

Every project begins with something small — an idea, a sketch, a spark. From there, a story unfolds. Korero is more than a showcase. It's a collection of student voices — each one shaped by process, critique, courage, and curiosity. These works aren't just outcomes; they're moments from a journey. Together, they create a rhythm — a kind of heartbeat - that pulses through our campus. That's the manawa, the heart: where resilience lives, where identity takes form. Woven through it is the koru, always unfolding. It represents growth, change, and the creative process itself never still, always becoming. This is what Körero holds: not just design, but life in motion. A visual diary. A shared narrative. A story told by many — still unfolding.

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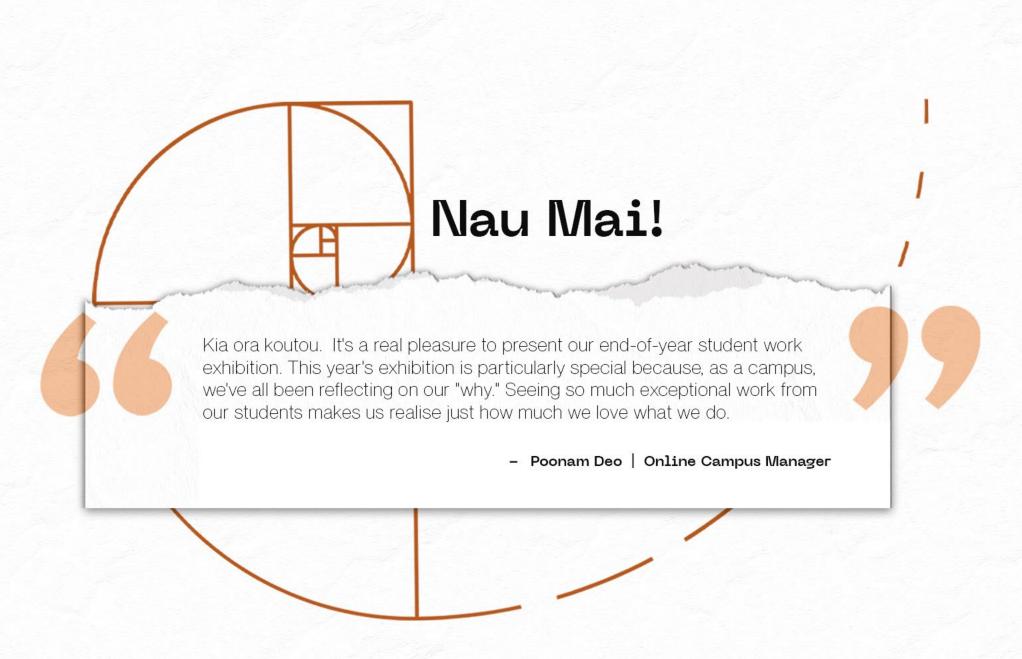
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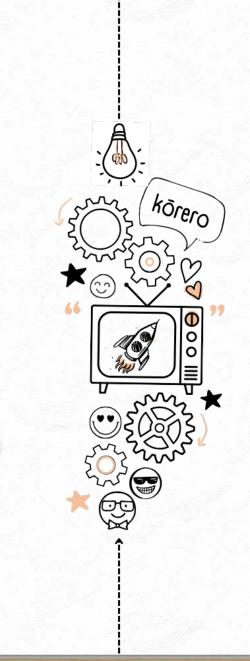


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Student Showcase









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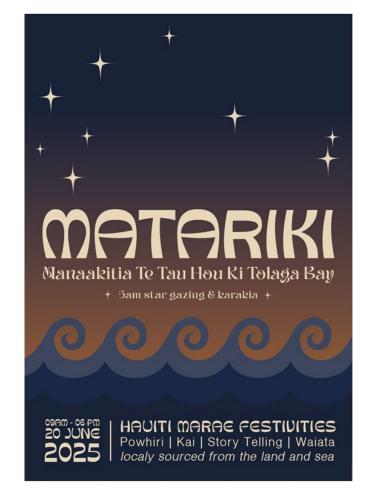




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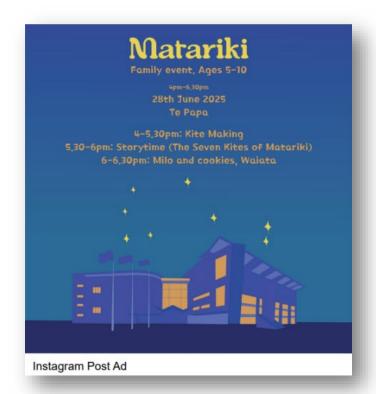




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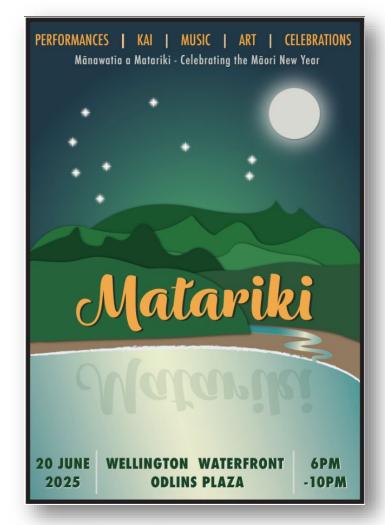




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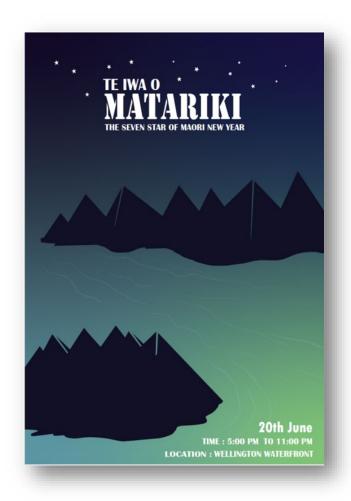




