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WEB DEVELOPER
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BOOKMARKS

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<https://risingdam.dev>

Front-end Developer with **1 year** full-time production level experience in **JavaScript** and **React** · Back-end Developer with **1 year** full-time production level experience in **Node**, **Express**, **MySQL**, **API's** and **Docker** · **5+ years** of professional experience with **WordPress** and **MySQL** · **10+ years** with **HTML** and **CSS** · **8+ years** professional experience with 'vanilla' **PHP** automating tasks and building projects · Currently learning production level **PHP 8** by building a project.

Education & Courses

HIGHLIGHTS

In 2020 I took the opportunity to go back to school to specialize in one aspect of web development: Front-end. After a very insightful mental ability and personality assessment I was accepted as a student for the full-time Bachelor in Front-end Development at Winc Academy. I started in the class of March and finished at the end of April.

In 2021 I was offered the opportunity to continue with a Bachelor in Back-end Development, while working as a full time Web Developer at Zorgverkeer.

CURRENTLY STUDYING

I am continuously studying to gain new skills and broaden my knowledge by taking courses and writing web applications and sites in my spare time. I started the following three courses in May and June.

1 2021: BACHELOR, BACK-END DEVELOPMENT, WINC ACADEMY

In 2021 I successfully completed a Bachelor in Back-end Development focussing on Python, Flask, PeeWee, SQL, SQLite and DevOps.

PERIOD
April - June 2021 (3 months)

WINC ACADEMY
<https://wincacademy.nl>
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3 2021: BECOME A PHP DEVELOPER, LINKEDIN LEARNING

My goal is to expand my knowledge of PHP to version 8 and learn the industry standard OOP and MVC design patterns to bring my skills to a professional and production level.

PERIOD
June - July 2021 (2 months)

LINKEDIN LEARNING
<https://www.linkedin.com/learning/paths/become-a-php-developer-2>

1 2021: SQL AND STORED PROCEDURES FROM BEGINNER TO ADVANCED, UDEMY

My goal is to build upon my current knowledge of MySQL and SQL queries to include Database Design, Stored Procedures and Transactions.

PERIOD
Started May 2021

UDEMY
<https://www.udemy.com/course/mysql-and-sql-from-beginner-to-advanced/>

2 2020: BACHELOR, FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT, WINC ACADEMY

In 2020 I successfully completed a Bachelor in Front-end Development focussing on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+) and React.

PERIOD
March - April 2020 (2 months)

WINC ACADEMY
<https://wincacademy.nl>
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2 2021: TYPESCRIPT, THE COMPLETE DEVELOPER'S GUIDE, UDEMY

My goal is to gain additional knowledge and experience with TypeScript by learning to build projects that incorporate static type definitions.

PERIOD
Started May 2021

UDEMY
<https://www.udemy.com/course/typescript-the-complete-developers-guide/>

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Work & Experience

HIGHLIGHTS

From June 2020 to June 2021 I worked as a Full Stack Web Developer at Zorgverkeer.

Zorgverkeer is a software and consultancy Startup focussed on assisting Dutch healthcare providers and regional government with the financial aspects of Youth Care and the Social Support Act (WMO).

I've learned a great deal on programming Front-end and Back-end software, deploying web applications using Bash and Docker as well as working for a Startup.

1 2020 - 2021: FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER, ZORGVERKEER B.V.

At Zorgverkeer I developed a web application and maintained two other apps for healthcare providers and regional government. During my time at Zorgverkeer I built a Single Page Web Application (SPA) from scratch, based on an existing app built in Betty Blocks. The front-end was built with JavaScript, TypeScript and React. The back-end with Node, Express and MySQL.

TECH STACK

JavaScript ES6+, React JS, Express JS, MySQL, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, NGINX, Bash, Docker

2 2018 - 2020: OWNER, CREATIVE SOFTWARE / WEB DEVELOPER, GRAPHICS INDUSTRY, FLOW4MEDIA B.V.

During my time as the owner of Flow4Media I developed and managed internal and external IT systems, developed software for customers in the Graphics Industry, Media and Retail. I also employed one FTE who assisted me in the roles of Consultant and Lithographer.

TECH STACK

PHP7, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3, macOS, CentOS Linux, VPS, Plesk, WordPress, NGINX, Apache, FileMaker, pfSense Firewall

3 2017 - 2020: CO-OWNER, CREATIVE SOFTWARE / WEB DEVELOPER, ONLINE RETAIL, AFFORDABLE TODAY B.V.

