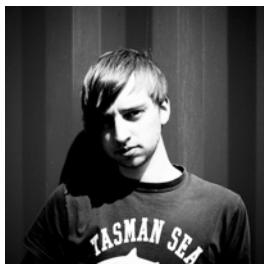


STIJN VAN MINNEBRUGGEN

Are you looking for an **experienced specialist in web development**?

If so, I'm your man! I have extensive knowledge of PHP, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript and MySQL. At the moment I work and live in Antwerp (Belgium), but I feel like I should take my career to the next level and move to the USA.

personal data



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personality

- I'm a **team player**. It's in my nature to add to the group atmosphere as best as I can.
- I'm a **self-made man**. I learned HTML at the age of 13 with a book from the library. We didn't even have an internet connection at home back then.
- I always try to find **the most efficient and best solution** for a problem.
- I would consider myself as a **modern geek**. I love technology and gadgets but have a huge interest in art, design, typography and **photography** too.
- In my spare time I take pictures, play the drums, deejay, enjoy a good glass of wine with friends, wave surfing, ...

knowledge & skills

A colleague of mine once called me "*The Swiss Army knife of web development*". I have extensive knowledge of all typical web development applications like all Adobe CS4 applications, Coda, TextMate, Eclipse, Navicat, Xcode, etc. But applications like After Effects, Premiere, Final Cut Pro, InDesign, Logic Express, Quartz Composer, etc are definitely not new for me either.

Object Oriented PHP	+++++
MySQL	+++
(X)HTML	++++
CSS	++++
Javascript	++++
jQuery	++++
Actionscript 2.0	+++
Actionscript 3.0	+
Silverlight 1.0	+

Over the years I've had experience with loads of open source Content Management Systems like WordPress, Drupal, Joomla and Xoops but for most projects I prefer using my own CMS.

Currently I'm learning Ruby On Rails and Cocoa. It's in my nature to follow **the latest trends and technologies** in our sector and have an open mind for 'other and better' when it comes to applications and programming languages.

education

I graduated with two years of 'Multimedia' and one year 'Interactive Media' in Ghent (Belgium). After that I chose 'Graphical Design' at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp (Belgium), but I quickly realized I'm much stronger technical than being a graphic designer.

2000 - '02

Multimedia high-school diploma
VISO, Ghent (Mariakerke) www.viso.be

2002 - '03

Interactive Media diploma of continued education
VISO, Ghent (Mariakerke) www.viso.be

2003 - '04

Graphical Arts did not finish (reason above)
Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp www.artesis.be/academie/

2006

Advanced PHP, Mysql & Web 2.0
Course by Syntra www.syntra.be

2007

Silverlight training
Course by Microsoft www.microsoft.be

work experience

Oskar D

website www.oskard.be
period 2004 - 2007
location Antwerp, Belgium
task All round web development including PHP, Javascript, (X)HTML, CSS, Flash and even doing some design work.

a selection of projects:

Konishi

www.konishi.be
HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ajax
One of the first sites where javascript had a big impact on the usability and final result.

Kurt Van Eeghem

www.kurtvaneeghem.be
(X)HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ajax, Flash
Loads of javascript effects in here. Flash used in photo gallery.

Q8

www.q8.be - www.q8oils.be
Mostly back-end development in PHP.

Stanley

www.stanleyworks.co.uk - www.stanleyworks.be
I helped making the HTML, CSS, Javascript and Flash, development was done elsewhere.

Panamarenko
www.panamarenko.be
PHP, Flash
Back-end development.

Leica
www.leica-camera.be
PHP
Back-end development.

OD2D
I've created a modular content management system using PHP.
This CMS is used by almost every site made by Oskar D.

These Days

website www.thesedays.com
period 2007 - now
location Antwerp, Belgium
task Web development including PHP, (X)HTML, CSS and Javascript.
On occasion Flash and Silverlight 1.0.

a selection of projects

Nokia
I worked on several Nokia projects.
Mostly product sites and sites for Nokia events.

Pioneer
www.pioneer.eu
Javascript, (X)HTML, CSS
All javascript effects, using the Prototype and Script.aculo.us libraries.

Chiquita
www.chiquita.eu
PHP, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript
Full-featured site in 14 languages. The CMS behind this site is COSA (read below).

Group Jansen
www.groupjansen.be
PHP, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript
Javascript effects made using the jQuery library.
The CMS behind this site is COSA (read below).

Microsoft
I worked on several Microsoft projects.
When Silverlight 1.0 came out I made many Silverlight applications.
Silverlight 1.0 applications where 80% Javascript so this was easy for me to get into.

Tele Atlas
www.mcguider.com
PHP, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript

Land Rover / Delvaux
<http://wunlan137.tdlinx.be>
PHP, (X)HTML, CSS, Javascript

COSA

Cosa is an open-source Content Management System that has the ability to enable modules and plugins. It's been made by only me and is still in an early beta stage. I have made many sites with it at These Days. My (very ambitious) future objectives for this CMS: Do whatever Drupal can do, but much easier, faster and better.

recommendations

Gio Canini, CEO of These Days

"I know Stijn as a very clever and motivated developer. He is secure in his work and very close monitoring new evolutions in the web development area. He comes up with ideas and great insights and always makes it happen."

Sam Serrien, Production Director at These Days (since 2008)

"Stijn is truly an amazing multimedia developer. He's fun to work with, smart and creative. He strives for perfection and will do all he can until he's satisfied. Also a great team player that 'infects' his fellow team members with his enthusiasm and passion for multimedia & technology. So all together - A very valuable asset and I'll guarantee that he will help you get the most out of any project you encounter."

Steven Verbruggen, Production Director at These Days (< 2008)

"Stijn is an old-school developer built with current technology. He gets the job done, constructively, and that's something I always appreciate in a person! Besides that he delivers quality and is up to speed with new technologies. Hell, he's the one to have in your team, and I truly regret we're no longer working together :(One last thing: Stijn doesn't need a manager, he needs a coach. Coach him well and the sky is the limit!"

Bruno De Regge, Senior Project Manager at These Days

"I managed Stijn in several projects, ranging from straightforward to very complex and challenging. Stijn is a multi-talented developer, always delivering high quality output and pushing the technical envelope for the best and most efficient solution within the project constraints. I appreciated him for his insights and efforts that were always spot on and helped realizing our goals."

Tom De Pauw, Web developer at These Days

"Stijn is a great person to work with, both for his wide variety of skills as for his pleasant and calm personality. His goal is to make things work the right way while constantly picking up new and improved methods to do it, and he succeeds every time. When it comes to having an eye for detail in both the visual side of his work as inside his code, I can only learn from the guy. One of the best colleagues I had the pleasure to work with."

Pieter Helsen, Flash developer at These Days

"Stijn is an extremely talented multimedia developer who knows exactly how to get the job done. He is very passionate about the tools he works with and is able to deliver something beautiful time and time again. He's a sociable team player and has taught me a great many things in the months we've worked together. I can recommend any team to take in Stijn; you will not find a more motivated, nor more knowledgeable developer anywhere."

... more recommendations on LinkedIn.

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Blog	www.donotfold.be
Photos	www.stijnvanminnebruggen.be
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Twitter	www.twitter.com/donotfold
Flickr	www.flickr.com/photos/stijnvm
Delicious	www.delicious.com/_donotfold
Last.fm	www.last.fm/user/donotfold