

Curriculum vitae

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Short introduction

Self-trained and grown into a true allround Creative Specialist, ranging from Technical DTP work, to on- and offline design and creation.

Experience

Ecolog International - Freelance Graphic Designer

Jul 2021 - Dec 2022

Design and production of a broad range of corporate items ranging from signing, Powerpoints, flyers to leaflets, websites and other items.

ND Group B.V. - Freelance Graphic Designer

Sep 2018 - Jun 2021

Provide graphics designs and concepts for all kind of companies that fall under the Investment portfolio of the Group.

Vlisco Netherlands BV - Digital DTP

Jul. 2019 - Dec. 2020

On a daily bases it was my task to maintain, both technical as well as design wise, the vlisco.com website. Furthermore I created the weekly newsletters and Social posts.

Sligro Food Group - Webdesigner

Jul. 2016 - Jul. 2018

Design and produce the weekly newsletters and Social posts (static and animated), for both the "Sligro" (wholesale) and EMTÉ (supermarket) brands.

Dagblad De Pers - Design & Art-Direction

Jan. 2007 - Feb. 2008

Daily free newspaper in The Netherlands (2007-2012). I started as a freelance dtp person to layout the newspaper, and ended up being the Art Director leading a team of 4. High paced environment, not for the faint-hearted.

Dender Communicatie - Senior DTP

Jun. 2002 - Dec. 2004

Photoshop image editing mainly for art books, and DTP work like brochures, magazines and flyers for a broad range of clients.

Philips Design - Webdesigner

Jan. 1999 - Mar. 2000

Design and maintain philips.com. Teamwork orientated environment with a huge focus on concept and quality of the design.

Fontys Hogescholen - DTP

Jan. 1998 - Dec. 1998

Primarily text-based DTP work of readers and booklets for the students.

QuestionMarc (Freelance)- DTP / Graphic Design / Webdevelopment

1996 - ongoing

During the last 25+ years I've always worked freelance as QuestionMarc. Some years fulltime, other years as a side business. QuestionMarc taught me a lot! I'm not only talking about the tools I use, but also how to deal with projects, clients and individuals for example. But also that time is always tight. That work needs to be delivered on time etc.

Skills

Excellent skilled in Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop and print-ready PDF.

Strong HTML/Wordpress/Elementor skills.

Basic experience in Premiere and After Effects.

MS Office

Email tools like Mailchimp and Clang

Motto

Always keep learning, be nice to others.

Hobby's and spare time

Not quite original in a sense, but I do quite some citytrips, either alone, or with my partner Erica and my 15 year old son Dondi. I'm an avid record collector and DJ, mainly hiphop, Soul and Funk. Of course this leads to attending quite some concerts.

My love for a good Craft Beer is not a secret. Always searching for an even better IPA!

Friends describe me as a funny, analytical/critical, laidback guy who takes his time to fully blossom.