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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

Proud member of
the dutch
association of
frontend
developers



fronteers



Organiser of
Frontend United

Who am I?

I am a Drupal developer, specialised in frontend 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 frontend. I want to do one thing very well, and that is why I am capable of working in the backend, but I would prefer not to. As I believe, there will always be specialised backenders who are better than me.

I used to do code-contributions in the Drupal-issue queue, but now my contributions to the community are the organisations for Frontend United. (Europe's biggest Drupal Frontend Conference)

So basically I am a Drupal-fanatic and a frontend-perfectionist.



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:

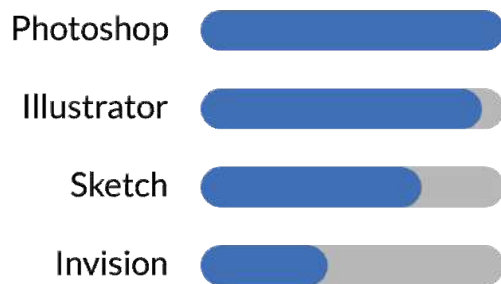
- Slicing all the different elements out of Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch.
- Communicating with the designer to see where we can make small modifications for mobile-first, UX, UI, interaction design or to greatly reduce development time.
- Communicating with a backend developer how the rough semantics in HTML5 should look like or how we can best handle some features.
- Modifying custom modules for fine-tuning purposes.
- Everything that should happens on a theme-level.
- 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.

So Drupal ey?

Yes, and anything combinable with or related to Drupal.

If I can find the time, I attend as much Drupal conferences as possible. This can be a presentation at a Drupal Camp / DUG, going to sprints at Drupal Dev Days or organising the yearly Frontend United. In a way to give back to the community, I also gave presentations at Drupal Camp Ghent, Drupal Dev Days and Drupal Iron Camp:

Applications

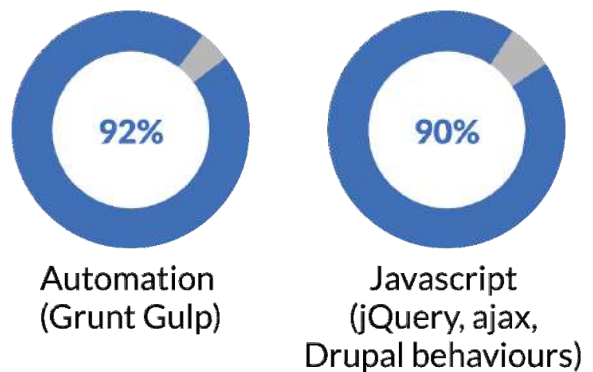


Coding familiarity

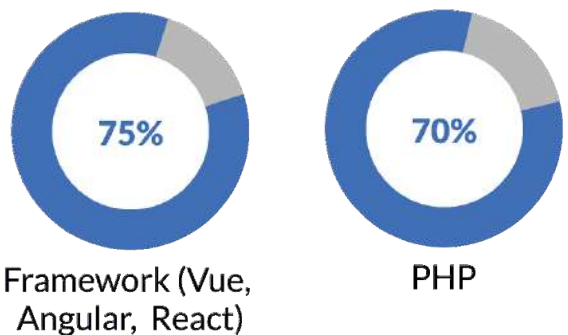
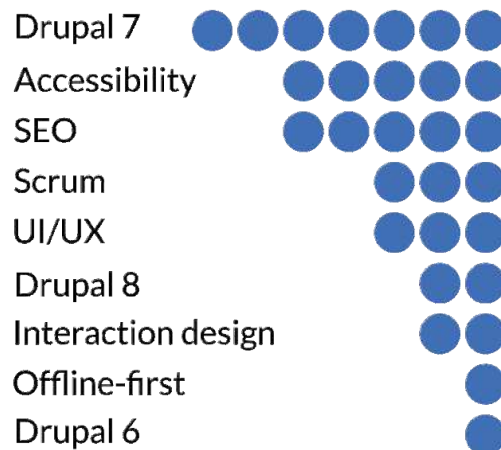


Collaboration tools

Git Slack Jira HipChat
Skype Basecamp



Extra experience (in years)



Some references!



Vier.be

As a subcontractor for Pure Sign

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



Drupal.be / Drupal.nl

The site of the dutch Drupal-community was in urgent need of a responsive layout. Next to restyling, the functionality also received an update.



Caritas.eu

As a subcontractor for Pure Sign

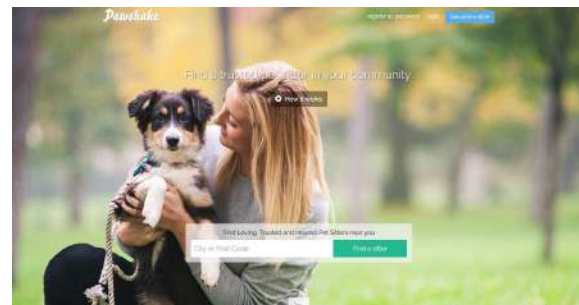
Development of a site for human development, social justice and sustainable social systems in Europe and throughout the world.



Onlinevoices.com

As a subcontractor for Wunderkraut Sweden

Development of a react webshop for recorded voices.



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

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