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Freelance Drupal Frontend Developer

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Arteveldehogeschool Ghent

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*I am a big fan of traveling, no journey is too far or too long :)



**Acquia certified
since 2014**

**Inventor of
Compony.io - The
platform for
Drupal front-end
developers**



**Visionair,
organiser &
inclusivity lead of
Frontend United**

Who are you about to dance with?

I am a Drupal developer, specialised in front-end and with a passion for user experience and interaction design.

It is my belief that you can't be perfect at everything. That is why my full time occupation is working in teams where I can keep my focus on front-end. I am capable of working in the backend, but I prefer not to, as I believe, there will always be specialised backenders who are better than me.

My contributions to the community is the organisation for Frontend United. The world's biggest network of Drupal Frontend conferences under frontendunited.org. I also started a new open-source community platform compony.io, for Drupal front-end developers to collaborate on cutting-edge, designed, reusable, scalable, responsive Drupal front-end components.



Joonas Kiminki
CEO at Wunder

November 16, 2016

Mathieu has been freelancing for Wunder for about a year now. He's fun, friendly, honest and reliable front-end developer. Contract him for frontend work and you'll get top results – try to contract him for anything backend related and he'll tell you himself why it's a bad idea. :)



Jan-Yves Vanhaverbeke
Founder Eps & Kaas |
Drupal consultant

September 7, 2015

Mathieu is as a consultant the perfect addition to our own team. His Frontend knowledge is excellent and his attitude very professional.

He works independently and communicates with the customer where needed.



Sven Decabooter
Freelance Drupal
Developer

April 17, 2015

Mathieu is a solution-oriented frontend developer, always eager to keep up to date with the latest technologies and methodologies. Working with him was a real pleasure.

Where do I draw the frontend line?

I have been working in different Drupal agencies and I noticed that the term “Frontend” can have a very different meaning, depending on who I am working for.

For me, the core tasks of a frontend developer are:

- Slicing all the different elements out of Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch.
- Communicating with the designer to see where we can or have to make small modifications for mobile-first, UX, UI, interaction design or to greatly reduce development time.
- Communicating with a backend developer how the rough semantics in HTML5 should look like or how we can best handle some features.
- Modifying custom modules for fine-tuning purposes.
- Modifying / creating themes.
- Overwriting / creating templates in PHP or Twig.
- Hooking into functionality in PHP.
- Writing and attaching Javascript or jQuery to certain contexts.
- Setting up Sass/less with Gulp / Grunt / Compass for writing CSS3 while thinking about browser compatibility.
- Making the website fluently responsive, possibly with existing grid systems.

Extra experience

Accessibility design, SEO optimizations, Scrum, User interface design, User Experience, Interaction design, offline-first principles, Drupal 6, 7 & 8, very good communicator as the facilitator of constructive discussions in terms of user-centered design.

I have experience in giving workshops, presentations, leading teams and coaching people in their learning curve.

Coding language proficiency

Excellent: HTML & CSS (+ Twig, Sass, Less)

Almost excellent: Grunt, Gulp, Javascript,

Fluent enough: PHP, JS-frameworks (VueJS, React, Angular)

Software applications

I have experience in using Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch & Invision

Collaboration tools

Very familiar with Git, Slack, Jira, Hipchat, Skype, Basecamp, Google Drive.

