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Software Engineer

DETAILS

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Nationality
Dutch

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2 May 1984
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LINKS

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SKILLS

Java
Python
C#

LANGUAGES

- Dutch (native)
- English (professional)
- Papiamentu (limited)

HOBBIES

Scuba diving, free diving, hiking,
wildlife photography, science

PROFILE

Enthusiastic and dedicated software engineer with a background in UX design. Moved from The Netherlands to Aruba in August 2021 with my husband and son. Looking for a remote job.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Royal Netherlands Aerospace Centre, Amsterdam** 2019-2021
Software Engineer

The Royal Netherlands Aerospace Centre is the aerospace research organization of the Netherlands and is one of its major technological institutes. My activities consisted of designing, developing and maintaining various applications that are used for scientific purposes.

Tools: Unity 3D, C#, Java, QGIS, Python, Matlab, Anaconda, Postgres
- BookSpot, 's Graveland** 2015 - 2017
Intershop & Java Developer

BookSpot is an online bookstore. At the time that I worked there it was part of the Novemedia Group. I worked here as part of one of the scrum teams for maintaining the webshop within the Intershop Framework.

Tools: Intershop Framework, ISML, XML, Bitbucket, Jira, Fredhopper, JQuery, SQL
- ShopWorks, Amersfoort** 2015 - 2015
Junior Java Developer

ShopWorks is a full-service e-commerce agency. I was placed here by YoungCapital for a 3 month Intershop project. Together with two other colleagues, we created a new Intershop webshop for PAVO.

Tools: Jira, Intershop, Java, Jenkins
- La Lissa, Amstelveen** 2012 - 2015
Freelancer

During my studies I started a company La Lissa. As a freelancer in the field of Interaction Design and Software Development I carried out various assignments. My biggest project was creating an interactive installation for the Panorama Mesdag museum in The Hague that complemented the graduation project of an Illustrator.

Tools: Jira, Intershop, Java, Jenkins
- FHV/BBDO, Amstelveen** 2006 - 2009
Accounting Clerk

FHV/BBDO was one of the biggest advertising companies in The Netherlands. For several years I worked here in the accounts and receivable department.
- American Express Int. Inc., Amsterdam** 2002 - 2006
Junior Java Developer

American Express Company is an American multinational financial services corporation. Here I worked in the Corporate Groups and Events department as an accounting clerk.

EDUCATION

- YoungCapital Academy, Amsterdam** 2015 - 2015
Java IT Traineeship

In March of 2015 I've started the IT traineeship in which students with a bèta background are trained to become a certified Java Software Developer.
- Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, Utrecht** 2009 - 2013
Bachelor of Art & Technology, Honours degree

Graduated in the field of Interaction Design with a minor in Product Design. During my studies I learned how to design and build the best online and offline user experience.

Tools & Skills: Design Thinking, Scrum, Agile, Open Frameworks, C++, Arduino, Java, Processing
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam** 2007 - 2008
Wiskunde

Studied part-time, completed various modules, no degree
- Hermann Wesselink College, Amstelveen** 1996 - 2000
Gymnasium

COURSES

- Projectmatig Werken, ISES Computrain, 2019
- Java SE Programmer I, Oracle, 2015
- Intershop 7 Programming Course number IS7-118, Intershop, 2015
- Intershop 7 Frontend Development IS7-114, Intershop, 2015
- Intershop 7 Overview IS7-100, Intershop, 2015

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Brenchies Lab, Aruba** 2021 - PRESENT

When I moved to Aruba I came in contact with Brenchies Lab. An organization focused on Aruba's unmet needs in plastic recycling, environmental science and prototyping. Over time I volunteered for several citizen science projects by helping collecting data in the field and writing software to process data.

I also worked as an substitute teacher for the Mo-B Lab program. A program where we visit schools with a mobile makerspace lab to give children an introduction with science and technology.

REFERENCES

References available upon request