

Gerben van Dijk

Front-end developer at Afuk

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Summary

- * Over 7 years of experience in the field.
- * Able to translate design and development problems to the client.
- * Produces semantic and valid XHTML/CSS code.
- * Takes SEO very seriously.
- * Broad experience with mainstream design software.

Specialties

Designing for the web, XHTML/CSS

Experience

Front-end developer at Afûk

January 2010 - Present (3 months)

Treasurer at ESN Leeuwarden

March 2009 - Present (1 year 1 month)

Since of May 2009 I am managing the finances of ESN Leeuwarden. I have set goals to improve transparency, and to speed up the payment and spending process within the organisation. By June 2009 these goals have been achieved.

Designer/Developer at gPort

June 2008 - Present (1 year 10 months)

Since June 2008 I am a freelancer, and I have customers like Syb van der Ploeg, OpenUniversity the Netherlands, and Dutch-Music.

1 recommendation available upon request

PR Committee member at ESN Leeuwarden

August 2006 - Present (3 years 8 months)

The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is a European-wide student organisation. Its goal is to support and develop student exchange. I am a member of the Leeuwarden section, and part of the PR committee. My tasks here are broad; webdesign/development, print design, attracting sponsors, and more.

2 recommendations available upon request

Intern at Afûk

August 2009 - January 2010 (6 months)

Working as an intern at Afuk, going to work on several web applications, and a couple of smaller projects.

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Chairman PR Committee at ESN Leeuwarden

December 2008 - October 2009 (11 months)

As a chairman to the PR committee I oversee all PR-related tasks for ESN Leeuwarden. I am currently working on expanding the tasks by this committee, to make sure our presence online and offline will grow.

Under my period as chairman I developed a new website for ESN Leeuwarden.

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Graphic Designer at Open Universiteit Nederland

January 2008 - June 2008 (6 months)

I worked with the Open Universiteit Nederland for half a year, on a congress about DNA exchange they organised. My responsibilities were the development of a conference website, designing the print media, and working on-site at the congress.

Web developer at MBN Music Marketing

August 2007 - February 2008 (7 months)

This project came in through school, and I worked in a team to develop the website of the well-known Dutch artist SYB. My personal responsibilities were the design of the website, and coding the design to XHTML/CSS.

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Web / Print Designer at Futurum Vivens

August 2005 - May 2006 (10 months)

The LSV (a football tournament) committee asked me to support them by making the tournament website, and printed media.

Education

Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden

Currently studying, Multimedia, Design, Web Development, 2006 - 2010

Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden

Communication, 2005 - 2006

Greijdanus College

Yes, HAVO, 2001 - 2005

Gomarus College

Yes, HAVO, 1998 - 2001

Interests

Music, Web Design, Usability, SEO, XHTML, CSS, Adobe, Semantics, Photography

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7 people have recommended Gerben

"Gerben is an enthusiastic and hard worker. Shows initiative and is relaxed to work with. He brings a lot of experience and knowledge with him but is always up for feedback."

— **Vincent Bons**, *Multimediaspecialist, Afûk*, managed Gerben at Afûk

"Gerben is a friend, colleague from school and colleague from ESN. When he gets enthusiastic, he puts all of his effort into it. He has a great expertise in building websites and has been the webmaster of the ESN website for a long time now."

— **Lysette Hartman**, *Chairman PR Committee, Erasmus Student Network Leeuwarden*, worked directly with Gerben at ESN Leeuwarden

"I have enjoyed working with Gerben for some years now. He is a dedicated web designer and developer, who is not scared of a challenge. Because of his professional and personal communication skills, working together with him has always been a pleasant experience."

— **Gijs de Lange**, *PR Committee member, ESN Leeuwarden*, worked directly with Gerben at ESN Leeuwarden

"Gerben created a nice looking web 2.0 website in a short amount of time. He has shown that he has his own independent vision on the web and that he knows how to apply state-of-the-art techniques to realize his vision."

— **Raymond van Dongelen**, taught Gerben at Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden

"Gerben is a creative, original designer who listens to the wishes of his clients. During my time a chairman of ESN Leeuwarden it was nice to work with him."

— **Marc Janson**, *Chairman, ESN Leeuwarden*, managed Gerben indirectly at ESN Leeuwarden

"Gerben is a professional developer. Contact within or without the organisation will always be good. He is always available."

— **Arjen Kramer**, *Student, Noordelijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden*, worked directly with Gerben at Syb van der Ploeg

"I know Gerben as a designer with a feeling for development, he knows his way around XHTML and CSS and known with semantics and SEO. In the project we did together Gerben took the roll of projectmanager upon, a role he did great in my opinion. I'm hoping to see some great work from his hand in the future and I know for sure that I will be working together with him again!"

— **Wim-Jan van den Hoek**, *Student, Saxion Hogescholen*, worked directly with Gerben at gPort

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