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SUMMARY

Engineering Content & Marketing Officer at Young Malaysian Engineers(YME). BSc Game Development (Honours) Graduate from the University of Sussex. A prolific Java developer with a growing portfolio of independent projects, underpinned by a deep commitment to continuous learning and innovation. Actively embedded within Brighton's vibrant tech ecosystem, championing collaborative growth, community-led initiatives, and cross-disciplinary knowledge exchange.

EDUCATION

University of Sussex

BSc Game Development & Multimedia (Honours)

Sept 2022 - July 2025

University of Sussex

International Year One in Computing

Sept 2021 - July 2022

Sunway College

March 2019 - Dec 2020

Cambridge GCE A-Levels - Physics, Maths, Economics

EXPERIENCE

YOUNG MALAYSIAN ENGINEERS (YME)

Engineering Content & Marketing Officer

May 2025 - Present

- Spearheaded marketing strategies for MSTC'25, aligning content with themes in semiconductor innovation, Verilog and IC design.
- · Collaborated with engineers and industry partners to produce technical content and campaigns tailored to aspiring computer engineers.
- · Boosted engagement and visibility through data driven outreach, simplifying complex engineering concepts for broader reach.

CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP

Dec 2024 - Present

Higher Education Engineering Marketing Coordinator

- · Supported marketing for engineering and tech programs, highlighting pathways in computer and semiconductor engineering.
- · Coordinated outreach campaigns and events showcasing technical disciplines, including digital systems during London UCAS events.
- Streamlined promotional efforts across digital platforms to engage prospective students in STEM and engineering fields

University of Sussex Accelerator Startup Programme

May 2024 - Sept 2024

Software Engineer Intern

- Developed and maintained Java-based internal tools to streamline workflows and enhance system efficiency.
- · Collaborated with senior engineers to troubleshoot, debug, and optimize core software components.
- Contributed to code reviews, testing, and documentation to ensure code quality and long-term maintainability.

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Sept 2022 - May 2024

Project Team Lead

- · Applied systems oriented thinking to optimize workflow efficiency and reduce wait times in a fast paced environment.
- Collaborated in a team based setting to maintain operational reliability, mirroring principles of parallel processing and task coordination.
- Ensured consistent quality and compliance, reflecting attention to detail crucial in engineering processes and safety critical systems.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Gold Spirit of Sussex Award
- Microsoft Mentorship Program
- 31st Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree Participant
- Sunway Coding & Physical computing workshop
- 4th Malaysian Solar Indoor Competition Participant

- · Lego Education Tug of War Participant
- Rambu Pengakap Muda
- 2014 National Robotics Competition Open Category -3rd Place
- Head of IT High School Library
- Vice President of Robotic Club

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- LEARNING FGPA DEVELOPMENT
- LEARNING VERILOG FOR FGPA DEVELOPMENT
- ARM CORTEX-M ARCHITECTURE AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIZATION
- DATA ANALYTICS COURSE WITH GENERATIVE AI

- CLOUD SECURITY AND AUDIT FUNDAMENTALS
- COMPLETE C# UNITY GAME DEVELOPER 2D C#
- FPGA ARCHITECTURE BASED SYSTEM FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Languages: Python, C, C++, C#, SQL, Verilog, SystemVerilog, Assembly, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Java Tools: Design Compiler, PrimeTime, FPGA, LTSpice, Git, TCL, Zsh, Bash, Linux, Unity, GameMaker Studio 2, Godot, IntelliJ Development Tools: Jira, Confluence, BitBucket, Scrum Development, Agile Development

Soft Skills: Leadership & Interpersonal Communication, Adaptability & Versatility, Problem Solving & Critical Thinking, Marketing Prowess **Languages**: English, Mandarin, Malay, Cantonese

PROJECTS

BANKING APP USING JAVA

- Developed a resilient console-based banking system using Java and MySQL, emphasizing secure user authentication, data integrity, and transaction reliability.
- Implemented encryption protocols and streamlined database connectivity via JDBC to ensure seamless backend operations.
- Applied object-oriented design principles to enhance system maintainability and scalability; utilized MySQL Workbench for efficient database administration and troubleshooting support.

JAVA HANGMAN GAME

- · Implemented core game logic including word selection, user input handling, guess validation, and win/loss conditions.
- Features like limited attempts, display of guessed letters, and hangman visual progression were implemented
- Tested game functionality with multiple word lengths and edge cases to ensure consistent performance.

WEATHER APP USING JAVA

- Engineered a weather application by integrating OpenWeatherMap and Geolocation APIs to deliver real-time, precise weather forecasts.
- Developed an intuitive Java Swing GUI focused on seamless user experience, enabling interactive data visualization.
- Implemented robust JSON parsing and error handling to efficiently process API responses and ensure accurate, responsive weather updates.

3D HORROR SURVIVAL GAME

- Integrated in-game analytics to track player behavior, progression patterns, and interaction data across multiple levels.
- · Analyzed gameplay metrics to inform design iterations, balancing difficulty and improving user experience through data-driven decisions.
- Managed end-to-end development, incorporating structured testing, performance tuning, and technical documentation to support review and evaluation.

2D PLATFORMER GAME

- Engineered a full-featured 2D platformer/shooter in GameMaker Studio 2, complete with fluid movement, enemy AI, and level progression
- · Architected a custom save system and modular shooting mechanics, including weapon logic, projectile physics, and cooldown balancing
- Directed all aspects of gameplay design, asset integration, and UX refinement to deliver a cohesive and engaging player experience

SETTLERS OF CATAN

- Reimagined the classic board game in Unity with C#, developing core gameplay systems including dynamic resource generation, trading logic, and building mechanics
- · Designed modular, scalable architecture to support turn-based gameplay and player interactions
- Collaborated in a multidisciplinary team to prototype, playtest, and refine mechanics for an authentic and engaging digital experience

FGPA PROJECT - FLIP-FLOP

- Demonstrated sequential logic, using a rising clock edge to capture and store input data (D) into an output register (Q), a fundamental building block of digital systems
- Programmed FPGA bitstream and loaded onto hardware, including setting pin constraints and using APIO toolchain to flash the design onto the Go Board.
- Developed a blinking LED application, chaining flip-flops to create a counter that toggles an output LED, demonstrating state-based design

FGPA PROJECT - SWITCH DEBOUNCER

- Eliminated false triggers from mechanical switch bounce, ensuring each press toggled an LED reliably.
- Used sequential sampling approach, capturing and validating steady input states over clock cycles before changing logic state .
- Programmed and tested on FPGA hardware, integrated with the previous LED-blink/counter design to demonstrate stable, glitch-free operation

FGPA PROJECT - SEVEN-SEGMENT DISPLAY DRIVER

- Designed a combinational logic and lookup table system to convert binary inputs into accurate segment outputs.
- Implemented multiplexing to drive dual-digit displays using shared I/O pins, ensuring stable, flicker-free visuals.
- Integrated with counters and flip-flops; synthesized, constrained, and tested on FPGA hardware for real-time numeric output.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- · Student Member, Chartered Institute of IT
- Student Member, Engineers Without Border

• Student Member, BrightNetwork

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Digital Engagement Specialist for LingoLiberation Charity
- · University of Sussex Sports Photographer
- Member of XRInitiative Brighton Community
- Member of Unity Brighton Community

- · Local football league social media manager
- Volunteer for Gibbon Conservation Society
- Volunteer for Evolve 2025 Brighton
- Member of ASYNC Silicon Brighton

REFERENCES