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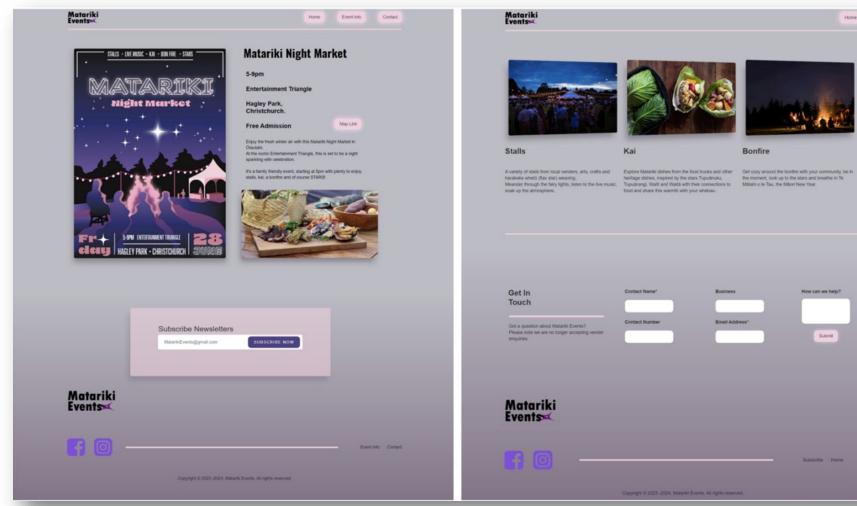




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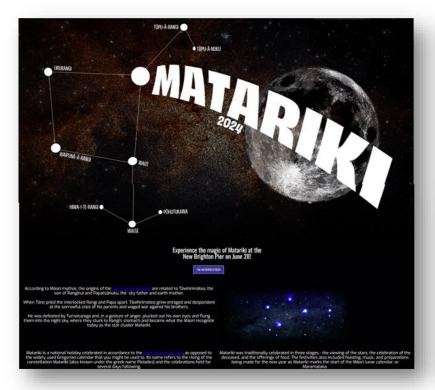
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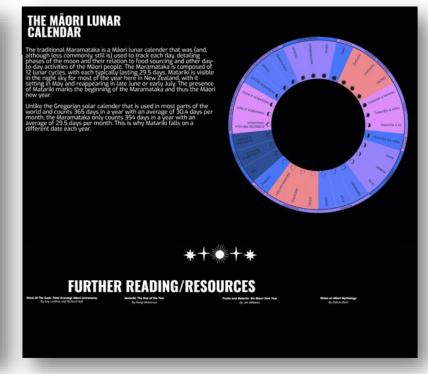




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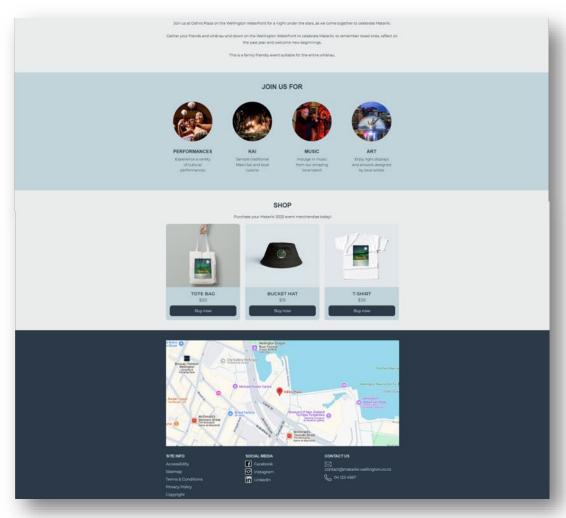


