

A.E.Veltstra's Résumé for UI/UX and Software Development

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Year of Birth: 1973

Summary

Web developer and software architect. UI/UX, content strategy, SEO, social media, HTML, JS, CSS, PHP, XML, XSLT, SQL/NoSQL. Full-stack developer with a broad interest in the entire software development field. For a full overview of my skills and software projects, see <http://www.omegajunior.net/software-consultancy/>

My visual and user experience design portfolio lives here:
<http://pinterest.com/omegajunior>

Education

Leeuwenborgh Opleidingen, Maastricht, Netherlands

Dates attended: 1998 - 1999

Grade: MBO4 (BSE); Major: Software Development

Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands

Dates attended: 1993 - 1998

Grade: BA; Major: Political Culture

Skillset

Diagramming, Prototyping, and IDEs

Webbrowser Tools for MSIE / Chrome / Opera / Firefox / Safari, Firebug, MS Visual Studio since 1998 (version 6), Visio since 2000 (right before Microsoft bought it), Axure since 2011, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Pagemaker, Expression 3, Expression Blend, Inkscape, Google Sketch-Up, various other vector drawing tools.

Experience with 3rd-Party Webservices

AddThis, Adobe Typekit (Webfonts), Bing Webmaster Tools, Clicky Web Analytics, CloudFlare, Disqus, Experimently, EyeQuant, Facebook OAUTH, Google AdSense, Google Analytics, Google Custom Search Engine, Google Forms / Documents, Google PageSpeed, Google Webmaster Tools, GTMetrix, HootSuite, JotForm, Mailchimp, New Relic, Optimizely, Quicksprout, Sitestat (Comscore), Yahoo YSlow.

Programming

HTML since 1994, Javascript since 1995, CSS since 1996, Visual Basic, VBA, and Windows API since 1997, Coldfusion and JSP shortly in 1999, VBScript and ASP from 1999 to 2012, PHP, XML, and XSLT since 2001, C# used twice (last in 2011), Windows Powershell used infrequently since 2006, Java since 2015, Ruby since 2015.

Databases

Lotus 1-2-3 (flat table) used shortly in 1986, Claris Filemaker (flat table) from 1990 to 2006, Relational Database Modelling since 1998, MS Access from 1998 to 2005, Oracle from 2000 to 2012, MySQL from 2003 to 2009, NoSQL (MongoDB) shortly from 2009 to 2010.

Operating Systems

MS DOS (user) since 1985 - 2012, MacOS (user) since 1987 - 2001, MS Windows (user, developer) since version 3.11, 1993 - 2010, Linux (user) since SuSE 4, 1996 - present, Windows (NT) Server (user, developer), 1998 - 2010, MacOSX (user) since 2001 - 2012, iOS (user) (iPad 1), 2010 - present, Android (user), 2012 - present, Amazon AWS and EC2 (installer) shortly in 2013.

CMS-es and Internet Forums

Smartsite (primarily, developer, team lead) since 2001, vBulletin (user, admin, developer) from 2003 to 2009, Wordpress (user) infrequently since 2003, phpBB (user, admin, team lead) since 2006, Sitecore (advanced user, admin, team lead) infrequently since 2009, Publizjr (<http://www.omegajunior.net/code/publizjr/>) (primarily, developer) since 2011, Mahara (research, admin) shortly in 2013, Proboards (user, admin) since 2013.

Frameworks

.Net framework 2, 3, 4, used shortly and infrequently, zjrJS since 2007, jQuery used infrequently since 2008, Twitter Bootstrap, Publizjr since 2002.

Work Experience

UI/UX Consultant at TLC Ministries

February 2015 - March 2015, Charity (voluntary, unpaid)

Location: Howell, NJ, USA

User interface designer, user experience designer, content strategist, visual graphics artist, usability consultant.

Web Site Developer at Bauer Realty, SA

Februari 2014 - November 2014 (Contract, part-time)

Online: <http://www.makelaar-bauer-immo.eu/>

Location: Oirsbeek, Netherlands

Functional and Technical Design, UI/UX design / developing / testing, usability consultant, 3rd-party webservices integration, hosting provider consultancy, domain name consultancy, PHP template design / development / testing, visual graphics artist, Social Media Strategy, Content Strategy, Quantitive research and data analysis, search engine optimisation.

Chief Editor / Software Architect (Founder) at OmegaJunior.Net

August 1993 – Present, Voluntary (part-time, mostly unpaid)

Online: <http://www.omegajunior.net/>

Location: Howell, NJ, USA

Build, test, and optimise websites and software, integrate 3rd party webservices, and connect to backoffice apps. Webmaster (NginX), content author, CMS developer, speed optimizer, search engine optimiser, web app developer (html, css, js), user interface designer / developer / tester, user experience designer / developer / tester, usability consultant, social media integrator, content strategist, search engine optimisation, visual graphics artist, multimedia producer, middleware programmer (php, sql, xml, xslt, rss), back-end information architect (mysql, mongodb, flat-file), quantitive research and data analysis, webserver administrator, software migration.

Executive Assistant at Philant

August 2013 - July 2014, Voluntary (part-time, unpaid)

Location: Hoensbroek, Netherlands

I work with mentally challenged people. I help take care of their needs, focusing on mental and physical game-play, and plain conversation. I also help clean and keep peace.

Functional / Technical Designer at Bonsai Media

July 2013 – September 2013, Contract, full-time

Location: Nederweert, Netherlands

Functional Designer and Technical Researcher. Conducting interviews and workshops, gathering and documenting requirements, diagramming, prototyping, content strategy, user interface design, usability consultancy, user experience design, research into applicable software platforms.