During my time as a co-owner of Affordable Today I developed and managed internal IT systems. I was also responsible for the design, manufacturing and sales of private label sporting goods on Amazon in the USA and Germany. I worked together with my business partner automating the marketing and sales processes.

TECH STACK

PHP7, MySQL, HTML5, CSS3, macOS, CentOS Linux, VPS, Plesk, WordPress, NGINX, Apache, Amazon Seller Central, FBA

4 2009 - 2012: ALL-ROUND IT ADMIN MAC AND WINDOWS, SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, ST. DE LEVENSTROOM

During my time at St. De Levensstroom I was responsible for development and management of the internal IT systems. I developed software in Claris FileMaker Pro (a client/server RAD) for processing donations to the foundation and the administration of different memberships. I also got the opportunity to lead groups of volunteers and advise the board or directors on IT topics.

5 2001 - 2009: CREATIVE IT-ADMIN, SOFTWARE AND WEB DEVELOPER, GRAPHICS INDUSTRY, GPB MEDIA B.V.

During my time at GPB Media I developed and managed internal and external IT systems and developed custom workflow solutions for top-tier and stock listed clients in the Netherlands. I also managed the IT department of four FTE, assisted and supervised employees and advised the general management on IT related topics.

6 1998 - 2017: CREATIVE IT-ADMIN, SOFTWARE AND WEB DEVELOPER, GRAPHICS INDUSTRY, FMWORKS

During this period as a self-employed business owner I developed and managed external IT systems, developed software in Claris FileMaker Pro for customers in the Graphics Industry, Media and Retail.

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About Me

THREE THINGS THAT DEFINE ME

Calm, innovative and investigative.

WINC ACADEMY MENTAL ABILITY ASSESSMENT

HBO+ (Bachelor) work and thinking level

WINC ACADEMY PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT: "THE PROBLEM SOLVER"

See the full report (PDF, Dutch):
<https://risingdam.dev/Leon-Rijdsdam-Testresultaten.pdf>

COMPETENCIES

- Accurate
- Analytical
- Self-taught
- Creative Thinker
- Customer Friendly
- Managerial
- Team Player
- Independent

LANGUAGES

- Dutch (native language)
- English (good working proficiency)

GENERAL IT KNOWLEDGE

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Apple macOS
- Claris FileMaker Pro
- Microsoft Office 365

INTERESTS

- Cryptocurrency and trading
- Reading (non fiction)
- Psychology
- Working on improving our home

CERTIFICATIONS

See my LinkedIn profile for a detailed view:
<https://linkedin.com/in/thisisleonist>

2021: LINKEDIN LEARNING

BECOME A PHP DEVELOPER

- Programming Foundations: Algorithms
- Learning PHP
- PHP Essential Training
- PHP with MySQL Essential Training 1: The Basics
- PHP with MySQL Essential Training 2: Build a CMS
- Ajax with PHP: Add Dynamic Content to Websites
- PHP: Object-Oriented Programming
- PHP: Object-Oriented Programming with Databases
- MVC Frameworks for Building PHP Web Applications
- Learning Git and GitHub
- PHP: Test-Driven Development with PHPUnit
- PHP: Creating Secure Websites

OTHER PHP RELATED COURSES

- PHP: Clean URLs on Apache Server
- PHP: Choosing a PHP Editor

2021: SOLOLEARN

- JavaScript (Essentials)
- SQL (Essentials)
- Responsive Web Design (Essentials)
- CSS (Essentials)
- HTML (Essentials)
- PHP (Essentials)

See my Sololearn profile for a detailed view:
<https://www.sololearn.com/profile/22041639>

2021: WINC ACADEMY

- Bachelor Back-end Development

2020: WINC ACADEMY

- Bachelor Front-end Development

REFERENCES

I have included three people as a reference. They have agreed to be contacted for reference checks and can vouch for my integrity and work ethics during the time we worked together.

1 ZORGVERKEER B.V.

F. VAN LOENHOUT

- Senior Front-end Developer
- Former Co-worker

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2 FLOW4MEDIA B.V.

C. IDENBURG

- Graphics Industry Expert and Consultant
- Former Co-worker at GPB Media
- Former Client during my freelance period
- Former Employee at Flow4Media

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3 AFFORDABLE TODAY B.V.

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