Hi, my name is Kyle Zheng

Welcome to my website.

My story

I'm 27 years old, and I currently live in Oakland. I was born and raised in Vancouver, Canada. At 19, I graduated from Simon Fraser University with a degree in Sociology. After graduating, I taught English in China for 2 months, worked for 7 months selling HVAC in Toronto and worked in the film industry creating indie films for 1 year. My IMDB shows the projects that I was involved in. Afterwards, I moved to Hong Kong, and worked at LINKA lock. Today I run a software design firm where I design mobile apps, websites and software systems for clients.

What I've been up to

2024

- Attended CES in Las Vegas, and traveled to Seattle and San Francisco

2023

- Saw a Brahms symphony and San Francisco Symphony
- Traveled to Boulder / Denver, Malaysia, Japan, Toronto, Vancouver, Bowen Island, San Francisco, New York, Phoenix, Tucson, Vacaville and Redding
- Got covid for the 2nd time
- Read the books Lost Boys, The End of the World is Just Beginning, Disunited Nations, Sum Forty Tales from Afterlife, Why Him why Her and Elon Musk.
- Watched the movies Astroid City, My Cousin Vinny, Thank you for not smoking, Indiana Jones, Mission Impossible, Dancer in the Dark and Breaking the waves

My interests

- Tennis - I have played tennis for 10+ years, previously competed in a few tournaments, and my NTRP level is 4.0. Aside from tennis, I go running occasionally and watch ice hockey.
- Vegetarian - I have been vegetarian since I was 19 years old. This means that I do eat milk and eggs, but no meat or fish.
- Urbanism - I enjoy traveling to new places. I have visited multiple cities in China, the USA and Europe. I previously made YouTube videos on public transport in Vancouver (Video 1) (Video 2) (Video 3) (Video 4).
- Music - I play the piano, and completed RCM Grade 9. I was a part of the choir program in university. I can also play the viola and trumpet.
- Reading - I maintain a list of books I've read here.
- Chess - My chess rating is around 1600, and I used to compete in tournaments. My lichess handle is kylez51.
- Writing - I have a blog which you can read here.
- Languages - In addition to English, I can speak Cantonese. My Mandarin level is HSK 4, and a show I watch to improve my Chinese ability is 家有儿女.

Things I like

- Books I like include Illusions (Bach), Ender's Game, Fooled by Randomness, Antifragile, Atlas Shrugged, Medical Medium, Arrival City
- Blogs I like include Steve Pavlina, Erin Pavlina, George Hotz, Derek Sivers, Jarrett Walker, Kenneth Chan (Daily Hive), Daniel Wagner (Pass it to Bulis), Ed West, Tomas Pueyo

- Media I like include Casey Neistat, Not Just Bikes, Jet Lag The Game, Goodfellows Podcast, Mandarin Corner, Osterholm Update, CBC National News, Zeihan on Geopolitics, Mary Jo Rapini
- Music I like include Mozart, Glenn Gould, Stan Rogers, Libera, Buble, 60's Rock, 90's Cantopop, Avicii, John Williams, Sousa, Percy Grainger and Disney
- Cuisines I like include Indian, Thai, and Chinese

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Photos

2024 ces live interview on cbs news

2023 nov akita japan

2019 sydney australia