

curriculum vitae

jan van der asdonk

● personal profile

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● work experience

2011 - present

Interactive Product Designer at Chroma Interactive

a collective of five designers where we design and build highly interactive installations and experiences that put a smile on your face

[link: company website](#)

2010 - present

Self-Employed Freelance Creative Product Designer at Creative Design Wizard Jan van der Asdonk

working on wide arrange of product and prototype design, interaction design, graphic design, illustration, website design, and various other creative and design assignments

[link: company website](#)

2010 - 2011

Creative Inventor and Product Designer

at Ministerie van Nieuwe Dingen (MvND / Ministry of New Things)
hired as a first employee in a startup company where breakthrough innovations are made affordable and effective through multidisciplinary design projects

[link: company website](#)

2010

Editor in Chief

for the UNiD magazine
magazine of the study association Lucid of the Department of Industrial Design at the Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands
guiding and directing a group of editors and graphic designers into creating a magazine covering various design aspects

2009 - 2010

**Graphic and Interface Designer and Creative Consultant
at DreamYourWorld**

designing the interface for, and consulting the overall development of, an online web 2.0 website application to enrich peoples' lives by making their dreams come true using shared knowledge and skills

2008 - present

**Self-educated custom motorcycle Designer and Fabricator
using a 1952 Harley Davidson Panhead**

designing and building my own custom chopper, developing metal fabrication, engine maintenance, and welding skills from scratch

[link: more information](#)

2007 - 2009

Co-Founder and Creative Wizard

at FRAAI magazine (currently on hiatus)

innovative online magazine inspiring the world of design with interactive content and daily updates

[link: more information](#)

2007

Design Intern

at the Municipality of Eindhoven

working on numerous design projects for the municipality of Eindhoven under Cees Donkers, Urban Designer

● education

2008 - 2010

Master of Science degree in Industrial Design (MSc)

at the Department of Industrial Design

Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands

[link: Master Graduation Project](#)

2003 - 2007

Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Design (BSc)

at the Department of Industrial Design

Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands

[link: Bachelor Graduation Project](#)

1997 - 2003

Pre-university education (VWO / Atheneum)

at the College Den Hulster, Venlo, The Netherlands

Physics and Biology

● languages

Dutch (mother tongue)

Fluent: reading, writing, and speaking skills

English

Fluent: reading, writing, and speaking skills

German

Intermediate: reading, writing, and speaking skills

French

Intermediate: reading, writing, and speaking skills

● meta skills

keywords

creative, super-curious, future-minded, humor, self-motivated, driven, multi-cultural, team player, social, fast learner, critical, willing to broaden experience, diving into the deep end

● computer skills

operating system
applications
software / hardware

Mac OSX and Windows: previous, current, and future versions
Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, McNeel Rhinoceros 3D
Arduino, Flash, intermediate programming and electrical skills

● interests

creative
future technologies
sports
motorcycles
design

anything innovative, different, or pushing the envelope
Synthetic Biology, Nano Technology, and various emerging fields
volleyball, cycling, mountain biking, skateboarding, snowboarding
1969-and older Harley Davidson motorcycles
a more minimalist approach with attention to all the details involved