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👤 About me

I'm a 25-year-old developer from Hamont-Achel in Belgium.

During my education, I've had a healthy mix of frontend and backend development. I favor frontend as I love providing the end-user with the most pleasant user experience they can get.

More recently I've taken a year off to work on myself with friends, family and a professional.
I now feel more ready to tackle new challenges than when I just graduated.

In my free time, I keep myself busy with PC hardware, gaming, cycling, weightlifting, and woodworking.

🎓 Education

2017-2018 (Unfinished)
Master degree in Applied Computer Science
KU Leuven
I wanted to add a bit more depth to my previous education. Unfortunately, this master's degree strayed away too much from what I expected it to be. I think the depth I'm after comes more from work experience.

2014-2017
Bachelor degree in Applied Computer Science
Thomas More Kempen
After getting in touch with programming during my previous studies and embracing my interests in computers and technology, this degree had to be it. And this turned out to be my thing!

2012-2014 (Unfinished)
Bachelor degree in Engineering Science
KU Leuven
A logical next choice after my secondary education's focus. I did not finish this degree as I was much more interested in the few programming courses I took during this degree. I chose to pursue these interests.

2006-2012
Mathematics and Sciences
St. Hubertus College Neerpelt
The most well-rounded secondary education that I could get. Took extra math and science classes on top of the normal curriculum.

🔍 Interests

- Frontend development
- User Experience
- .Net development
- Team work on projects
- Peer learning

<> Coding Languages

- Javascript, Typescript, Angular
- C#, .NET

💼 Work Experience

- **Ometa BVBA**
  August 2018 - November 2018
  Function: Software Developer
  .NET, Angular
  Location: Wommelgem, Belgium
- **Jitu studio** (formerly G2S Creative Workshop)
  March 2017 - May 2017
  Function: PHP developer internship
  Location: Shanghai, China
- **Followed courses**
  Angular Fundamentals
  by Jim Cooper & Joe Eames on Pluralsight
  Angular Master class
  by Thoughtram
  Angular 8 - The Complete Guide
  by Maximilian Schwarzmüller on Udemy
  Angular (Full App) with Angular Material
  Angularfire & NgRx
  by Maximilian Schwarzmüller on Udemy

🌐 International

- Erasmus Exchange studies for 1 semester at Haaga-Helia in Helsinki, Finland
- Internship in Shanghai, China for 3 months
- Friends across the globe through gaming

💬 Languages

- Dutch: native language
- English: very fluent (OLS: C2)
- French: basic
- Chinese: elementary (HSK Level 1)