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📍 Relocating to JAPAN in 2024
(Residency: HCMC - VIETNAM)

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MY PORTFOLIO
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby	Ruby On Rails
Git/GitHub	PostgreSQL
Rspec	MochaJS
HTML / CSS	Bootstrap
JavaScript ES6	ReactJS
Heroku	Figma
Adobe Suite	CAD & 3D Modeling

LANGUAGES

English: Native Level

Japanese: Currently learning (N5)

French: Native Language

Spanish, Vietnamese: Basic Knowledge

HOBBIES

DIY, home improvement

Motorsports and sim racing

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER: RUBY / RAILS / JS

ABOUT ME

Turning difficulties into opportunities: Freshly graduated in Interior Architecture in early 2022, I had to rethink my career path after being diagnosed with essential tremor less than a year later. Driven by a passion for technology, and a keen interest for programming, I transitioned into web development, aiming to take advantage of my experience to make a impact. My diverse professional background has given me the ability to think out of the box, while remaining an effective team player. I always look forward to new challenges to learn and grow.

WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Git link — **Basho** - www.basho-app.me
A web app to create, edit and curate your favorite places, visited or yet to visit.
Role: Full-Stack Developer and pitcher in a team of 4 members.
- Designed, implemented and shipped to production in 2 weeks.
- Presented the app on Demo Day, with an audience of over 120 people.
// Rails, Stimulus.js, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Figma // API: MapBox, Geocoder, Google

Git link — **HeroHub** - herohub-tokyo-b8670f0c5306.herokuapp.com
A C2C website which allows users to get in touch and book super-hero services.
- Designed, implemented and shipped to production - 2 weeks, team of 4 members.
// Rails, Stimulus.js, PostgreSQL, Bootstrap, Heroku // API: superheroapi.com

EDUCATION

2023 — **Full Stack Web Developer | Batch #1388** 📍 *Tokyo (JP)*
9-week full-time intensive coding bootcamp - *Le Wagon*

2022 — **BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design** 📍 *London (UK)*
First Class Honours - *University of Hertfordshire*

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

2022 / 11 — **Interior Designer**: 1-Month Internship 📍 *Tokyo (JP)*
Suzuko Yamada Architects (https://suzukoyamada.com)
- Physical model making: Thinking process, experimentation and building of 2 projects: a 200sq.m open office and a 45sq.m house
- Introduced the basics of TwinMotion 3D viz. software to the team.

2022 — **Interior Designer, Graphic Designer** : Freelance Work 📍 *HCMC (VN)*
- Transformed a 50m2 office space, designing new floor plans and a 3D model
- Designed the brand identity for exterior façade and signage, interior, uniform and business cards (Quang Nang Trading Company)
- Supervised the project execution.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007 - 2021 — **English Teacher**: Universities, Colleges, Schools and Centers 📍 *HCMC (VN)*
HCMC International University & University of Law (VASS branches), University of Economics and Finance, College of Education, LFI Duras
- Taught Business and General English, all levels; Focus on communication skills
- Taught English and STEM
- Prepared 1,000+ students for Cambridge, TOEIC, TOEFL, IELTS exams.
- Trained over 300 Vietnamese students to become English teacher

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2008 - 2011 — **Director** – *PariSaigon Café - Restaurant* 📍 *HCMC (VN)*
- Founded and designed a French-style Café - Restaurant.
- Organized various events (art exhibitions, gaming parties, themed evenings)
- Managed a team of 10 employees