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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks

- JavaScript
- React
- Node.js
- HTML5
- CSS3

Databases and Backend

- MySQL
- Express.js
- Knex.js
- REST API Development

Version Control and Deployment

- Github
- Docker

SOFT SKILLS

- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Communication
- Leadership & People Management
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management
- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking

SUMMARY

I am a full-stack web developer with a Postgraduate Certificate in Web Development and a passion for building intuitive and visually appealing web applications. Proficient in JavaScript, React and Node.js, with experience developing interactive projects and working with APIs. Highly motivated, adaptable, and eager to bring problem-solving skills to a development team.

EDUCATION

Queensland University Of Technology

2024 - Postgraduate Certificate in Web Development

Deakin University

2014 - Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

The Good Weekend Quiz Leaderboard

Creator

- A **React** app where users can submit scores on The Good Weekend quiz, join leagues to compete against their peers and see leaderboards.
- Implemented stored of user data on a MySQL database which is queried with a node.js backend and leveraged with Express and Knex.
- Implemented JWT user Authentication for login and user detail tracking.

Project Destination

Co-Creator

- A group project to build a web application for a private analytics company Localis, which displays tourism data to local stakeholders including government officials.
- Interactive data visualisations which are role and region based and rendered with a **React** frontend.
- A **Node.js** and **Express** backend query the datasets stored on a **MySQL** database.
- Working within a team of three to produce a final product over the course of 10 weeks for presentation to the company founder and senior team.

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REFERENCES

Ryan Thompson Key Grip and Owner G-Force Film Services 0421853083

Ella Carey Production Designer Freelance 0400144210

Ryan Thompson Grips

Creator

- Created a responsive, SEO-optimized portfolio and informational website for a film production company.
- Built almost purely with HTML and CSS with some minor JavaScript for functionality.
- Web optimized videos and images to reduce hosting requirements.
- Deployed via GitHub and hosted on Netlify, including custom domain purchase and DNS configuration for redirection.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present

Freelance Production Grip

- Worked on production sets for major networks and studios (Paramount, Amazon Prime, Nine, Channel 10).
- Problem-solved technical filming challenges in high-pressure and time sensitive environments.
- Adapted quickly to new tools, workflows, and team collaboration.
- Demonstrated the ability to learn the role on set in an apprenticeship style scenario.

2019 - 2021

Venue Manager

Final Run (British Columbia, Canada)

- Managed operations & marketing for a 150-seat venue.
- Developed strong communication, teamwork, and project management skills.

2019

Program Manager

The London School of Economics (London, UK)

• Led a small team handling data processing & administrative systems.

2018-2019

Program Administrator

Bristol University (Bristol, UK)

- Provided Administrative support to academic and professional staff.
- Responded to current and prospective student queries via phone, email and face to face.