



Hi, I'm Rai,
and I ❤️ innovation.

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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.

In 2016 I decided to go back to university to get a formal qualification... but due to medical reasons in 2018 I ultimately decided to suspend my studies indefinitely.

I've since recovered and now I'm in control. That means I'm available to channel my energy into creativity and problem solving again, and I'm truly excited to help build magical experiences and create value for innovative startups.

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
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
Vue
Angular
TailwindCSS ★
Bootstrap / Bulma

Tools/Systems/Stacks

JAMStack
Node.js
Babel
NestJS
PostgreSQL
MongoDB
GatsbyJS
Express

TOOLS

vscode	Photoshop	Illustrator	Premiere Pro	XD	Figma
Sketch	Framer 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
Designer/Developer

2013 - 2015
Cloakroom Ltd
Founder/CEO

2015 - 2016
Twitch.tv
Affiliate Broadcaster

2018 - 2018
True AI Ltd
Front-End Developer

2019 - NOW
RSTLSS.org
Director
Project Manager

2020 - NOW
LexStep.com
Technical Lead

PASSIONS

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