I blog

compony.io/blog

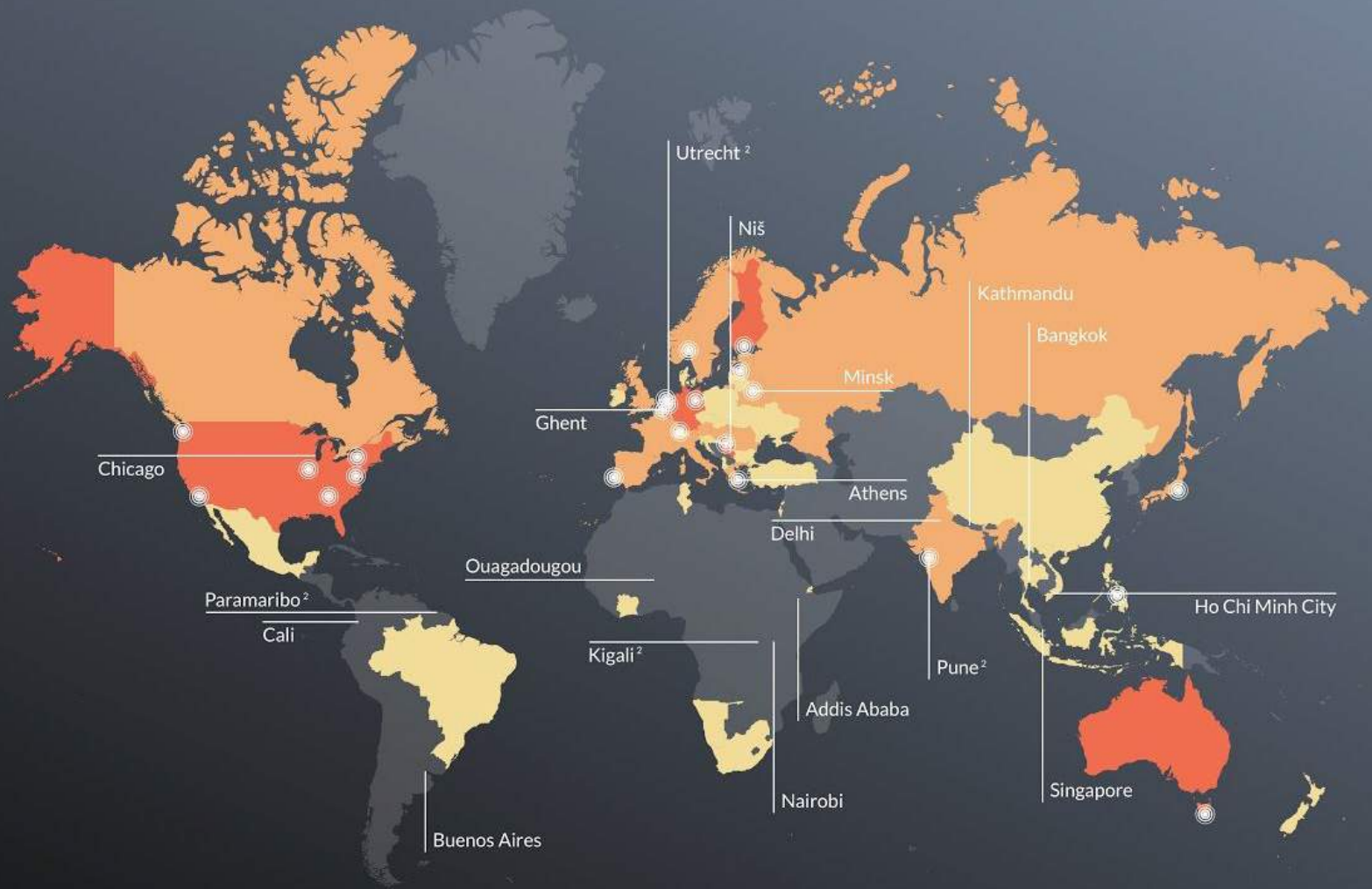
On open-sourcing Drupal front-end component driven development

medium.com/@frontendunited

- A moral compass
- Becoming a equality advocate
- Creating a the biggest most inclusive conference





MY IMPACT on the community



Sharing knowledge
through Compony.io:

-  Some developers are learning from the docs
-  Some developers are using Compony daily
-  Some companies are using Compony daily

Sharing knowledge
through conferences:

-  Organised 23 Drupal front-end conferences
-  Spoken at 24 Drupal conferences



Vier.be

As a subcontractor for Pure Sign

Maintenance & implementation of extra features for Belgian broadcasting channels Vier & Vijf.



Onlinevoices.com

As a subcontractor for Wunderkraut Sweden

Development of a React webshop for recorded voices.



Unionen.se

As a subcontractor for Digitalist

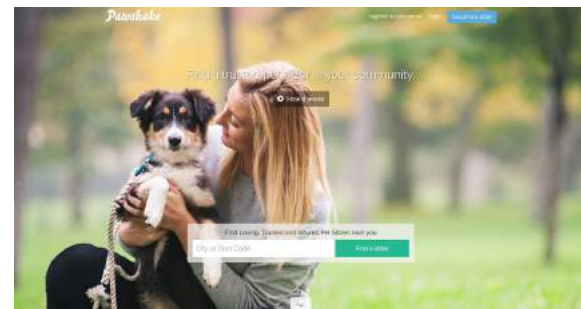
Creation of a public and private platform for the biggest workers union of Sweden.

See mathieuspillebeen.be for an overview to how to get in touch or find out more



Drupal.be / Drupal.nl

The site of the dutch Drupal-community was in urgent need of a responsive layout.



Pawshake.com

As a subcontractor for Eps & Kaas

Maintenance & implementation of extra features for a site for dog owners in need of pet-care services



gf.hsr.se

As a subcontractor for Digitalist

Platform for school systems to earn “green flags” for being active in teaching students about UN global goals.