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Profile

Software Developer with a background in Design & Education. Combines creativity and analytical problem-solving to deliver innovative solutions. Adaptable and collaborative, thriving in fast-paced, dynamic environments.

Experience

Design Teacher; True North Hanoi, Vietnam | Sep 2023 – Jun 2025
Developed interactive online lessons and digital resources to enhance student engagement and support tech-driven learning. Explained high-level concepts clearly using analogies and visual aids. Mentored students in independent design projects, fostering creativity and critical thinking. Conducted live demonstrations and facilitated hands-on activities. Collaborated with colleagues to create teaching resources, streamline workflows, and improve student outcomes.

Design Teacher; International School Busan, S.Korea | Sep 2019 – May 2023
Leveraged multimedia and online tools to deliver dynamic, immersive content. Created lessons to foster creative problem-solving and utilised technology platforms to enhance learning. Explained advanced design concepts clearly to students of diverse skill levels. Collaborated with colleagues to refine teaching methods, coordinate curriculum, and lead project-based activities.

Graphic Designer; Hang Tough Art Gallery Dublin | Aug 2017 – Jul 2019
Designed visually compelling digital and print materials aligned with client goals. Utilised design software (Adobe Creative Suite) to produce assets that meet precise specifications, translating complex ideas into clear, impactful designs. Optimised graphics for web and social media to boost user engagement.

Education

Maynooth University, Maynooth, Kildare | Sep 2025 – May 202
Strengthened technical problem-solving skills through the practical study and implementation of data structures and algorithms. Gained hands-on experience in web and application development through coursework projects, contributing to shared codebases and communicating effectively in collaborative team settings.

National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland | BA, Fine Art | 2013 – 2017
Specialised in visual media. Developed strong creative problem-solving, critical thinking, and attention to detail through complex, deadline-driven projects. Collaborated with peers and translated abstract ideas into structured outcomes.

Ballyfermot College of Further Education, Dublin, Ireland | Level 5, Art & Design
Trained in visual communication. Developed skills in storytelling, creative problem-solving, branding & typography, animation and project management.

Skills

Technical: Java, JavaScript, React, Node.js, HTML, CSS, Git/GitHub.
Creative: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, Photography.
Tools & Platforms: Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Slack, Teams.
Soft Skills: Communication, problem-solving, adaptability, teamwork.

Achievements

Ongoing volunteer-work with Dublin Simon community.
Competed in several Spartan races across multiple countries.
Founded and performed in Hanoi DJ society —"The Spinning Winkers,".
Managed local art exhibitions, coordinating artists, logistics, and promotion.
Adapted to diverse cultures through extensive travel and international living.

References

Available upon request.