

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Date of birth : January 27th, 1981
Nationality: Dutch

Education

2000-2005 : Utrecht School of Arts, Design for Virtual Theatre and Games course
Completed this course by designing and developing the game "Mazed".
This multiplayer game could be seen as a psychedelic and immersive reincarnation of chess.

1993-2000: Stedelijk Gymnasium, Den Bosch, VWO (University Preparatory Secondary Education, diploma)
Subjects: Dutch, English, French, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, Economics, Dutch History.

Workexperience

2008 - : Projectlead / Leadartist at CPS Gamingstreet, Serious Gaming & Simulation,
Delft University of Technology

2006 - 2008 : Freelancer at Nazooka: Imagination in Motion (Antwerp, Belgium). <http://www.nazooka.com>
3d animation, modelling, graphic design, editing, compositing.

2005 - 2006: Freelancer at XForm(Utrecht, The Netherlands). <http://www.x-form.nl>
Graphics, 3d animation, music and sound effects.

2000 - 2008 : Post Distribution, TNT Post (Former PTT Post, Dutch Royal Mail), Den Bosch.

2000 Voluntary work at Philips Stadium, Eindhoven, Major Football Event EURO 2000.

Summer 1998: Storage, AMP Holland, Den Bosch.

Summer 1997: Administration, UNIGRO, Den Bosch.

Summer 1996: Storage/Administration, AMP Holland, Den Bosch.

Other Information

- 2005 Composed the soundtrack for "Retro", a graduate project by Daan Simons (Utrecht School of Arts, Design for Virtual Theatre and Games). Retro was a side scroller shoot'em up game, in which the player wins building blocks by shooting down enemies. With these building blocks the player could build and rebuild his/her at any time, including changing the amount of guns. Each level of the game was designed to give feel of a certain era in videogame history. The game as well as the sound design, were well received. Retro was nominated for the annual "Kunst Anjer" in the Media category.
- 2002 Created a musicvideo for the Dutch band Jagga Bite Soundsystem (<http://www.jaggabite.nl>), the video could be requested at the music channel "The Box" and was seen on MTV Netherlands.
- 2000 Request from a filmproducer to use soundtrack for a short.
- 1998 Illustrator/Designer, Rome Booklet at the Stedelijk Gymnasium, Den Bosch.

Skills

- Languages Dutch: read, write and speech: excellent
English: read, write and speech: good
French: read and write: good, speech: mediate
German: read, write and speech: mediate
- Computer software: Good: Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, Zbrush, Director, Premiere, Combustion, After Effects, Reason, Cubase SX, Soundforge, Fasttracker. UDK
Mediate: Maya, Lightwave, XSI Softimage, Virtools, Flash, Unrealscript

Interests

Music: 5 year musical education (Keyboards), musical self-development with music software on PC.
Literature, film, animation, videogames, football, theatre, art in general. Automobiles