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EXPERIENCE



Tunnyl
Web Development Intern
2018-present

- Built front-end elements of the Tunnyl web app, an app allowing patrons to exchange favors to complete tasks.
- Developed and maintained style guide and technical documentation.



ESF Computing Conference
Founder & Exec. Director
2017-present

- Founded Hong Kong's first high school hackathon, featuring talks from industry leaders and workshops from renown technical educators.
- Event covered by the South China Morning Post and sponsored by Samsung, Make School, and iD Tech.



Yellow Signal
Founder & Editor-in-Chief
2015-present

- Founded website publishing app reviews and interviews with their developers. Over 10,000 total views as of 2017.



Independent Projects
Independent Developer
2014-present

- Development for clients such as Eric Wishart, former editor-in-chief of Agence France-Presse and enterprise platform DME with over 20,000 global users.
- Host Discourse podcast with over 2,000 plays, and guests such as Founder of Make School Jeremy Rossmann and former Sony Director Shahid Ahmad.

EDUCATION

South Island School, Hong Kong
IB Diploma, May 2018

- Head of Student Council
- Founder of ESF Computing Conference
- Creative Director of *South Island Express* publication
- Varsity History Bowl Captain

HONORS & AWARDS

Islamic Union of H.K. Scholarship	2018
1st Place, National Geography Bee	2017
14th Place, National History Bee	2017
7th Place, National History Bowl	2017
South Island School Recommendation of Commitment Award	2011-15
Bodega Media Print Award	2014

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Java, macOS, Microsoft Windows, podcast production, video production.

Interests: computer science, human-computer interaction, product design, geopolitics, political science