Thijs van der Heijden

BACKEND ENGINEER

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Education

Bachelor   Computer Science
Utrecht University   2018-2021

Cambridge Advanced English
2018
Received a Cambridge English Level 3 (C2) certificate.

Experience

iOS Developer   StuComm
November 2018 - April 2019   Utrecht
Mainly working on fixing bugs and adding new features to apps used by students throughout Europe.

iOS Developer   MediaMonks
March 2020 - September 2020   Hilversum
Working on a multitude of iOS applications including the Tokyo 2020 app and the Starbucks apps for Europe.

Lead Backend Developer (Go)   GraphPolaris
February 2021 - Current   Utrecht
Building the MVP for a graph analytics and visualisation startup. Designed the system from the ground up. Working with Go, RabbitMQ, Redis, Docker, Kubernetes and more.

Freelance Developer   Swift Software
September 2018 - Current
Doing contract work for a lot of different companies. Main focus is on web applications for which I do full-stack development, with more focus on the backend. I also perform DevOps duties like maintaining CI/CD pipelines and adding more automation to projects.

Awards

WWDC18 Scholarship   Apple
2018
Received an Apple WWDC18 Scholarship and attended WWDC18 with other amazing scholars.

WWDC20 Scholarship   Apple
2020
Received an Apple WWDC20 scholarship for building an interactive and creative Swift Playground.

Languages

Dutch   Native

English   Native

German   Native