

Sam Parkinson - Full Stack Engineer

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I am a full-stack engineer with corporate (Canva) and startup experience. Returning to Australia after a sabbatical abroad, I am excited about integrating AI & LLMs into the next generation of apps.

Xintra **Full-stack Contractor** **2024 - present**

I am the resident software engineer for an online cybersecurity academy:

- Launched academy app (Next.js, React, Server-Side-Rendering, Cloudflare Workers)
- Billing integration and backend, processing \$X00'000+ (Stripe, Django)
- Integrations (Bunny Video, AWS Appstream, SAML, Microsoft Entra ID, Azure)
- Passed 2 security pen-tests

Konkuk University (Seoul, Korea) **2024 - present**

- Full-time language school student, graduating July 2025
- Passed & received perfect attendance scholarship each term

Relume (Sydney) **Full-stack Engineer** **2023 - 2024**

As Relume's first engineering hire, I built the founders' vision from the ground up:

- Built drag-and-drop website builder; 10'000+ users in 2 weeks alone (React, MobX, Typescript, AWS, Postgres)
- Developed LLM site-building RAG tools, LLM copywriting tools
- Built real-time collaboration for 3'000+ concurrent users (Django, Websockets, CRDTs)
- Migrated billing system to Stripe, scaling to \$2m+ ARR
- 3rd party integrations (Chrome Extension, Webflow, Figma)

Canva (Sydney) **Senior Engineer** **2018 - 2023**

- Lead a team of 6 to ship AI presentations feature; integrating ML, backend & frontend. Worked with CEO involvement to deliver for annual launch event.
- Performance management experience (3 direct reports)
- Developed and patented novel AI design methods for "Styles" feature. Worked full-stack; from UI, to AI Evals (MTurk & internal vendors), to data monitoring (SQL, Snowflake, DBT).
- Delivered cross-team projects; e.g. incrementally switching core design renderer.

Patents:

- [Methods of generating a design based on a design template and another design](#)
- [Systems ... for automatically recoloring a design](#)
- [Systems ... for automatically scoring a group of design elements](#)
- [Systems and methods for processing designs](#)

Reposit Power **Software Intern** **2016 - 2018**

Developed marketing emails and internal tooling for electricity startup.

Learnt Email**Founder****2016 - 2017**

Grew an email marketing app; from technical architecture to sales calls.
Sold the app to Bellwethr in late 2017.

Narrabundah College**Graduated 2018**

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- Competitive Programming: UNSW Prog Comp winner (2018), International Information Olympiad selection school invitee (2016 - 2018)
 - PESA (Plain English Speaking Award) national finalist (2018)
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Sugar Labs**Open Source****2013 - 2016**

- [Google Code In: 2014 Winner. Flown out to Google's summit in Mountain View](#)
 - [Mentored a Google Summer of Code intern in 2016](#)
 - Contributed to the open-source desktop project (Linux, Gtk+, Python)
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