



# ashleysimons

## Intro

Web developer with solid PHP experience and recent focus on Node.js, and React.

Skilled at creating interactive, user-focused applications and connecting people and information together.

Eager to contribute to meaningful projects while continuing to grow in modern web development, testing and project management.

Open to full-time roles that can provide a transition from part-time to full-time hours.

## Skills



HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Sails, React, MySQL, Redux, Testing



PHP, System Administration, Design, UX, SQLite



OBS, Videography, Photography

## Work experience

**Punt Club** 4 years, 3 months

I lead and rebuilt the platform from Zend Framework 1 to Symfony 2. I developed a native phone app in JavaScript. I managed contractors as CTO.

**Hostworks** 1 year

Built a couple of projects in Laravel. Enjoyed the large team culture. Made friends.

**2moro mobile** 10 months

Part of the new 6 web developer dream team. Taking over the world with in-house software projects. Last web developer to survive after insolvency. #testing

**Iugo** 9 months

Contributed to large bespoke IT system for corporate client and performed phone support for end users. Built my own command line time tracker to assist support role.

**Expanded Graphics** 14 months

I could be doing anything from a custom coded component in Flash to sticking down commercial graphics on a window.

## Education

**TAFE SA** 2 years

I participated in a Diploma of Software Development and a Diploma of IT (Advanced Programming). This covered HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, C#, MySQL and Java, but I didn't finish.

**Zend Technologies Ltd** 2010

PHP5 Zend Certified Engineer, passed first attempt.

**Adelaide Institute of TAFE** 2008

Certificate 4 in IT *Web Sites*. This covered HTML, PHP and design, but I moved to a commercial position at Expanded Graphics before finishing this.

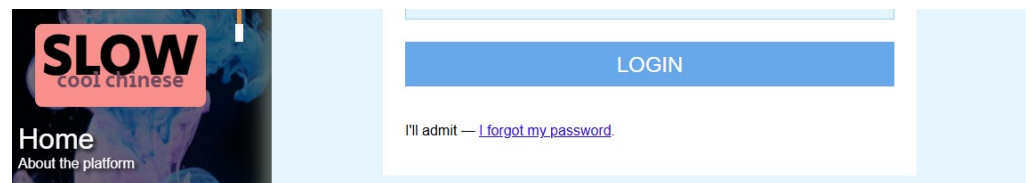
**Ross Smith Secondary** 2007

SA Certificate of Education (SACE). I tailored units to study PHP and graphic design. Taught other people in Information Processing and Publishing. Started web design business during business subject.

## My work

**Slow Cool Chinese**

<https://slow.cool>



When I was learning Chinese I noticed a type of training video called TPRS. The teacher would sometimes stop and ask a question and it was quite annoying that the video didn't stop and let you answer. So I built a platform which lets you augment YouTube videos and add the questions. This was built with Node.js, Sails, React and Redux.

**Wild West Pixel Art**

<https://wildwestpixel.art>



Anyone can draw on the homepage — especially without an account, but I've got your IP address. It's built with Node.js and React, but maybe it should be in a game engine like Phaser. It uses WebSockets, which are natively provided by the framework Sails.