

# 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