

# LEAH HOU

## FULL STACK DEVELOPER - "A strong advocate of diversity in tech."

Javascript ES6, NodeJS, ReactJS, Redux and Ruby on Rails  
Permanent Resident, Australia

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### TECH STACKS

#### Front-End

- Javascript ES6 / HTML5
- CSS / SASS

#### Back-End

- NodeJS / Ruby / Python
- PostgreSQL / MongoDB

#### Framework

- React + Redux / Ruby on Rails
- Express / Flask

#### UI/UX

- Balsamiq / Wireframing
- User Stories / Moodboarding
- Photoshop / InDesign

#### Other

- Heroku
- Git Version Control / Git Hub
- SCRUM / Agile Methodology
- Trello

### PASSION & PRACTICE

Being a member of the slash generation, I have worked both as an accountant and a fashion makeup artist for 2.5 years. While I enjoyed my life in both roles, I see myself as a better and perfect fit as a full-stack developer where I can leverage my logical thinking and creative mindset at the same time. My passion is building accessible products by writing scalable, reusable and optimised code.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### Facebook Hackathon 2019

- built app prototype in 24 hrs
- learned new framework flask & python

#### "She Hacks" Hackathon 2019

- female focused hackthon
- built app prototype in 24 hrs

#### Civita Hacks

- Volunteer to build solution for social cause challenge

### EDUCATION

- **Diploma of IT** (Winner of Women in Tech Scholarship) Coder Academy 2019

- **Bachelor of Commerce / Science** (Major in Psychology & Accounting) UNSW 2010 - 2015  
- High Distinction in statistics

### LASTEST PROJECTS

#### Vinyl Records eCommerce

Live Site: <https://vinyl-countdown.herokuapp.com/>

- A two-side vinyl records marketplace built on Ruby on Rails using PostgreSQL database. Fully tested and feasible to scale.
- Uses Stripe API to handle payments and refunds.
- Filtering of search results using PostgreSQL fuzzy search capabilities.
- Amazon S3 bucket used to allow image uploading for profile and listings.

#### Portfolio Website

Live Site: <https://leahhou.netlify.com/>

- Utilised HTML, CSS, SASS, agile methodology, responsive design and mood-board to build website that showcases my projects and personal brand.

#### Goalnut Terminal pp

GitHun Link: <https://github.com/leahhou/Goalnut>

- A terminal app coded in Ruby to help my friends and I track goal progressions.

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### OTHER SIDE COURSES

#### Javascript 30

- 30 mini-projects built in vanilla-Javascript

#### CSS Grid Course

- 20 mini-projects to master CSS Grid techniques.

#### Flexbox

- 20 mini-projects to master advanced Flexbox techniques.

### INTERESTS



A regular visitor of art galleries



A consistent swimmer / to-be surfer one day



Always pondering geometric puzzles



A hotpot lover with friends!!!



Capturer of events&portrait photos

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Financial Accountant

Company: Brickfields Consulting

Jun 2016- Dec 2018

- Demonstrated an eye for detail by delivering company's monthly financial reporting obligations, statutory taxation obligation(Income Tax, FBT, BAS and Payroll) in a timely fashion with accuracy.
- Reduced company's studio management cost by 20% by providing sound solutions for business tenants' vacancy issues.

#### General Accountant

Company: Wildwon Project

Jun 2017- Jun 2018

- Improved upon existing finance policies and procedures; company quarter BAS was reduced by 10% as a result.
- Showed strong time management skills by setting priorities, multi-tasking and taking the initiative to do a broad range of duties.

#### Account Assistant

Company: Perfume Network of Australia

Mar 2016- Jun 2017

- Boosted work efficiency by effectively aligning with other departments to meet the deadlines for monthly reporting.
- Achieved a 50% reduction in payroll preparation time by suggesting and implementing a refined payroll process.

#### Fashion Makeup Artist/Hairstylist

Company: Freelancer

Nov 2015- Jun 2017

portfolio website: <https://www.leahhoumakeup.com>

- Demonstrated a strong ability to work under pressure and tight time deadlines to prepare backstage models for Australian Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in 2018.
- Demonstrated solid communication skills to work with IMG worldwide and Vivien's Models agency to deliver excellent jewellery collection campaign as required by the clients.
- Proven ability to work in teams to deliver quality photoshoot images in cross-function team, consisting of art director, photographers, models and stylists; work published in sevenHue fashion magazine.