

Thomas Chen

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EDUCATION

2020 – 2023 Sydney, AU	Bachelor of Commerce/Computer Science , <i>University of New South Wales</i> Dean's Honour List (Highly Commended) · WAM: 82 Relevant Coursework: Java OOP, D.S & Algorithm, Python Back-End Development
2014 – 2019 Bexley, AU	Higher School Certificate , <i>Sydney Technical High School</i> ATAR: 98.1 · HSC Distinguished Achiever List · Senior Prefect

SKILLS

Programming

Python · Java · Javascript · C

Web & Database

HTML · CSS · SASS · SQL · Advanced REST Client

Frameworks

Bootstrap · ReactJS · React Native

Tech

Git · Docker · VSCode · Eclipse · Figma · Trello

PROJECTS

UNSW Dreams (Back-End)

University Project | 90% | [Github](#) 📄

- **Back-end development** using **Python** of a web-based messaging application for university students
- Led a team of 5: organized meetings, delegated tasks, helped teammates debug: Final Grade of **90%**
- Built **REST API** to store user account information, channels, and direct messages
- Tested **HTTP Methods** using Advanced REST Client (ARC)
- Followed **Agile** methodology by working in iterations and with **test-driven** development
- Skills Used: **Python, Pytest, Git, SDLC Planning, Requirements Analysis, Team Management, and Project Planning**

React Portfolio Website (Front-End)

Personal Project | [Github](#) 📄

- Created a **website** as an extension of my resume - provides a more interactive viewer experience for viewing my past projects and blogs
- Skills Used: **ReactJS, HTML, CSS, SASS, Framer Motion** and deployed using Github.io hosting servers.

Mobile Marketplace App (Full-Stack)

Personal Project | [Github](#) 📄

- Built a mobile app using **React Native** which serves as a marketplace for users to buy and sell products.
- Connected to a JSON database using the **apisauce** library; looking to expand to Firebase in the future
- Skills Used: **React Native, Hooks(State/Effect), Asynchronous API (async/await), JSX**

Possum (Full-Stack)

Personal Project (Still in development) | [Github](#) 📄

- Team-based development of a mobile point-of-sale app as a summer project - contributed in building the UI and functionality for menu ordering, transactions, and sales data.
- Skills used: **JavaScript, React Native, Firebase, HTML, CSS, Git, UML design, team management.**

WORK & LEADERSHIP

09/2021 – present	Casual Academic , <i>UNSW</i> Assisting in marking and lab demonstrating for UNSW School of Computer Science Peer Mentor , <i>UNSW CSESoc, BSoc</i> Student mentor for First Year Computer Science students.
01/2021 – 01/2022	English Tutor , <i>Thinking & Action Coaching Centre</i> Managed several classes a week · Raised HSC English performance by 30%
02/2021 – 08/2021	Restaurant Attendant , <i>Oiden Bowl Bar</i> Providing excellent service to ensure customer satisfaction · Answering questions · Recommending items