

# Bryan Dijksterhuis

Senior/Lead Web Developer

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## PROGRAMMING

JavaScript (ES6) · TypeScript  
PHP · HTML5 · CSS3 · SQL  
GraphQL · Bash · JSON · YAML  
Exposed to: Go · C# · Ruby

## FRAMEWORKS

Vue.js · Nuxt.js · Angular  
Express.js · Bootstrap  
Exposed to: React · Next.js

## CLOUD & INFRA

Linux · Nginx · DigitalOcean  
Cloudflare · MySQL · Redis  
Elasticsearch · Windows Server  
Virtualization (Proxmox/Docker)  
Exposed to: AWS · GCP

## TOOLING

Git · CI/CD · npm  
Exposed to: Selenium · Kubernetes

## WORKFLOWS

Agile · Scrum · DevOps · Code  
reviews · Remote-first  
collaboration · Cross-functional  
teamwork

## SOFT-SKILLS

Leadership · Mentorship · Team  
collaboration · Problem-solving  
Asynchronous communication  
Stakeholder management  
Project ownership · Constructive  
feedback

## PRODUCTIVITY

VS Code · Insomnia · TablePlus  
Photoshop · Figma · AI-assisted  
development (ChatGPT)

## LANGUAGES

English (native) · Dutch (native)

## FROM NOTEPAD TO REALITY

Fourteen-year-old Bryan sat in a dimly lit bedroom, hammering his first lines of HTML into Notepad and feeling like he had just discovered fire. Nearly twenty years later — thirteen of which as a professional — I'm still chasing that same spark: taking an idea and shaping it into something real.

Since then, I've been a full-stack builder, a tech lead, a project guide, and occasionally the one everyone calls when a deadline's in trouble. I've shipped single-page apps, complex e-commerce sites, and internal tools that quietly keep whole teams moving. I've learned how to bridge "we should build this" and "we just launched it" — without ever losing my place in the code.

I've come to realize that while my greatest joy in this work is writing beautiful, purposeful code, there's just something about the way it brings people together: seeing a junior dev light up when something clicks, or working through a complex problem with a teammate until the solution suddenly feels obvious. I love building software, helping others grow, and keeping myself sharp through the same focus and creativity I find in archery, gaming, and writing — usually with two cats stretched across the desk, pretending to be my QA team.

Currently, I'm looking for challenges that keep me building, leading from the front, and learning something new every day. I do my best work in fully remote teams, with JavaScript as my weapon of choice — though I'm always up for exploring new languages. At the end of the day, I'm still chasing that same spark I found as a teenager, sitting in front of a screen, thinking: *"I can make this."*

## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

HeliFlightSchool Discord bot  
JavaScript · Discord.js · PostgreSQL · Docker · Linux · CI/CD

A Discord bot built for a gaming community to manage leaderboards for in-game helicopter pilots. I designed and developed the system end-to-end, from Node.js code with discord.js to server configuration and CI/CD automation. PostgreSQL handles data storage, while the app and database run in auto-deploying Docker containers.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### LEAD DEVELOPER

HCDesigns

March 2019 – Now

Full-time · GN, NL · Remote

JavaScript · Vue · Nuxt · PHP  
MySQL · Linux · CI/CD · Git  
Project ownership · Team  
leadership

### THE TECHNICAL CORNERSTONE

Technical lead of a small development team, responsible for day-to-day coding, long-term direction, and full project delivery from concept to post-launch support.

Built single-page Nuxt apps alongside CMS and e-commerce platforms (WordPress, Magento 2); managed infrastructure, deployment workflows, and ongoing maintenance.

Led external developers, managed timelines and scope, and served as first point of contact for both clients and internal management.

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Transcom

February 2018 – March 2019

Full-time · GM, NL · On site

Communication · Network  
infrastructure · Support

### THE VOICE OF SOLUTIONS

Tier 2 support specialist on the Tele2 project, providing phone and email support for mobile and fixed-line services (DSL, fiber, TV). Acted as the main point of contact for retail locations and field technicians, coordinating escalations and resolving service issues.

### FOUNDER & DEVELOPER

BDDesigns

November 2017 – January 2018

Full-time · GN, NL

Entrepreneurship · Market  
analysis · Business planning

### A VENTURE IN THE MAKING

Founded a small design and development venture, conducting market analysis, concept design, and business research.

Ultimately chose not to proceed after assessing market timing and risk, gaining valuable insights into planning, strategy, and execution.

### REACT DEVELOPER

Simplicate

October 2017 – November 2017

Full-time · GN, NL · On-site

React Native · JavaScript · Docker  
Webpack · Automated testing

### A SWIFT DIVE INTO REACT

Contributed features and fixes to the React Native mobile app for B2B clients, improving time tracking and invoicing workflows. Collaborated with the team on mobile development practices, Dockerised builds, and automated testing.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Fundament All Media  
August 2017 – September 2017  
Full-time · GN, NL · On-site

SASS · Webpack · Bootstrap  
HTML · REST · Scrum

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### BACK TO BUILDING

Contributed to the setup and implementation of a client-facing website, built within a proprietary platform serving the real estate and construction sector.

### DUTCH GAME ADVISOR

Electronic Arts  
August 2016 – August 2017  
Full-time · Galway, IE · On-site

Communication  
Troubleshooting · Customer support · Process improvement

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### TECH SUPPORT, HUMAN FOCUS

Provided Dutch-language support for EA players, resolving issues across technical, network, account, and payment systems to ensure smooth gaming experiences. Focused on clear, empathetic communication and practical, solution-driven outcomes.

### PHP DEVELOPER

Youwe  
July 2015 – July 2016  
Full-time · GN, NL · On-site

PHP · MySQL · HTML · SCSS  
jQuery · Bootstrap · Linux  
Scrum

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### REDESIGNING FOR IMPACT

Maintained and developed TYPO3 websites for clients including Omroep MAX and Staples. Work covered front- and back-end feature development, reusable component creation, and implementing full redesigns with jQuery, Bootstrap, and SCSS.

### PROJECT DEVELOPER

Embrace  
May 2013 – May 2015  
Full-time · GN, NL · On-site

.NET · C# · Windows · Windows Server · Stakeholder management · Infrastructure

### THE FIRST CHAPTER

Implemented and extended an in-house .NET-based social intranet platform, creating plugins and widgets tailored to client needs. Also managed internal and external server infrastructure and day-to-day IT systems administration.