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USER-INTERFACE DESIGNER & WEB PRODUCER

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EDUCATION

Front-end Web Development
General Assembly, Sydney
2014

Graphic Design
Shillington College, Sydney
2013

OTHER RELATED

General Assembly (2017)
FEWD teacher's aide

Freelance digital designer & developer
Various clients (see Linkedin)

SKILLS

- User-Interface design
- Front-end Development
- Project Management
- CMS content builds
- CMS Personalisation
- Stakeholder management

PROFILE

Hello, my name is Daniel Handaru. I am a user-interface designer, front-end developer and musician currently living in Sydney, Australia. I am a digital native who designs and creates websites, apps and other internet things. I've worked in both corporate and agency environments producing and designing everything from boutique brochure sites, marketing materials and emails, to visual design systems for wireframe prototyping, and then on to building and managing full-scale enterprise and regional website rollouts using the Sitecore CMS.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR USER INTERFACE & EXPERIENCE DESIGNER
Codehouse Group | 2022 - Present

Codehouse is a digital web agency specialising in .Net builds with various enterprise CMS platforms. I joined their team in early 2022 as one of the first in-house designers on their team. Some of my current clientele include Isuzu Ute, Chartered Accountants ANZ and Zip water HydroTaps, working on everything from UX product heirarchies to digital components refreshes to complete site redesigns and rebuilds. For design work, we specialise in Figma application and cover the UX spectrum in user journeys, information architecture, website personalisation strategies, design systems, atomic design, wireframing and through to high-fidelity prototyping with web animation and micro-interactions.

I function as the lead interface designer on a small but steadily growing team.

SENIOR UI DESIGNER & REGIONAL WEB MANAGER
RICOH Asia-Pacfic | 2017 - 2022

I was first hired at Ricoh Australia as a Sitecore CMS specialist to help migrate their existing website onto an enterprise CMS. This was a massive project involving design, front-end development and CMS content creation which took the better part of a year to fully complete.

Afterwards, I was invited to join the APAC regional team in a management role to lead the rollout and both consult and project manage the 9 other OpCo websites onto the platform including Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand and other countries throughout APAC.

A large part of my ongoing role was to continually improve the UX and UI of the fresh regional sites and also to lead the region in digital brand management of the sites, ensuring that all OpCo's had a consistency of design which not just adhered to our brand guidelines but also encompassed Ricoh's external values. I built and maintain the regional design system for APAC use.
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SOFTWARE SKILL

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Indesign
- Adobe Lightroom
- Sketch
- Invision
- Microsoft Office
- Figma
- Adobe XD
- Jira
- HTML
- CSS
- jQuery
- Sitecore CMS
- Wordpress CMS
- Various code editors
- Luminar

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

RICOH ASIA-PACIFIC (Continued)

I am the team leader of the regional web team and some of my other duties include stakeholder management of OpCo's throughout APAC, project management and final testing of all tickets in Jira, as well as teaching and up skilling OpCo users in each country about aspects of of web design, basic SEO and CMS management so that can maintain and update the CMS for themselves to an extent. I created a web training course for OpCo users in 3 modules which was taught in-person where available, or these days is often taught online.

DIGITAL SERVICES SPECIALIST
Russell Investments | 2015 - 2017

At Russell, my role was to help build, layout and transfer their existing AU and NZ sites onto the Sitecore CMS. Afterwards I was managing these website's ongoing content production and digital design.

My continuing role involved managing creative briefs with various stakeholders across the business with a focus on digital design, front-end development, email design and development, as well as project management of the off-shore web production team.

TEACHERS AIDE (FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT)
Sydney | General Assembly | 2017

I worked as a teachers assistant for two different FEWD courses at General Assemblys Sydney campus in 2017. This involved working with students who had practically no experience of web development, and helping problem-solve, upskill and to teach the basics of coding for the web twice a week in evening classes. This included elements of tutoring HTML, CSS, jQuery and Javascript. I also made myself available on weekends and after-hours on Slack for students who needed help with current homework and project issues.

I also helped students plan and often build their final projects and presented a class myself within each course on a particualr web development subject that I was passionate about at the time.

PREVIOUS FREELANCE / CONTRACT POSITIONS
2013 - Present

- 2013 - Present. Lead designer and Front-end developer at Serious Bear Designs (co-founded freelance web design business)
- 2016-2017. Visual designer and Email marketing specialist at Quadstring startup (now defunct)
- 2015. Digital designer and developer at Grays Online
- 2015. Digital designer at Domain.com.au
- 2015. Digital designer and developer at 3C Creative Agency
- 2015. Digital designer and developer intern at Mocca Creative.