixing errors, script writing (python, javascript and linux bash) and GUI/tool construction.

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.

3D 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.

Packaging/Store Hand
Princeton Publishing, 2009

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

Retail
Liquorland, 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

This intensive Ruby on Rails course 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 these softwares I was opened up to a new field in IT.

Bachelor of Arts & Science (B.A.S.) , Digital Cultures Major
2006 – 2010
University of Sydney

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 (Certifcat 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

References available on request