# TOM CLAASZ

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# SKILLS

- Front-End Skills: HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript (Vanilla), TypeScript
- Platform: Shopify Shopify Plus experience
- Design program: Figma
- Professional skills: great social and communication, excellent time management, good problem solving
- Version Control System: Git, GitHub
- Avid Learner
- Mentorship

## **EDUCATION**

#### TAFE

Hornsby, NSW • 2017 Certificate 4 in Training And Assessment

# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

9+ years experienced, and passionate front end developer with great ability for delivering high quality solutions. Motivated team player who is a quick learner and always looking for improvement. Excellent mentor, great at supporting incoming developers.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created internally used Google Chrome extension to compare design to browser (in order to have page match design 1 for 1). Is now used as part of the standard internal code review process.
- Won gold medal at the 2013 regional WorldSkills web design competition.
- Won bronze medal at the 2014 national WorldSkills web design competition.
- Judged the 2017 regional WorldSkills web design competition.
- Was a judge for the 2017 Australian Web Awards.

## WORK HISTORY

## Process Creative - Senior Front End Developer

01/2020 - Current

- Translate Figma designs into custom developed themes for the Shopify platform.
- Provide technical consultation and guidance to project manager and other non-technical internal personnel.
- Actively develop new updates for studios on going retainer clients.
- Provide mentorship and support for teams/studios developers.

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#### St Leos College

Wahroonga, NSW • 2008

High School Certificate

- Complete code reviews while providing feedback and support for studio developers.
- Participate in studio leadership to help provide technical guidance and direction.
- Provide technical guidance and support to the studio development team.

#### Multimediax - Web Developer

11/2018 - 01/2020

- Translated web designs into custom WordPress themes from scratch.
- Manage web projects in combination with the Creative UX lead.
- Created web applications using the MVC framework PHP Codelgniter.
- Provided web support to internal Content Marketing Specialist in addition to helping manage content for client's web projects.
- Provided web maintenance to external clients on an ongoing basis.
- Provided consultation to internal team and external client's on development SEO and Performance best practice.

#### TAFE NSW - Part Time TAFE Teacher

09/2018 - 11/2018

• Managed and ran classes on web development and web design.

#### Jala Design - Web Developer

08/2014 - 11/2018

- Developed custom WordPress themes from scratch.
- Project managed development projects in co-ordination with managing director.
- Leveraged strong understanding of WordPress core to manipulate admin and theme components.
- Provided website maintenance and support on retainer clients existing websites.
- Provided guidance, consultation and support to clients through phone and email communication.

## Die Mould Equipment Australia | Vegware Australia - Web Developer

09/2013 - 08/2014

- Provided front-end website development using WordPress.
- Coded websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery languages.
- Maintained existing company websites.

### INTERESTS

- Love a brewed black coffee.
- Enjoys a fun game of table tennis
- Avid video game fan
- Gin lover

## REFERENCES

#### Liam Howarth

Development Team Manager (Process Creative) 0437 991 794

#### Jess Chee

Project Manager (Previously at Process Creative) 0424 655 889