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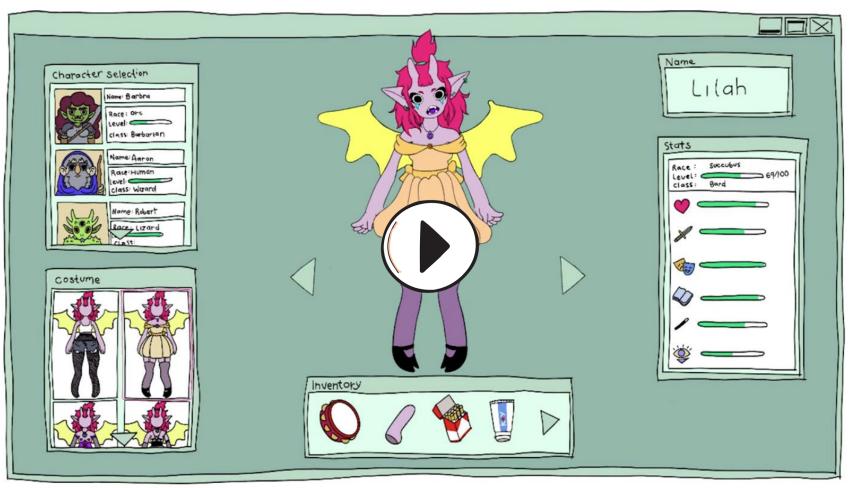
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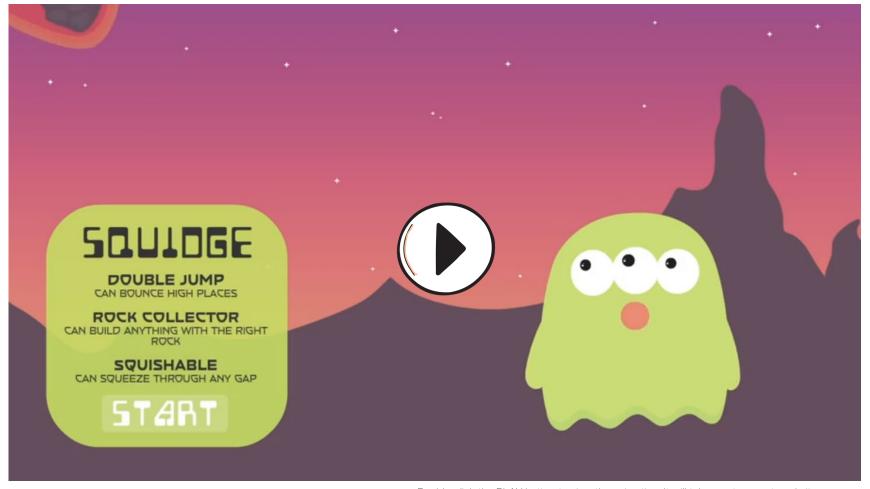
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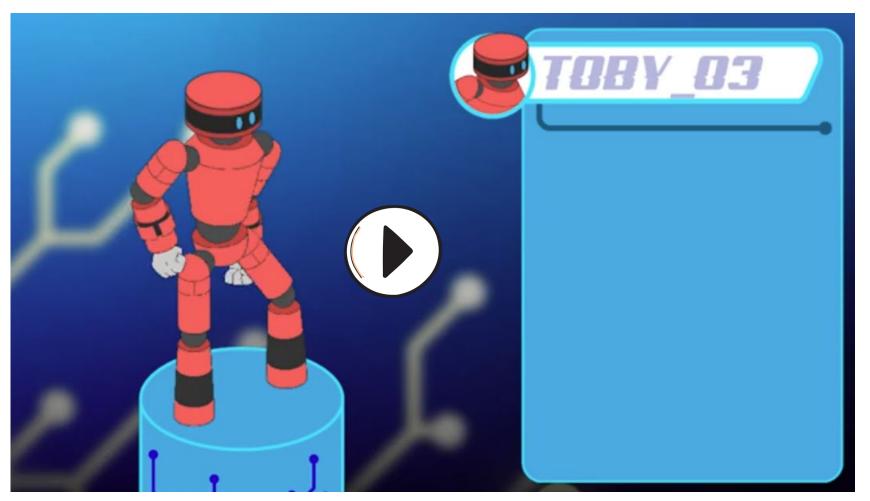
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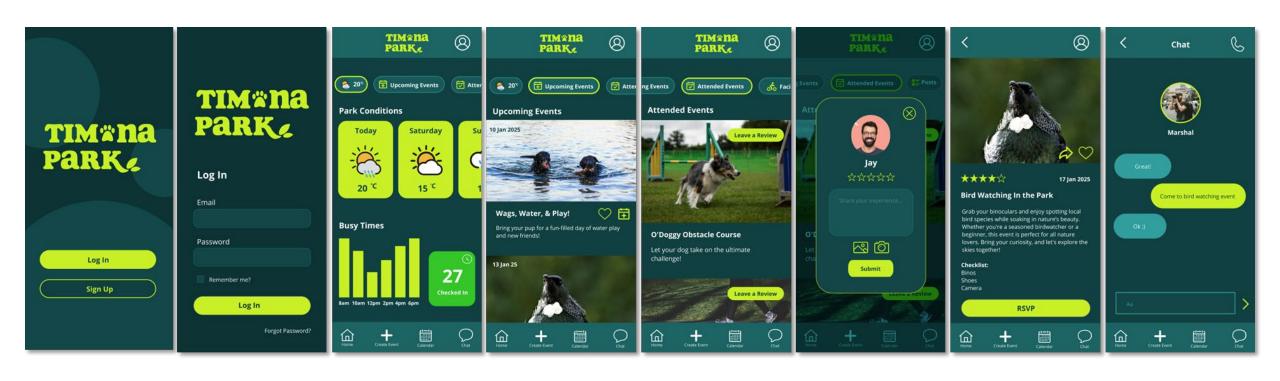




Adele S.

#DesignFoundations | Brochure

What I learned through this whole design process was to challenge myself think outside the box and do something I haven't done before. "If it scares you, you are learning" is now my new motto.

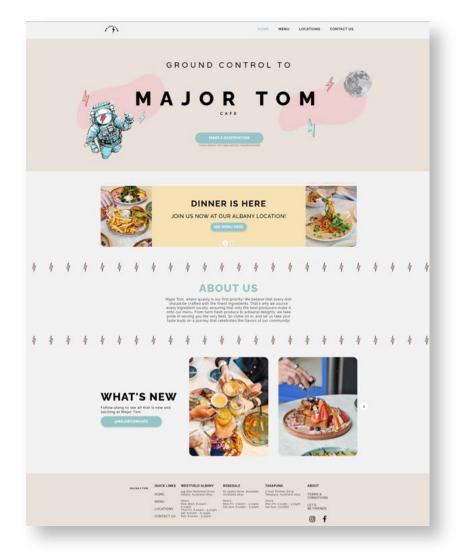




Anesia C.

#InterfaceDesign | App Prototype

When I first started the interface design project, I only saw surface-level tasks, but I quickly realised how much lies below the iceberg. I learned the power of an empathy map and the importance of testing, testing, and testing again! This experience has given me a newfound appreciation for the complexities of interface design and the value of continuously refining the user experience. The beauty of design lies in curious exploration, and our drive pushes us to keep improving, no matter the obstacles. "The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." — Albert Einstein"







Erin E.

#WebDesign



When I began this digital design course, I had a passion for design but lacked the skills to bring my ideas to life. Through practical projects, I not only sharpened my technical abilities but also learned the importance of research, feedback and iteration in creating effective designs. Each project taught me to think critically and approach challenges creatively, transforming the way I see the design process. This journey has been one of personal and professional growth, leaving me more confident in my abilities and eager to keep designing.



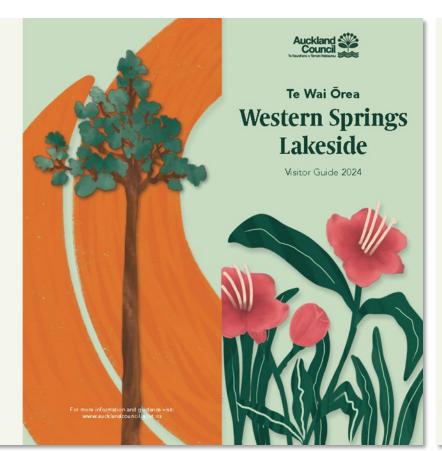
Our History

The Waters of the Orea

Te Wai Ora is the customary name for the park. Home to the native eel, Historically, Te Wai Orea was a significant site for mana whenua to harvest tuna (eels) recording back to 1807. The site was also used a backup water supply during the late 1880s till 1928 and became opened to public as a park in 1977.

