

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND AWARDS

| YEARS & LEVEL | QUALIFICATION | INSTITUTION & GRADES | HIGHLIGHTS |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| 2004 | Apple Design Awards | Apple Computer Inc. Winner, Runner-Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner: Open Source Product. • Runner-Up: Best New Product (Macromedia won). • Only Australian programmer to win in 10 years. |
| 1988–1991 University | Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) | National University of S'pore 4 A's, 3 B's & 1 C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straight A's for 2 years in Computer Programming & Applications. • Offered honours in Mathematics. |
| 1987 | US Scholastic Aptitude Test | Verbal 710; Math 740 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 99th percentile among US college-bound high school seniors. |
| 1984–1985 Pre-University | Cambridge GCE "A" Levels | National Junior College 4 A's, 1 B & 1 C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A in Computer Science. • AI Othello player as final year project. |
| 1980–1983 Secondary | Cambridge GCE "O" Levels | Anglo-Chinese Secondary School 7 A's & 1 B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A's in English, Literature, 2 Maths & 3 Sciences |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| YEAR | OCCUPATION | RESPONSIBILITY | HIGHLIGHTS |
|-----------|--|---|--|
| 2001– | Developer | Director Pixelglow Software | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created generative art iOS app (Electric Sheep).* • Created domain name search server (IDS).* • Created diagram sketcher iOS app (Instaviz).* • Created font piracy protection system (LHFonts).* • Ported graph drawer to Mac OS X (Graphviz).* • Created SIMD performance library (macstl).* |
| 2000–2007 | Analyst/Programmer | Senior Programmer WorleyParsons ICT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created domain migration framework (Migraine).* • Created ICT requisition system (Requisitor).* • Created document delivery system (EMS).* |
| 1999–2001 | | Senior Programmer Transfield Worley IT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created workflow designer (FlowMaster).* • Created IT asset register (Plantation).* |
| 1998–1999 | | Analyst/Programmer Western Power BIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved distribution asset database (DFMS) and ported it to Windows NT.* |
| 1998 | | Analyst/Programmer Rio Tinto R&TD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed 20-page website. • Proposed metacontent storage. |
| 1997–1998 | | Analyst/Programmer Department of Minerals & Energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved tenement/geographic database (TenGraph) on OS/2.* |
| 1991–1996 | Comics Publisher I.T. Consultant Graphic Designer | Proprietor Eyeball Soup Designs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started & edited international 1,500-circulation comic book & website. • Created Postscript resource manager in MacOS. • Ported Chinese word processor to MacOS. • Created Creative Circle Awards analysis database. • Designed 25 newsletter issues for Exxon project. • Designed national newspaper supplement for Singapore Polytechnic 4th Phase opening. • Designed for SIMEX Business Development. |

* see details overleaf.

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PROJECT DETAILS

YEAR

COMPANY

SCOPE & RESPONSIBILITY

2001–

Pixelglow Software*Created generative art iOS app (Electric Sheep).*

- Worked with minimal supervision in analysis/design/implementation.
- Objective-C (Cocoa Touch, AV Foundation).
- Download and displays generated art from server.
- Uses Core Animation for video fading, AV Foundation to composite for seamless playback.

Created domain name search server (IDS).

- Worked with minimal supervision in analysis/design/implementation.
- C++ (libcmmph, libre2, COCA), SQLite.
- Uses n-grams, perfect hash functions, Aho-Corasick string matching.
- Implemented a threaded HTTP server in C++.
- Fast enough for real-time domain name search.

Created diagram skecher iOS app (Instaviz).

- Worked with no supervision in analysis/design/implementation.
- Objective-C (Cocoa Touch, Core Animation) and C++
- Shape recognition using geometric analysis (including a rare minimal enclosing triangle algorithm) and Naive Bayesian Classifier trained on 2,500 actual shapes.
- Automated graph layout with Graphviz.
- Layered architecture with modular libraries (GraphKit, GraphKitDraw, Geom and Recog).
- App sold over 13,000 copies.
- Top 100 Grossing Business app in App Store.

Created font piracy protection system (LHFonts).

- Worked with minimal supervision in analysis/design/implementation.
- PHP + XML; Objective-C (MacOSX) and C++ (Windows).
- Shopping cart integrated with PayPal and credit card authorization.
- Font installer uses per-machine copy protection.
- Used cryptography: OpenSSL (MacOSX) and CryptoAPI (Windows).

Ported graph drawer to MacOSX (Graphviz).

- Worked with no supervision in analysis/design/implementation.
- Objective-C (Cocoa) and C (Quartz, Quicktime).
- Application allows tweaking of graph parameters and detects file changes, pipes graph to command-line for rendering.
- Original AT&T code has 118,000 lines and 18 different build targets.
- Won Apple Design Awards 2004 for this product.
- Invited by Apple Australia to introduce and demo developer conference in 2005: Wellington, Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra, Adelaide and Perth.
- Commissioned by AT&T to improve code and port to .NET in 2008.

Created SIMD performance library (macstl).

- Worked with no supervision in analysis/design/implementation.
- Library is modern header-only C++ with templates.
- Uses advanced C++ techniques such as expression templates.
- Uses SIMD on PowerPC AltiVec and Intel SSE for up to 450x speed up over Standard Library code.
- Well-regarded in numerics work worldwide.

