

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

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Date and place of birth: 20th of Februari 1987, Amsterdam
Nationality: Dutch

Education:

Completed:

- VWO
Milton Peters College in St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles
Diploma received in 2005
- BSc Industrial Design Engineering
Technical University of Delft
Diploma received in 2010
- MSc Integrated Product Design
Industrial Design Engineering
Technical University of Delft
Graduation thesis grade: 9
Diploma received in 2012

Design work experience:

- Company: Inqubative
Location: Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Period: July 2nd 2008 - August 15th 2008
Design intern, focusing on media concepts that use projection.
- Company: Flex Delft, TU Delft
Location: Delft, the Netherlands
Period: September 2010 - February 2011
Student assistant drawing.
- Company: True Design
Period: Oktober 29th 2010 - present day
Company I founded with which I perform work as an industrial design freelancer.
- Company: Piyatto
Period: April 2013 - present day
Design firm I co-founded in which I am an industrial designer.

Software experience:

I have a good understanding of Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects and Illustrator. I also have experience with Solidworks (3D modelling), 3D Studio Max, Corel Painter, Sketchbook Pro and the Microsoft Office package.

Design vision:

I love products that don't only look aesthetically pleasing but also give hints about their inner workings. I also enjoy working with my hands, be it sketching or building prototypes. Furthermore, I believe presentation is key, and have therefore specialized in making visualizations as appealing as possible.

About me:

From the age of five up until the age of eighteen I lived on the island of St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. Because of this I have a reasonable understanding of French, and my English is at the same level as my Dutch.

Hobbies:

Apart from designing, I enjoy doing sports, traveling, reading, nature, music, gadgets, technology, movies, and pretty much everything that has to do with cars. I also enjoy working with my hands and doing DIY projects, especially when 3D printing can be used.

Additional work experience:

- Company: Budget Marine
Location: St. Maarten N.A.
Period: July 2002 – August 2002
Worked in the store's warehouse and in the store itself.
- Company: Notaires de Saint Martin
Location: Saint Martin
Period: June 2005 – July 2005
Office work, organizing files and information.
- Company: Om Jewelers
Location: St. Maarten N.A.
Period: July 2005 – August 2005
Entering information into digital customer database, and working in the store as a salesperson.
- Company: EasyWay B.V.
Location: Breda, the Netherlands
Period: March 2007 - September 2007
Worked as a "hiker", driving lease cars from one point to another.
- Company: E-Drivers
Location: Capelle aan den IJssel, the Netherlands
Period: October 2007 – July 2009
Private chauffeur.
- Company: N.A.
Location: the Netherlands
Period: September 2012 - present
Freelance translator NL>EN / EN>NL