Today, the park has grown to be popular amongst the people in the Auckland region for its lush greenery and scenic lake. With visitors using the park for various acitivites including walking, connecting with nature, entertaining children and settling with the peace and quiet in amongst the city.

It is a home to a diverse range of wildlife particularly waterfowl, ducks, pukekos and more making this space a known spot for nature enthusiasts. The park features major attractions like the Auckland Zoo, MOTAT and the Fukuoka Gardens providing a blend of leisure and cultural experiences. Western Springs Lakeside Te Wai Ôra is a cherished escape for both locals and tourists.



Auckland Zoo

The Auckland Zoo is a very popular not-for-profit wildlife conservation facility. Established in 1922, it is currently home to over 140 species of animals. Their mission is 'to bring people together to build a future for wildlife' it is a perfect immersive experience for all ages interested in learning the science, beauty and the crucial role in local and global conservation efforts that are a vital part of New Zealand's environmental landscape.

Fukuoka Garden

Gifted by Japan's Fukuoka City in recognition of the sister city relationship in 1989, the garden was intended to be a part of the Auckland Zoo expansion. Today the garden a beautiful oasis for locals and visitors to enjoy a serene and nature centred garden. A fusion of cultures that include New Zealand natives plants and well recognised Japanese landscape. A beautiful opportunity to appreciate the living art in the precinct.

MOTAT

Travel in time to the Museum of Transport and Technology, featuring interactive exhibits and various displays showcasing an extensive collection of historic vehicles, aircraft and technological artefacts. Since opening in the 1960's the museum has a collection over 300,000 items that highlight the kiwi innovation and ingenuity. For the full MOTAT experience. enjoy traveling around Te Wai Ora, the Western Springs Precinct with their free tram rides that run throughout the day.





Opening Hours

10 am - 5:30pm

Auckland Zoo 9:30 am - 4:30pm MOTAT Museum of Transport and Technology

Te wáhi rore rore Barbecue area Ara taramuki Tram tracks

Wharepaku Toilets

Te puna wai inu

Drinking Fountain

Preeyal R.

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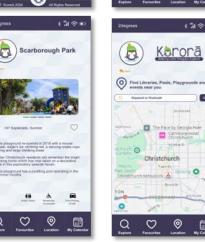


This project was a turning point in my growth as a designer. By playing to my strengths, it allowed me to dive deeper into the design process and better allocate time to each phase. Alongside the outcome, I refined my research skills significantly, and the result was an informative yet playful visitor guide for its intended audience. This experience taught me to embrace and enjoy the journey of design, leaving me with lessons I will carry into future projects.









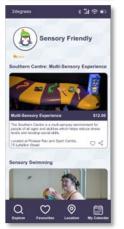






















Rachel G.

#InterfaceDesign | App Prototype



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This assignment pushed me out of my comfort zone as I tackled interface design for the first time. Early mistakes, like font size issues, set me back and required significant rework, but they taught me the importance of attention to detail. Despite moments of frustration, I persevered, gaining confidence in problem-solving and learning how to create a polished design independently. Overall, I'm proud of the prototype I created.









Теггуп Н.

#DesignFoundations | Brochure



This project marked the beginning of my Yoobee design journey! My goal was for the work to be visually fun and appealing, capturing the inspiration I felt from visiting the park by highlighting its vibrant landscapes through imagery, shape, and colour. I learned a lot in the process of designing for print, with the use of complementary colours being something new to me. Feedback from my peers was key in defining my design style for this work.













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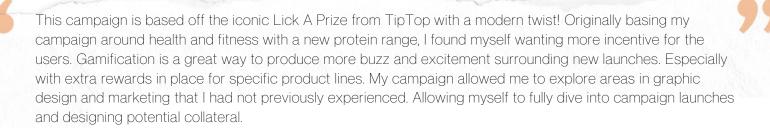


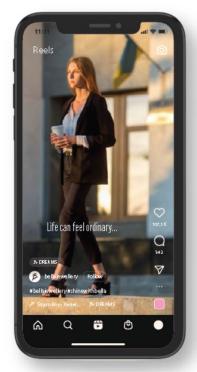




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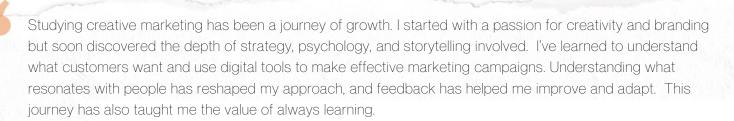




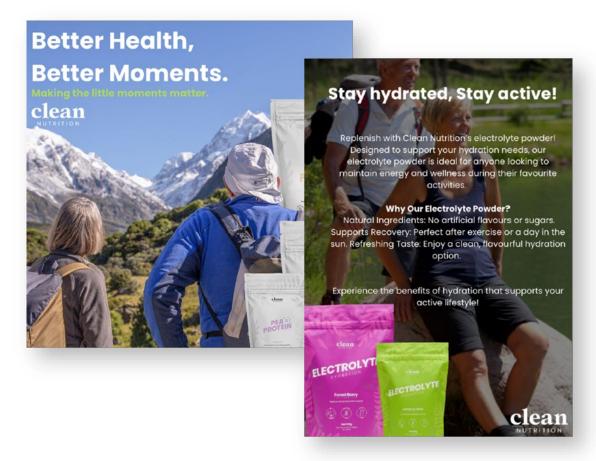


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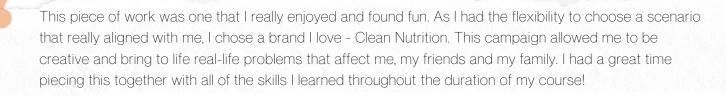






Esme M.

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GREENER.





Makenna N.