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| 2000–2007 | WorleyParsons ICT | <p><i>Created domain migration framework (Migraine).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervised team of 4-5 in analysis/design/implementation. Sharepoint 2003 + custom SQL; ASP.NET in C#. User login new Windows domain calls server which processes migration through various modules for each application. Modules are isolated and multithreaded for reliability and performance; interface and infrastructure use object-oriented design and patterns. Migrated over 12,000 users through 30 apps over 10 months. <p><i>Created IT requisition system (Requisitor).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with minimal supervision in analysis/design/implementation. SQL Server 2000 with SQL Workflow Services. DHTML + XML + XSLT + Javascript.; SQLXML + ASP.NET in C#. Application is C# Windows Forms with custom controls. Clients enter requests through website, requests are routed to correct managers for approval and then to ICT for purchase. Conducted regular coordination meetings with accounts, ICT and training, then supervised testing. 5,000 requests, 3,000 purchases, \$28 million turnover over 30 months. |
| 1999–2001 | Transfield Worley IT | <p><i>Created document delivery system (EMS).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked in a team of 2-3 in analysis/design/implementation. DHTML + XML + XSL + Javascript; ISAPI C++ SQL Server 2000 stores & replicates pre-gzipped blobs and metadata. Full-text indexing through custom IFilter DLL. Business units can selectively override and customize documents. Up to 18,000 hits per day on 48,000 documents, compressed to 2.4Gb, replicated to 12 servers in 10 countries (from modems to T1 lines). <p><i>Created workflow designer (FlowMaster).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with minimal supervision in analysis/design/implementation. Java MDI with XML store & HTTP comms with custom controls Renders charts in VML; uses strict model/view separation. Used by QA/QC & document control to author over 800 procedures. <p><i>Created IT asset register (Plantation).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with minimal supervision in analysis/design/implementation. Java client + SQLXML middle tier, with custom SQL updategram code. Tracks over 25,000 assets |
| 1998–1999 | Western Power BIT | <p><i>Improved distribution asset database (DFMS) and ported it to Windows.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked in a team of 3–5 programmers with minimal supervision in maintenance/implementation. Code is client/server-based threaded database of distribution facilities with mainframe access. Programmed over 2,000 bug fixes & program enhancements in 120,000 lines of C including search by asset proximity, printing via metafile templates. Ported entire code base to Windows NT. |
| 1997–1998 | Department of Minerals & Energy | <p><i>Improved tenement/geographic database (TenGraph) on OS/2.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with minimum supervision in a team of 6 programmers in maintenance phase. Programmed over 1,000 modifications in C for over 80 bug fixes and program enhancements; rewrote dialog functionality, SQL and APPC queries, thread control, file and database synchronisation, polygon-hole manipulation, OS/2 custom controls. Code is client/server-based multi-threaded graphical database of mining tenements & associated geography—30 man-years of work. |

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WORK SKILLS

| | PROFICIENCY | LAST USED | LEVEL | DURATION |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| SYSTEMS | PC (Windows, OS/2, Linux) | Current | Expert | 16 years |
| | Macintosh (MacOS, MacOSX) | Current | Expert | 26 years |
| | iPhone/iPad (iOS) | Current | Expert | 4 years |
| LANGUAGES | C/C++ | Current | Expert | 16 years |
| | C# | 2008 | Expert | 6 years |
| | HTML | Current | Expert | 16 years |
| | Java | 2002 | Proficient/Expert | 3 years |
| | Javascript/JSON | Current | Expert | 10 years |
| | Objective-C | Current | Expert | 8 years |
| | Pascal | 1992 | Proficient | 10 years |
| | PHP | Current | Proficient/Expert | 6 years |
| | Python | Current | Basic | 1 year |
| | SQL | Current | Expert | 14 years |
| | Unix Shell | Current | Proficient | 8 years |
| | Visual Basic | 2002 | Proficient | 2 years |
| | XSLT | Current | Expert | 10 years |
| LIBRARIES | Cocoa/Cocoa Touch | Current | Expert | 8 years |
| | ExtJS | 2009 | Proficient/Expert | 1 year |
| | jquery | 2010 | Basic/Proficient | 2 years |
| | .NET Framework | 2008 | Proficient/Expert | 6 years |
| | node.js | Current | Proficient | 1 year |
| | Win32 (Windows 95/98/NT) | 2008 | Proficient/Expert | 10 years |
| APPLICATIONS | Apache (Web Server) | Current | Proficient | 6 years |
| | DB2/2 (Database) | 2000 | Proficient | 2 years |
| | Filemaker Pro (Database) | 2000 | Proficient | 4 years |
| | Git (Source Control) | Current | Basic/Proficient | 1 year |
| | Illustrator (Illustration) | Current | Proficient/Expert | 16 years |
| | MS IIS (Web Server) | 2008 | Proficient/Expert | 8 years |
| | Photoshop (Image Editing) | Current | Proficient | 16 years |
| | PostgreSQL (Database) | Current | Proficient | 1 year |
| | Sharepoint (Doc. Management) | 2008 | Proficient | 6 years |
| | Subversion/Trac (Source Control) | Current | Proficient/Expert | 4 years |
| | SQLite (Database) | Current | Proficient/Expert | 2 years |
| | SQL Server (Database) | 2008 | Proficient | 8 years |
| | Visual Studio IDE (Development) | 2008 | Expert | 10 years |
| | Xcode (Development) | Current | Expert | 8 years |

WORK PREFERENCES

PREFERENCES

- Games, Imaging & Graphics
- Graphical User Interface Programming
- High-Performance Servers
- Object-Oriented Design, Languages & Frameworks
- Document, Content & Metacontent
- Performance Optimization, Vectorization & Parallelization
- Compression & Cryptographic Algorithms
- Artificial Intelligence (e.g. Prolog, Neural Nets)

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