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profile

Highly creative and multitalented designer who mainly focusses on User Experience and User Interface design with an interest in front-end & back-end development. Motivated by delivering slick and intuitive products wrapped in beautiful packaging.

experience

UX/UI Designer

AREX

October 2015 - December 2016

Designed, built and prototyped interfaces for a financial technology startup that allowed SMEs to upload invoices to a marketplace where investors could bid on them. Also took ownership of web development alongside marketing and growth.

User Interface Designer

PlayCo - Research & Design

July 2015 - September 2015

Designed and prototyped low & high fidelity interfaces for big clients and built an application for the agency to share their project progress.

User Interface Designer / Front-end Developer

InboundMuse

March 2015 - June 2015

Internship abroad in Malta as part of my bachelor's degree.

Designed and built an MVP to test their initial idea to find their perfect target audience.

User Experience Engineer

BuboBox

January 2015 - February 2015

Created prototypes based on user tests to improve the usability of a B2B platform and change it into a SaaS platform.

User Experience Designer \ Web designer & developer

Designsource

September 2014 - June 2015

Designed and built websites and applications in a Practice Enterprise for real clients alongside other students.

Summer job, User Experience Designer

ING Belgium

July 2014 - August 2014

Designed user interfaces for a loan calculator application and an interactive presentation application for Private Banking.

Board member, youth house

Onder De Toren - Londerzeel

June 2011 - January 2013

Co-maintained a bar that acted as a central gathering point for young people, mainly focused on Public Relations.

education

Bachelor's degree, Informationmanagement and multimedia

Interactive Multimedia Design

Thomas More - Mechelen

February 2012 - June 2015

High School diploma, Social Engineering

Virgo Sapiens - Londerzeel

September 2005 - June 2011

skills

User Experience Design

User Interface Design

Interaction Design

Concept Development

Usability

Iconography

Branding

Logo design

Rapid prototyping

Information Architecture

HTML(5)

CSS(3)

JavaScript

JQuery

PHP

AJAX

MySQL

software

Sketch
Illustrator
Photoshop
Sublime Text

InVision
Axure
Balsamiq
MJML

awards

1st place ING Hackathon 2014 - Build the bank of tomorrow

So You Think You Can Code, a full scale 48h hackathon for students. A hackathon for designers, developers and UX designers to create their ideal bank of the future.

www.soyouthinkyoucancode.be

3rd place - VDAB Create your digital jobadvisor 2014

+ Most innovative application

With this contest VDAB challenges the Flemish IT students to build innovative prototypes or concepts to help young people find a job in their own way.

ow.ly/QPq7j

supplemental education

Monkeytalk Fall 2014

Let's talk User Experience Design

IMD Café #1 - Workflow & Productivity

District01 talks about Yeoman, LESS, Sass, CoffeeScript and Project Management.

IMD Invites: Musketon

How to use Illustrator to its full potential and in an efficient way.

side projects

TimeZone

July 2015

TimeZone is a simple Chrome extension to see what the current time is around the world (currently supports 405 cities) with fun interactions and micro-animations.

ow.ly/QPpT

Launch - The new and improved tab

February 2015 - June 2015

Launch is a Chrome extension that replaces your boring start pages and tabs with beautiful photography and organizes your bookmarks, websites and tasks.

launch.creativebrain.be

Dew - The simple weather web app

June 2014 - September 2014

View hourly weather forecasts for the upcoming 5 days for multiple locations with a single click.

dew.creativebrain.be

gluco - Diabetes monitoring service

February 2014 - June 2014

A digital logbook that let's you monitor your blood glucose levels and set personal alarms

gluco.creativebrain.be