#Campaigns | Portfolio



I recently completed the Digital Creative Marketing course, which helped me to develop my graphic design, social media strategy, and brand storytelling skills. I have thoroughly enjoyed partaking in this course, with support from my tutors along the way and look forward to applying the skills I have learnt within my future career path, continuing to grow as a creative.

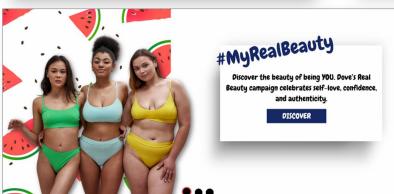


















Nicole Brogan

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Working on the Dove Real Beauty Campaign assignment transformed my understanding of marketing. This project deepened my skills in storytelling, empathy, and audience engagement, proving how meaningful messages can inspire change! Being selected for the yearbook reminds me that growth stems from passion and perseverance.





















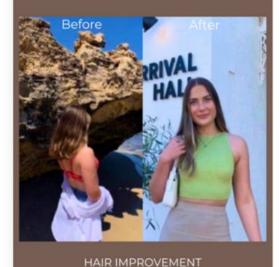
Ryan E.

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Throughout this diploma and this assessment, I was able to grasp onto new designing techniques, how to effectively attract customers using effective marketing tactics and efforts too. I was able demonstrate a new learning process of how a small brand can expand their brand presence to a global market. After analysing weaknesses in the Dynasty sports brand, I found expanding their product range of sporting apparel for football/soccer teams can help the brand gain global reputation and overall grow the local business.



after **JUST** four months of continuous use!



SKIN ELIXIR RESULTS

after **JUST** *two* months of continuous use!



SKIN ELIXIR RESULTS

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SKIN IMPROVEMENT



Toni Hinewai

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At the same time as starting this diploma, I also started a network marketing business. I used my assessments to learn more about the company I worked with, and in turn used the business I was building as a way to measure my progress. Choosing to do it this way, was unbelievably rewarding and has helped me set myself up for success in the new year. My biggest advice? Work smarter, not harder.













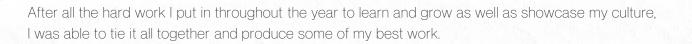




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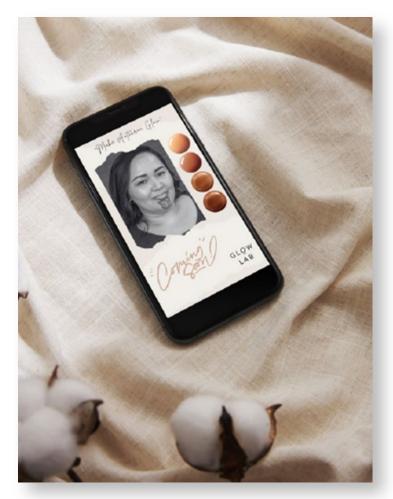
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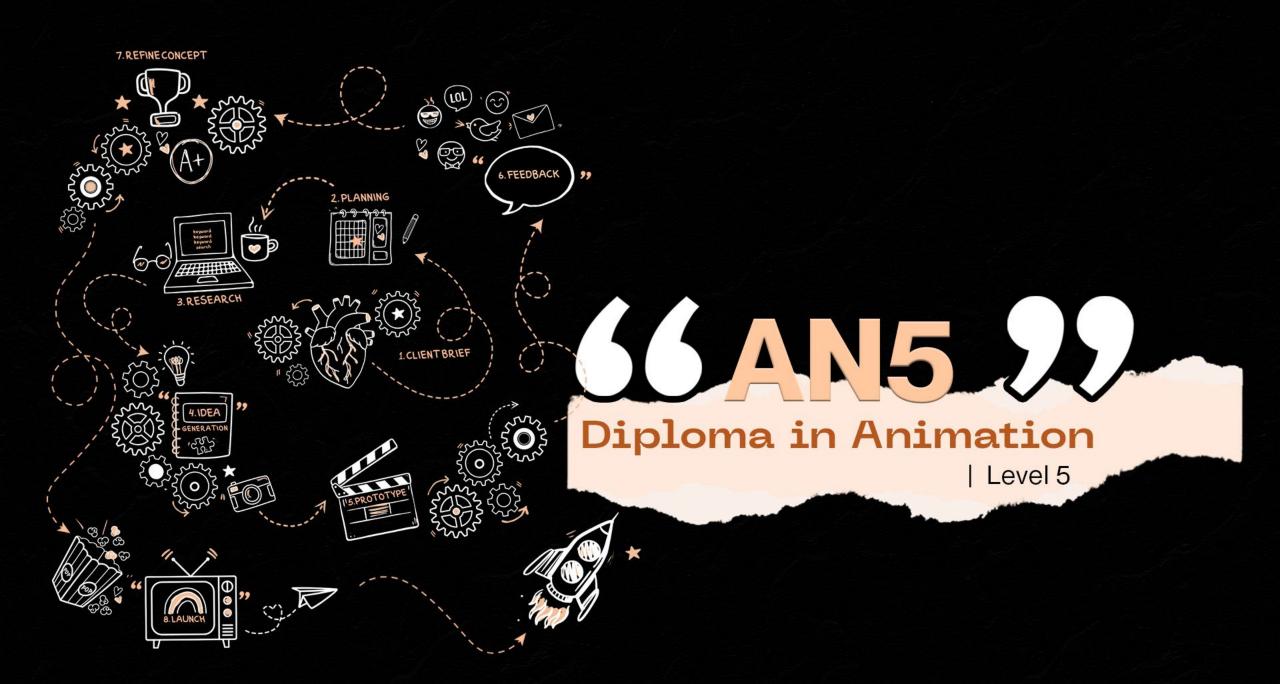
Riri L.

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Studying at Yoobee College has been an invaluable experience. Not only do I have a better understanding of terminology used in the marketing industry, but I have also learned a lot about myself as a creative content designer and about potential client needs and expectations. Yoobee has taught me how to cope with criticism and constructive feedback, and provided me with the skills needed to undertake a career in the marketing field.







