



Curriculum Vitae

Introduction

"I am a creative Dutch Industrial Design student with a passion to change the world and an attitude to perform excellent. I believe in the creative individual, the person that can make a difference but only when he or she has a team that gives the best support. With my designs I strive to tackle the core of the problem by asking questions that makes a concept surpass superficiality and assumptions while keeping the user involved all the time. In my daily life I try to combine my inner child experiments with the analytical qualities as a designer for social transformation."

Personal information

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Education

2015 - present **Master of Industrial Design.**
Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven

2011- 2015 **Bachelor of Industrial Design.**
Graduated with Cum Laude
Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven

2004 – 2011

Pre-university education
OSG sevenwolden Fedde Schureplein, Heerenveen
Courses I followed: Dutch, English, German, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Visual Art, Informatics, Economics

Work experience



- 2014** **Internship frog design**
For a period of 7 semesters I was an Interaction Design Intern at frog design
At frog I started as an Interaction Designer but I have worked on all sorts of projects, which include: Strategy, Interaction Design, Visual Design, Industrial Design, Workshops and of course the daily routine of working in multidisciplinary teams.
- 2013- present** **Competition “Lightchallenge”**
Competition to design new innovative public streetlighting
This semester I have won the national Lightchallenge competition. We created a concept with dynamic street lighting and a model to promote green energy in the street. Currently we are bringing this concept to the market with Support of Schröder and Kaal Masten.
- 2013** **Competition NRG-Battle**
Competition to develop a new model for an energy company
I have won the semi-finals of the NRG Battle Eindhoven. We have developed a model for an energy company where the case was a 100% sustainable community.
- 2012- present** **Freelance Designer**
Out of Office
created a trend report about new local initiatives that are arising in remote areas.
Necker van Naem
I created a new tool for city counsellors to help them in their project processes to improve the quality.
- 2012 - present** **Student Mentor**
Eindhoven University of Technology
For the first years I was their mentor and had biweekly meetings to guide them through the transition period, high school to University and especially Industrial Design.
- 2010 - present** **Photo- and cinematographer**
UNiD Magazine
For this magazine I am the photographer and when needed the assistant for videos. This magazine is created by students and distributed on the faculty.
Oger
For the fashion brand Oger I created a ‘behind the scenes’ video of a photo shoot for the new Red Suit Collection. videos. This magazine is created by students and distributed on the faculty and send to graduates all over the world.
- 2009 - 2012** **Competition: Stockholm Junior Water Prize**
Competition to come up with innovative ideas about water
I participated in the Stockholm Junior Water Prize. We have won the semi-finals, the national competition. At the finals Black and Veatch, Water for People, Xylem (ITT) were willing to sponsor us to continue with this project. In the following two years we developed it with several companies, experts and collaborated with the team in Ghana on location and through online communication.