JOS VELEMA
Medior Full Stack Developer (PHP / Laravel)

CONTACT

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- **Languages:** Dutch(native) · English (fluent) · French (conversational)

- **Location:** France

- **Work Status:** Available for full-time, remote or hybride roles in the Netherlands (relocating in 2026)

- **GitHub:** github.com/codette-net

- **GitHub (legacy):** github.com/josvelema

Profile

Versatile full stack web developer with 5+ years of professional experience in PHP and web development. Specialized in building and modernizing scalable web applications using Laravel, JavaScript, and SQL.
Experienced in migrating legacy PHP systems to modern Laravel architectures, collaborating on team projects (Django/Wagtail, WordPress rebuilds), and developing community-driven and SaaS-style platforms. Strong background in OOP, MVC, clean code, and pragmatic engineering solutions.
Seeking a team environment to grow towards senior software engineering and architecture roles.

Technical Skills

- **Backend:** PHP, Laravel, Python (Django), REST APIs

- **Frontend:** JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, Tailwind, Vue.js (basic)

- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, basic knowledge of NoSQL (document databases)

- **DevOps & Tools:** Git, GitHub, Docker (basis), Linux, CI/CD (GitHub Actions – basic)

- **Architecture:** OOP, MVC, Clean Architecture, legacy migrations

- **Methodologies:** Agile/Scrum, test-driven development (in progress)

Work Experience

Codette Web & Media, Online – Freelance Full Stack Developer
2019 – heden

- Designed, built, and maintained web applications and websites for various clients.

- Implemented new features with a focus on performance, scalability, and user experience.

- Migrated legacy PHP applications to modern Laravel architectures and maintained existing systems.

Adriaans & Van Kerchove LDA, Online – Projectmanager & Developer
2021 – heden

- Developed and maintained web platforms for a cultural organization.

- Provided technical support for digital infrastructure including email systems, social media, and Google Business Profile.

- Acted as technical point of contact for web and platform-related questions.

Freelance (Europa) – Theatre Technician & Technical Production
2010 – 2019

- Worked in various roles including lighting operator, stagehand, and head of technical production for festivals and theatres.

- Coordinated technical execution to ensure optimal audience experience and safety.

Klimaathelpdesk – Volunteer Developer
2024 – heden

- Team development on a Django/Wagtail platform in a multidisciplinary team.

- Setup and testing of DevOps environments and migration preparations.

- Preparation and implementation of unit testing and self-hosted infrastructure.

Education

- **Full stack Web Developer** – Code Institute (dec 2018 – feb 2020)

- **VBO C Electrical Engineering** – Sondervick College, Veldhoven (1996 – 2000)

Certifications & Training

- EXIN Cybersecurity fundamentals ISO27001 (2025)

- NHA Software Developer (2023 – 2024)

Open Source & Projecten

Unitedsound.systems – E-commerce platform for an underground techno label

UndergroundSound.cloud – Open source music platform (in development)

- Community-driven platform for underground artists built with Laravel.

- Focus on audio uploads, streaming, and social interaction features.

- Developed as an open-source showcase project for scalable web architecture and community tooling.