Community Manager / Founder at AllPaths

June 2013 – Present, Voluntary (part-time, unpaid)

Online: <http://allpaths.boards.net/>

Location: Howell, NJ, USA

Administrator and moderator, testing and updating software and plug-ins, writing guidelines and policy, conducting meetings to discuss policy, managing a team of admins and moderators, web advertising and web marketing, social media marketing, creating relevant discussions, enforcing policy, warning and banning offenders, etc.

Technical Consultant at Colours

January 2012 – October 2012, Full-time salaried

Online: <http://www.colours.nl/>

Location: Den Bosch, Netherlands

Functional Designs, Technical Designs, User Manuals, Best Practices, Coding Guidelines, Visual Design, User Experience Design, User Interface Design, Usability Consultancy, diagramming, prototyping, content strategy, search engine optimisation, conducting interviews and workshops, coaching and educating. Quality Assurance. Multimedia production.

2 recommendations:

1. Frank Lith, van (Business Development Manager at Colours)

"André has exceptional skills in webdevelopment and functional design. He can really get the details right both in documentation and development. Because of his wide range of expertise he can create the overview you sometimes need to explain the required situation to customers or developers."

<https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=8970975>

2. Robijn Lutke Schipholt (Content Manager and Assistant Picture Editor at Oxfam Novib)

"Ik heb online samengewerkt met André tijdens het redesign door Colours van onze website www.oxfamnovib.nl. Ik was heel blij met de begeleiding die ik kreeg tijdens dit ingewikkelde proces en dankbaar voor zijn geduld en uitleg."

<https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=9761209>

Technical Lead / Technical Project Leader at Colours

April 2009 – December 2011, Full-time salaried

Location: Geleen, Netherlands

Creating and adjusting technological development policies, training, advising on technological choices, risk, and impact. Solution architecture and product management. Database modeling and tuning (SQL: MS SQL Server, Oracle). Data architecture. Quantitative research and data analysis. Building and implementing CMS web applications (html, css, js, VBScript, XML, XSLT), search engine optimisation. Quotes for cost and capacity estimates, manage progress

and budget, reporting, on-shore and off-shore team management. Quality Assurance, User Experience Design, User Interface Design, Usability Consultancy, multimedia production.

Community Manager at MysticWicks.com

August 2003 – August 2009, Voluntary (part-time, unpaid)

Location: Hoensbroek, Netherlands

Administrator and moderator. Document management, writing instruction manuals, reviewing guidelines, enforcing guidelines and policy, banning offenders, researching prospective members, testing the software for bugs, creating and applying visual themes, usability consultancy, designing and programming add-ons (HTML, CSS, JS, PHP), low-level database maintenance (mySQL via myAdmin), quality assurance, speed optimisation. Quantitative research and data analysis.

Technical Project Leader / Senior Software Engineer at Lectric Internetoplossingen

July 2008 – April 2009, Full-time salaried

Location: Den Bosch, Netherlands

On-shore and off-shore project and human resource management. Senior software engineer: solution architect writing functional and technical reports and models, conducting interviews and workshops, gathering requirements, diagramming, prototyping. Coach to the junior programmers, product innovation research. Define and enforce technical policy. Design, develop, test user interfaces and user experience. Usability Consultancy. Search engine optimisation. Content strategy. Workflow and process modeling (XML). Quantitative research and data analysis. Database modeling and tuning (SQL: MS SQL Server, Oracle). Data architecture. Building and implementing CMS web applications (html, css, js, VBScript, XML, XSLT). Quality Assurance.

2 recommendations:

1. Remko Seepma (Founding Partner at Business Life Academy)

"André is very honest and straight forward person in almost everything he does. He is a very seasoned and experienced developer with a great innovative and creative mind and spirit. He always strives for the best solution, preferably not settling for less! I am happy to recommend Andre to any organization and without any hesitation!"

<https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=5939400>

2. Nicolle Severens (Projectmanager at Colours)

"André is driving force for SmartSite team Geleen. Furthermore, he has a broad technical knowledge and the ability to rapidly expand it. His ambitions are to be more advisory and less technical. That he can express in his new role as technical consultant, wich can be perfectly combined with his good documentation skills."

<https://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=18178669>

Senior Software Engineer at Lectric Internetoplossingen

March 2007 – July 2008, Full-time salaried

Location: Geleen, Netherlands

Software solutions architect, coach to the junior programmers, product innovation research, programmer, tester, quality assurance, user interface designer / developer / tester, usability consultancy, building and implementing CMS web applications (html, css, js, VBScript, XML, XSLT). Quantitative research, search engine optimisation, and data analysis. Database modeling, installing, optimising (SQL: MS SQL Server, Oracle). Conducting interviews and workshops, gathering requirements, diagramming, prototyping.

Senior Developer at Detacom Business Solutions

August 1998 – March 2007, Full-time salaried

Location: Sittard, Netherlands

Software solutions architect, office administration automisation, programmer, tester, quality assurance, user interface designer / developer / tester, usability consultancy, building office applications (MS Access, VB, VBA, SQL), web applications (html, css, js, ASP, VBScript, XML, XSLT), client-server applications (VB, SQL Server). Quantitative research and data analysis. Database modeling, installing, optimising (SQL: MS SQL Server, Oracle). Conducting interviews and workshops, gathering requirements, diagramming, prototyping.