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A little extra information

At the risk of sounding arrogant, the fact that you're reading this means you want to know more about my history. This CV will tell you about what I did for several companies, and give you some small examples of what I can do. However, there are some things this CV doesn't quite cover.

There are three things, that will not show up in this CV unless I mention them right now. These three things are:

- the ability to learn and pick up new skills;
- the willingness to think in deadlines, not from 9 to 5;
- what I like to do in my spare time.

The first two are rather elementary, whereas that third one requires some explanation. I love the game of basketball, and in that game I play the 1, also known as the point guard. The point guard is the team's "quarterback", and essentially the captain of the squad. As such, it is my job to make my teammates better, and keep them all happy.

This is very much what I'm like at work as well. I love team play at work, helping out my colleagues where necessary and get a laugh or two while I'm at it.

Of course, there is a lot more to me than what's written here, but I think it's better to tell you about about that face to face. Check out my portfolio, and if you like it, I'm sure you'll be able to drop me a line or give me a call at:

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Yours sincerely,



Dirk van Boxtel, user interface designer



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Freelancer

2010-2004

Job description:

My first freelance job was actually for my dad's company. It wasn't anything big, but it was the first corporate site I ever did. I've done tiny jobs left and right, but most of the pretty stuff I made was for my own website, Blikeend.

We set up some forums, (PHBB, PHP based software) and had a simple website going. The layout changed all the time, as I made it into my personal experimental grounds.

After working for Innovadis, I've been doing freelance work for them as well.

Company:

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Jobs:

User interface design

Hours:

Varies

Duration:

6 years





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User interface consultant

2008-2010

Job description:

Initially, my position at Innovadis required me to do designs only. The main portion of these were web sites and web-based applications such as complex intranets, back-end applications based on MS Sharepoint and customer satisfaction surveys. It was my task to combine stunning visuals with superb usability.

As a design consultant, it was important to be involved in projects from start to finish. This led me to the idea to improve sales proposals by use of illustrations. This in turn gave me the opportunity to improve our company presentations.

Due to my involvement in projects and never ending quest for perfection, I learned about all the aspects of web based productions. I was involved in testing and bug fixing, wrote test-scripts and kept an eye on projects while they were in production (coding phase). By the end of my stay there, I had finished several projects from start to finish on my own; design, front-end coding and CMS (Dynamicweb) implementation.

Company:

Innovadis

Position:

User interface consultant / illustrator

Hours:

40/week (Full time)

Duration:

2 years

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Web design / graphic design

2004-2008

Job description:

Cashmaster is a relatively small company, where I was the designated web designer for about 4 years. My main task was pushing out as many websites in as little time as possible. For every website I made, I also made about 50 to 100 promotional banners.

I spent my free time teaching myself about usability, company presentations and Adobe & (at that time) Macromedia software.

Company:

Cashmaster

Position:

Web design / graphic design

Hours:

40/week (Full time)

Duration:

4 years

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Promotions / team captain

2003-2004

Job description:

My work consisted of traveling to the major cities of the Netherlands and asking people to donate to charity. After my trial period, I was immediately promoted to team captain. This responsibilities included coaching new recruits during the job, as well as assisting on training days. After another three months I was asked to be a team captain on experimental door-to-door promotions of our cause.

Company:

Direct Dialogue Fundraising

Position:

Promotions / team captain

Hours:

40/week (Full time)

Duration:

1 year

Department manager

2001-2003

Job description:

As a department manager I was responsible for ordering, administration and the in-store look of departments. This included display and price tag design.

Company:

Jan Linders grocery stores

Position:

Department manager (several departments)

Hours:

40/week (Full time)

Duration:

2 years







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Software skills:

Primary:

-  **Photoshop** After years of Ms.Paint drawing, I met Adobe Photoshop 5.5 and instantly fell in love. With it, I can create anything my mind can think of, and more.
-  **Dreamweaver** Originally a click-and-drag program, I mostly use it to type my HTML, CSS, and for its online code syncing capabilities.
-  **Illustrator** Since print design was part of my education, Illustrator skills were a must-have. Thanks to this, I fell in love with vector design and became capable to design the odd print document.
-  **Powerpoint** Used for presentation design only, I focused on Powerpoint in 2009. It's the perfect medium for illustration based presentations and is easy to use for casual users as well.

Secondary:

-  **Fireworks** In 2004 I was introduced to Fireworks, and in 2008 got reacquainted while working at Innovadis, where they used it to slice designs.
-  **Director** Being taught into the arts of game design at Multi Media design school, Director took my fancy over Flash, since I had experience with (Q)Basic.
-  **Flash** From creating banners, to full websites, I've used Flash for anything related to animation. However, I never got into the (server side) coding part.

Software skills:

Primary:

- HTML** Specialized in Google-friendly & W3C compliant coding.
- CSS** Specialized in cross-browser coding.
- Lingo** Coming from a (Q)Basic background, Lingo was easy to pick up.

Secondary:

- PHP** Able to edit and write bits of PHP, learned while editing PHPBB Message board software.
- SQL** Same as PHP.
- Javascript** Able to edit existingscripts.

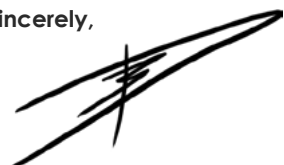
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Thank you for looking at my CV. Feel free to send me your questions, or give me a call if you're interested in knowing more about me.

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Yours sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, sweeping lines that form a cursive-like shape.

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