

Ezra Johnston

Critical New Media Artist & Systems Designer

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My practice is focused on Reclaiming Technology.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Lead Artist & Developer | [nointernet.com.au](#) 2026

Designed and deployed an interactive web experience exploring a post-human internet. Managed end-to-end hosting on a self-administered Ubuntu server, prioritizing digital sovereignty and off-platform accessibility. Reached over 2,000 unique visitors through a guerilla marketing campaign using stickers with URLs and QR codes.

Research & Practice | Digital Fossilization 2026

Developing a manifesto and series of works interrogating technological materialism. Creating art from digital artifacts and obsolete media to understand how digital architecture dictates human intimacy and memory. Practice spans critical writing, object-making, and interactive installation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Design (Digital Media) | RMIT University, Melbourne 2024 – 2026 (Expected)

Specialising in interaction design, critical new media art, systems design, and web-based creative practice.

International Study Tour (RMIT Program) | Ritsumeikan University OIC, Osaka October 2025

Completed an intensive, culturally immersive program at Ritsumeikan University. Developed an AR translation prototype exploring speculative interaction design and international futures.

SKILLS & TOOLS

Design & Media: Expert in photo and video editing, 3D environment design, web design, and systems design.

AI Proficiency: LLM workflows and generative image/video pipelines (local and proprietary). Committed to ethical and considered use of algorithmic tools.

Development: Proficient in front-end and back-end web development; experienced in game design and interaction workflows.

Technical Sovereignty: Linux server administration (Ubuntu), self-hosting, and hardware-based artistic installations.

Professional: Advanced conflict resolution, team management, and public-facing communication.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Creative Activation (VIC) | Retail Merchandiser 2025 – 2026

Managed high-volume inventory and brand representation for major retailers across Victoria, ensuring strict adherence to presentation standards. Assisted in several large scale in-store marketing campaigns.

TeamKids & YWCA (VIC/ACT) | Educator 2022 – 2023

Facilitated educational programs across multiple sites in Victoria and the ACT. Managed staff, developed advanced conflict resolution skills, team leadership, and public-facing communication.

Benjys Karaoke Bar (VIC) | Bar Assistant 2023

Assisted management in a fast-paced hospitality environment.

REFERENCES

Tim Firth | Owner at Benjys Karaoke Bar | info@benjys.com.au