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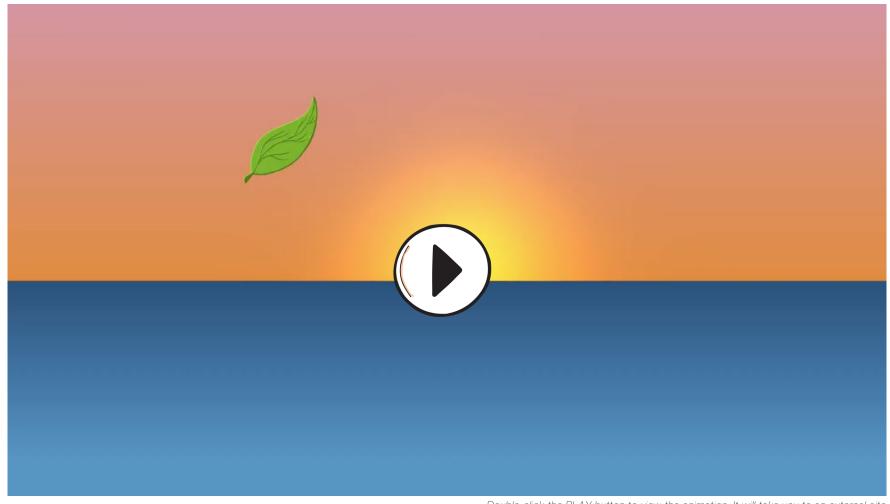


Rahui L.

#Animation | Effect sequence

At first, I struggled to learn Maya step by step. It was the most challenging for me to do 3D animation. I can do it. I stayed to study hard until I passed. I have improved so much. I enjoy learning animation, which I have never learned before, I had schoolwork like painting, photography, etc. related to art. Learning animation is so fascinating. Creativity is my ability to create new concepts/artworks to develop my journey in animation life.





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Sasha D.

#Animation | Effect sequence

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Chengjun W.

#Animation | Effect sequence



I have decided to enrol to Yoobee's Animation course because animation was always the field I wanted to get into. It was a challenging experience to balance study and work, but the online study gave me flexibility to study. The Tutor was also supportive too which helped me to complete the course. This course definitely provided more insight for me to continue further with the study.





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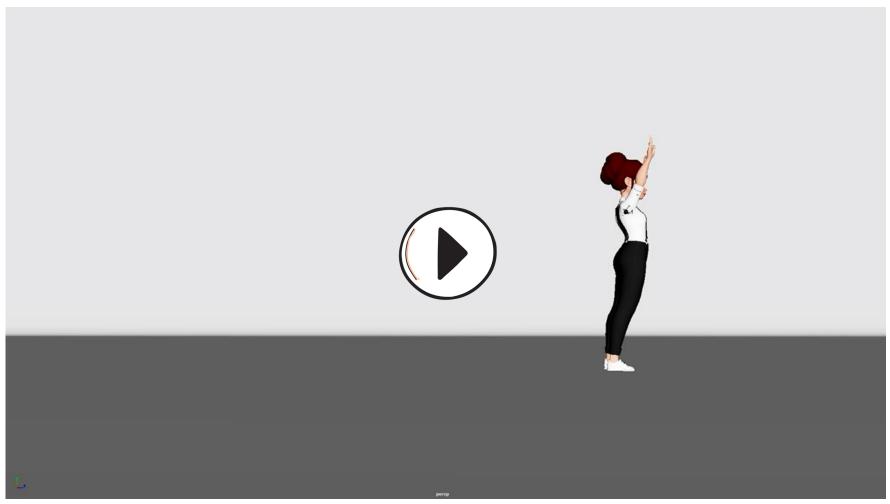
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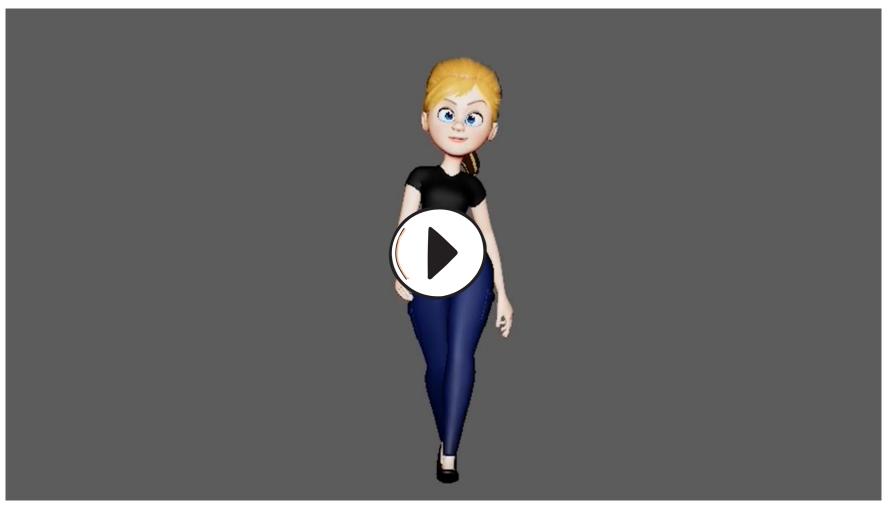


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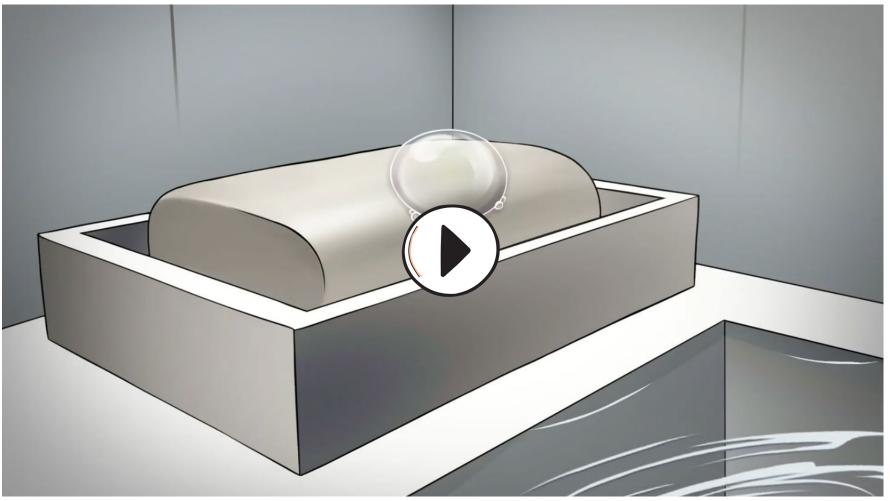
Sheila H.

