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Hi, I'm Rai,
 and I ❤️ innovation.

BIO I have been designing and developing websites since 2001... but for many years it was always a hobby, a side-hustle, a 'distraction'.

I founded **Cloakroom** (a nightlife SPA + iOS app) in 2013 after I decided to stop fighting and start embracing that 'distraction'.

I've been hooked on *JavaScript* and building the next generation of the web ever since.

The JavaScript/TypeScript and Crypto / Web 3 ecosystems are exciting and constantly evolving, and I love staying on top of trends and leveraging the constant innovation in the space.

I think that it is important to 'stand on the shoulders of giants' and build upon the learnings of others. Outsource the non-essential, but build efficient and elegant solutions to the core.

SKILLS Web/App Development

Front-End Development
 Full-Stack Development
 Unit Testing
 Test Driven Development
 Functional Programming
 Hybrid Apps
 Serverless Applications

Art & Design

UX Design
 UI Design
 Branding
 Logo Design
 Illustration
 Typography
 Video Editing
 Photo Editing
 Narration and Voiceover

Innovation

Lean/Agile
 Project Management
 Customer Development
 Business Modeling
 Task Management / GTD
 Project Planning
 Ideation
 A/B Testing

EXPERTISE Languages

JavaScript / TypeScript ★
 C
 Java
 Haskell
 Ruby
 CSS / Sass / PostCSS
 PHP

Libraries + Frameworks

React ★
 RxJS ★
 Redux ★
 Ramda
 NestJS
 Vue
 Angular
 TailwindCSS ★
 Bootstrap / Bulma

Tools/Systems/Stacks

JAMStack
 Node.js
 Babel
 Postgres
 MongoDB
 GatsbyJS
 Express
 Next.js

TOOLS

vscode vim Photoshop / Illustrator / Premiere Pro
 Cypress (Automated Testing) Sketch / Figma / Adobe XD Frammer X
 OBS

EDUCATION

2002 - 2007
Queen Elizabeth's
Boys School
 GCSEs: 6A*7A

2007 - 2009
Mill Hill School
 A-Levels:
 AAAa

2010 - 2013
University of
Oxford
 Law

2016 - 2018
University of
Bristol
 Computer Science
 & Innovation

EXPERIENCE

2001 - NOW
Freelance
 Full-Stack
 Designer/Developer

2013 - 2015
Cloakroom Ltd
 Founder/CEO

2015 - 2016
Twitch.tv
 Affiliate Broadcaster

2018 - 2018
True AI Ltd
 Front-End Lead

2019 - 2021
RSTLSS.org
 Director
 Project Manager

2020 - NOW
LexStep.com
 Technical Lead

PASSIONS

The Web ★ Design Trends ★ Livestreaming
 Entrepreneurship and Startups ★ Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Web 3
 Content Creation Dance ★ Amateur Boxing Fitness and Nutrition
 eSports