



Luuk van Kuik

CREATIVE DEVELOPER

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Professional profile

Strong communicator with good conceptual and analytical skills. Due to my positive and enthusiastic attitude I am an open-minded connector within a company. I dare to challenge others to try out new opportunities in a way innovative ideas arise. As a true team player my strength is reflected on one hand in project management and on the other hand in facilitating design processes.

*can-do mentality
communicator
open-minded
teamplayer
creative
flexible*

Work experience

Projectmanager Unmanned Systems | DMO

Feb 2010 - Current

Responsible for the integration of unmanned systems on board of current and future ships of the Royal Netherlands Navy. Developing competences in the field of concept development, projectmanagement, market reserach and the coordination of (inter)national R&D projects.

Skills developed: Projectmanagement - Influencing - Budget control - Team coordination - Politics

Freelance Designer

Feb 2006 - Jan 2010

Various graphic and product design assignments:

- Square Design: A new product for the golf sport market
- Ikea Concept Center: Internal warning signs
- Halbe&Koenraads: "the Donation card"
- Regionaal Adviescollege Procesindustrie: Promotion posters

Skills developed: Customer orientation - Conceptual thinking

Graduate | Giant Europe BV

Dec 2008 - Jun 2009

The exploration, design, prototyping and testing of a new outdoor health concept to stimulate people to exercise more often and to create more self-awareness about their health status.

Skills developed: Conceptual and strategic thinking - Presentation techniques - Time management

Design intern | Pilipili Product Design (Belgium)

Apr 2008 - Jul 2008

Responsible for the development of an innovative design for a medical pill box for the pharmaceutical industry. Participate in running projects within the company and the discussions with clients.

Skills developed: Creativity - Customer orientation - Intercultural aspects - Time management

Prototyping manager | Proctor & Gamble (Belgium)

Feb 2008 - Mar 2008

As interim prototyping manager and designer responsible for the design, development and evaluation of logos, labels and packaging concepts for various consumer products.

Skills developed: Intercultural aspects - Initiative - Technical expertise

Education

Delft University of Technology

Masters Integrated Product Design

Jun 2006 - Sep 2009

Bachelor Industrial Design Engineering

Jun 2001 - Sep 2006

Perform complex design activities with modern methods and advanced design technologies: manage product development processes in multidisciplinary teams and diverse environments.

Courses

Projectmanagement certificates

Prince2 - Foundation

June 2011

IPMA - level D

November 2009

Accomplishments

Board member | YoungDMO

Apr 2010 - Current

Within our company's young professional association (+/- 100 members) holding the position of commissioner intern/extern communication. Responsible for organising events, workshops and discussions and the promotion of the association.

Founder / Teamcaptain | Team Panache

Sep 2010 - Sep 2011

A cycling charity team, consisting of twelve cyclists (male and female) to gather funds for Tour for Life: An initiative to raise 30.000 Euro for 'Médecins Sans Frontières'. Cycling from the Italian Alps, through the French Alps to the Netherlands in eight days.

Trainee HiTecMasterClass | TNO & DMO

Sep 2009 - Nov 2009

As a teamleader responsible for the formation and evaluation of an innovative interorganizational business network for companies in the marine and maritime sector: Maritime Campus Netherlands (MCN). Personal development programs were included.

Caseleader | Cases on Tour

March 2007

Responsible for solving business cases for Océ, Grolsch, Jumbo and Philips with a team of 25 students in one week time.

Skills

Technical

Adobe CS4
Solidworks

Bunkspeed Hypershot
Autodesk Maya

Microsoft Office
iWork

Language

Dutch: native
English: good (conversation and reading)

Interests

Cycling, Soccer and Squash
Improvisation theatre
Visiting Art & Design
Books & Music
Travelling