#Animation | Project sequence



I am not a very strong artist, I started this course with little knowledge about animation and 3D modelling and no hope of passing. Through this year I have seen myself improve in all areas, created things I thought were impossible and thanks to my amazing tutor and my family I was able to create something beautiful, something I am proud of and something to call my own. I plan to continue to work on my 3D modelling/Animation in the future.





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Zara G.

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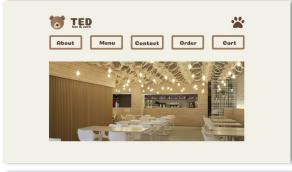
Growing up I've always loved cartoons, anime and any animated media, no matter what is going on I've always found comfort in worlds of fiction. This has led to a lifelong dream of creating a show of my very own! Though my character design and art skills in general have definitely changed since the beginning of Foundations I still look back of these character poses fondly as the first step to achieving that goal.





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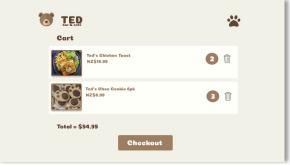






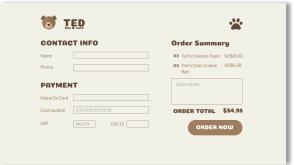














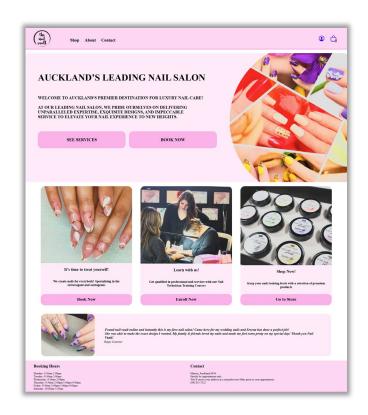


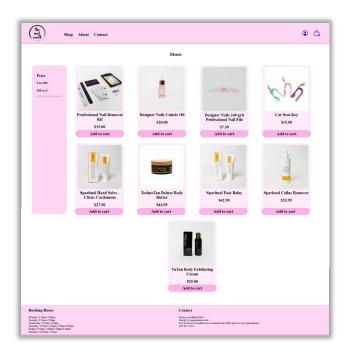
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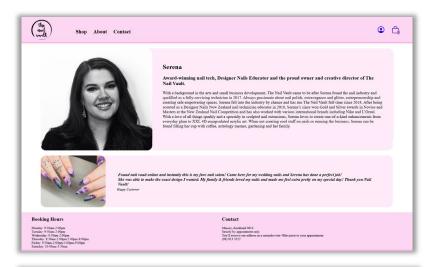
#CloudComputing | Fundamental App

My journey through the Cloud Computing course has been transformative, making me feel like a true DevOps professional. Completing the Cloud Computing Fundamental App assessment helped me develop technical and practical problem-solving skills. This experience has equipped me with the confidence to face real-world challenges in the tech industry.













Benjamin E.

#WebsiteDevelopment

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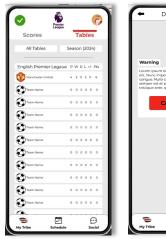














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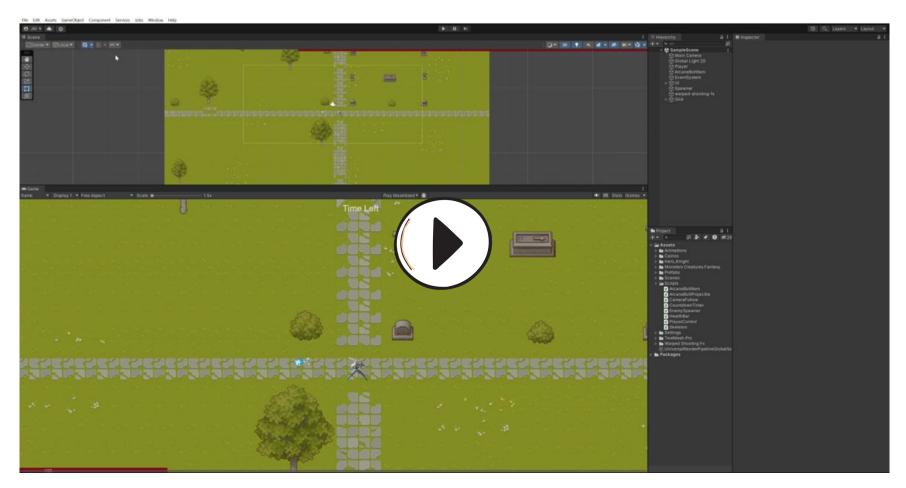


Braedan M.

#GameDevelopment

My story is, I sit down at my desk, turn on my computer and log into Yoobee Online. There, I read all there is to read and do extra research online. My work comes from practice and thinking creatively. My goal is for any creation I make to be practical but stay simple which evolves the more I create at Yoobee. From having little to no experience in coding to now having made all sorts of basic apps is really great to be able to do now.



