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👤 Personal Statement

Kia ora, I'm Thomas Brears. I am a passionate individual with an interest in technology. I'm from Aotearoa New Zealand and take pride in my Māori whakapapa. I am a recent (July 2025) graduate of a Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, majoring in software development and minoring in networking and cybersecurity and Creative Technologies from Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau - Auckland University of Technology (AUT).

I have been interested in technology since I was young, starting coding and creating basic HTML sites at age 11. My passion for technology has only grown since then, which drove me to pursue formal education and practical experience in the field. I am capable of quickly learning new concepts and technologies, and I succeed in challenging environments.

My academic journey has provided me with a solid foundation in software development principles, networking protocols, cybersecurity measures, and innovative approaches to technology through my coursework. Along with my studies, I have been actively involved in various projects and extracurricular activities to further enhance my skills and broaden my understanding of the tech landscape.

I have excellent time management skills, which allow me to effectively balance academic commitments, personal projects, and professional development. I am highly motivated to contribute meaningfully to the tech industry and eager to apply my knowledge and expertise in a real-world work environment.

As I embark on my career journey, I am looking for opportunities to apply my technical skills and creative problem-solving abilities in a forward-thinking tech company. I am excited about collaborating with like-minded individuals and making a positive impact through innovative solutions.

Thank you for considering my application. I am looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to and grow within the tech industry.

🎓 Education

02/2022 – 06/2025 **Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, Auckland University of Technology (AUT)** 🌐
Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand At AUT, I have recently completed a Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, majoring in Software Development with minors in Creative Technology, Networking and Cybersecurity

2021 **Certificate in Science and Technology, Auckland University of Technology** 🌐
Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand Pathway course to my Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences.

2014 – 2020 **Bream Bay College** 🌐
Ruakākā, Aotearoa New Zealand At Bream Bay College, I have gained several awards and certificates, including:
- (2020) Completed NCEA level three
- (2020) Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award
- (2020) Cup for Innovation in Technology (Level 3 Digital Technologies)
- (2020) Cup for First Equal in Level 3 Digital Technologies
- (2020) First in Level 3 Hospitality (via Farnet)
- (2020) Cup for best Male student in Gateway
- (2020) Certificate for outstanding citizen
- (2019) Completed NCEA level two.
- (2019) First in level 2 Trade Skills
- (2019) First in level 2 Vocational Pathways
- (2019) First Equal in level 2 Hospitality

- (2019) Cup for Innovation in Technology (Level 2 Digital Technologies)
- (2019) Cup for best Male student in Gateway
- (2018) Completed NCEA level one,
- (2018) First in level one hospitality.
- (2018) Cup for first equal in level one digital technology,
- (2018) First equal in level one trade skills,
- (2015) Cup for Year 8 Outstanding Citizen,
- (2015) Awarded a "Tumuaki" award/badge (for all-round excellence),
- (2015) Awarded a "Kia Mia" award/badge (for all-round excellence in homeroom),

Employment History

03/2021
Auckland

Barista, Fort Greene

Some of my tasks include serving customers, Cafe pack down, Cafe open, preparing drinks (barista), serving, and interacting with customers, Table Service, and all other aspects of front of house.

Reference from Fort Greene: "Throughout Thomas's employment with us he proved himself a trustworthy, flexible, careful and diligent worker. He is extremely motivated and has a track record of exceeding customer's expectations through exceptional services. He developed superb relationships with customers, co-workers, and managers. Thomas would be a tremendous asset for your company and has my recommendation." Full letter of reference can be viewed at www.bit.ly/REF-FG

07/2019 – 02/2023
Ruakākā

All Rounder, Two Birds Cafe

Some of my tasks include serving customers, food prep, baking and limited cooking, Cafe pack down, Cafe start-up/open, preparing cold drinks, serving, and interacting with customers, preparing cold and hot drinks (barista), stock ordering, cash up and the overall running of the cafe.

06/2019
Ruakākā

Work Experience placement, Two Birds Cafe

I completed 5-weeks of work experience placement at Two Birds Cafe.

2015 – 06/2019
Ruakākā

Paper/Pamphlet Delivery, Reach Media / Bream Bay Trader

From 2015, I worked for Reach Media for two years delivering mail (papers) to my local area, before moving to a less frequent mailer (The Bream Bay Trader) for two years before working at Two Birds Cafe

Training And Qualifications

06/2025

Bachelor of Computer and Information Sciences, Auckland University of Technology

Major in Software Development

Minors in Creative Technologies, Networking & Cybersecurity

Certificate in Science and Technology, Auckland University of Technology

Computing Pathway

2020

NCEA Level Three, NZQA - Bream Bay College

Subjects included (L3) digital technology, (L3) hospitality (via Farnet), (L3) mathematics (with statistics), (L3) English & (L3) Gateway.

2019

NCEA Level Two, NZQA - Bream Bay College

Subjects include (L2) digital technology, (L2) hospitality, (L2) trade skills, (L2) mathematics, (L2) English & (L2) vocational pathways

05/2019

Retail customer service course, Gold Star Training
Unit Standards 28301 & 11938

04/2019

Workplace hazard and risk management course, Safety N Action
Unit Standard 30265

2018

NCEA Level One, NZQA - Bream Bay College
Subjects include (L1) digital technology, (L1) hospitality, (L1) trade skills, (L1) mathematics, (L1) English & (L1) sciences.

References

★ **Mrs Andrea Muhlhausen Gutierrez**, Owner & General Manager, Fort Greene
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★ **Mr Jaspreet Singh**, Owner & Head Chef, Two Birds Café
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★ **Ms Katie Gray**, Previous owner, Two Birds Café
021 259 7930

 Thank you for taking the time to read my CV