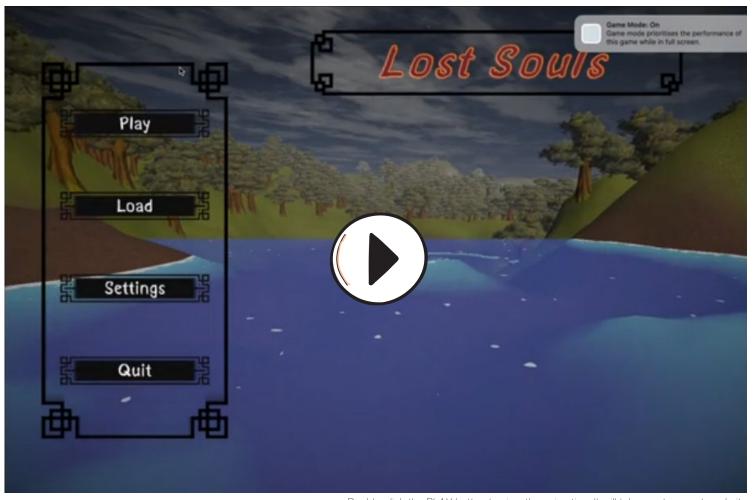


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The Introduction to Game Programming course allowed me to discover a passion for creating unique and engaging game experiences. I learnt valuable skills such as the use of innovative problem solving and effective collaboration while enhancing my skills and fueling my enthusiasm for game development. I feel prepared to explore new challenges in such an exciting field.





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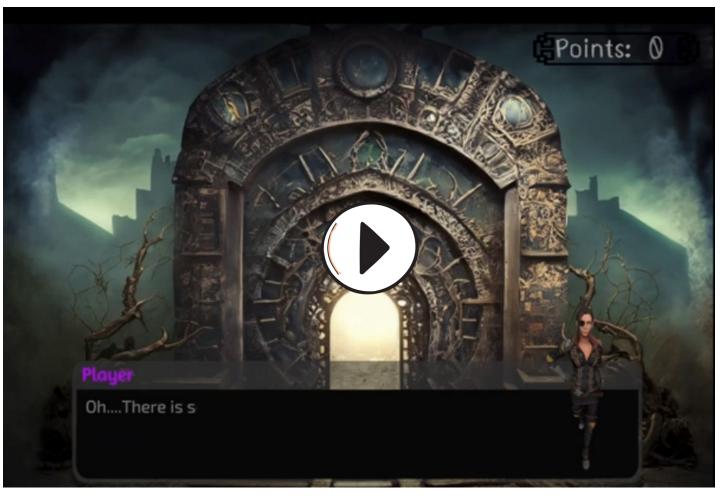
Jared E.

#GameDevelopment



While working on this fun project, we divided the work based on areas we wanted to improve. Through this approach, we learned from and supported each other, turning challenges into opportunities for growth. What I didn't know, one of my teammates did, and together we grew as a team, becoming better programmers along the way.

This project was completed with Jared E.



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Naomi M.

#GameDevelopment

My journey in Integrated Studio III - Immersive Technology was a journey of self-discovery. By challenging myself with new technologies, I was able to unlock my creativity. I am proud that through collaboration with Jared, we were able to grow together and achieve wonderful results.



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#include <iostream>
#include <string>
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using namespace std;
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class VideoGame {
                                                                                                 Enter 'c' for computer game, 's' for console game: c
public:
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    string title;
                                                                                                  Enter price: 120
    double price;
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    VideoGame(string t, double p) {
                                                                                                  Video Games List:
        title = t;
        price = p;
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    virtual void display() {
        cout << "Title: " << title << endl;</pre>
                                                                                                 Title: CS
                                                                                                 Price: $120
        cout << "Price: $" << price << endl;</pre>
                                                                                                  Operating System: Mac
};
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The student explored the key principles of OOP, methods, frameworks, and processes, and then developed a runnable application using all their learning skills. It's a C++ application that is running and representing different skills on console-based app development.



#C++BasicApp



Before the 2 courses I've done with Yoobee I knew minimal about coding. I did do some coding in loot timers for games. We had servers, so I had an idea for it and enjoyed it. But doing this took my skills to a whole new level and I am loving it.

The student used all of their learning abilities to create a runnable application after investigating the fundamentals of OOP, methods, frameworks, and procedures. It's a C++ application that runs and demonstrates several console-based app development techniques.

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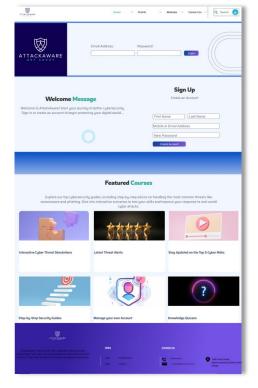


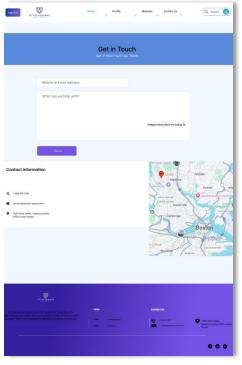
#C++BasicApp



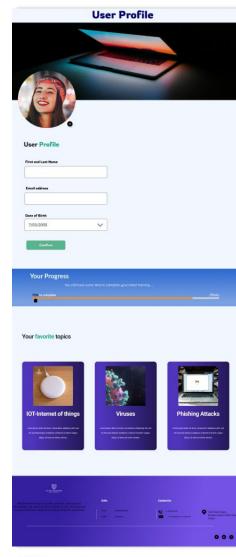
My story begins with curiosity, seeing when I'm passionate and through great support when it's getting fun to do these assessments my best creativity shines, and that always through the laughter. The Yoobee College students and teachers provide a safe online space without having a time ticking pressure. I was able to grow through my knowledge to find more resources along the way that help support me to make this application possible.















Tanisha D.

#Cybersecurity Proposal

Partnering with a talented team to create a cybersecurity training web application during the Integrated Studio - III Immersive Technology course was an incredibly rewarding journey. This project challenged me to think deeply about secure design and how to create meaningful user experiences while tackling real-world cybersecurity issues. I grew both technically and personally, gaining hands-on skills in web development and cybersecurity while improving my ability to communicate and solve problems collaboratively. This experience not only boosted my confidence but also reinforced how much I value teamwork and shared innovation.

Kia Kaha, Kia Māia, Kia Manawatu Be strong, be brave, be steadfast.