

# CURRICULUM VITAE Martin Postma

An updated online version of this CV can be found and downloaded at:

<http://www.martin.postma.website/>

My online CV tells you ..

- who I am
- what I do / did
- what I can do for you.

## I am ..

- a freelance Drupal coder
- a travelling polyglot knowledge worker
- EU citizen with contractor status  
(EU:VAT-NL:VAR-IT:P.IVA).

## I do ..

- write Open Source code that is used by many
- work for end-clients and agencies
- study technologies that fit my profile.

## I can ..

### do preliminary work for you

- write project **requirements** and **specifications**

### do the building

- make you a **performant and modern** website
- .. using the minimum of modules necessary
- **override** or **patch** Drupal code where needed
- .. and write **custom code** if no contrib exists
- **set up** dev, stage and production environment
- **deploy** with version control

## improve your existing Drupal site

- **migrate** from Drupal 6 to Drupal 7
- make your site **multi-language** (incl RTL)
- **debug** your existing site
- .. and make it **better maintainable**
- adapt your site for **different screen sizes**
- .. and for **touch devices**
- enhance **image presentation** on your site
- **improve your site's UX**, specifically:
  - structure
  - readability
  - navigation
  - user interaction
- get **more visitors** to your site
- .. and make them return (**engage**)
- couple your website with **social media**
- build **content to embed** on FB pages

## continue to maintain your project

I can remain available on a part-time remote basis.

## help your Human Resources department

- **find and attract Drupal talent** proactively
- **train your team:**
  - (web)master your Drupal site
  - .. from content editing to building Views and Webforms
  - best coding practice (front-/backend)
  - use of development tools
  - [code driven development](#)
  - set up dev, staging and production
  - version control & deployment
- get more out of your **remote working force**

# Data

## Personal info

- Martin Postma
- Resident in Lecco, Lombardy, Italy
- Nationality: Netherlands (NL)
- One man Italian company (P.IVA)
- Independent contractor status (NL: VAR verklaring)
- EU VAT number: IT03483860\*\*\*

## Languages

- Dutch (Native)
- Italian (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)
- German (Conversational)

## Other

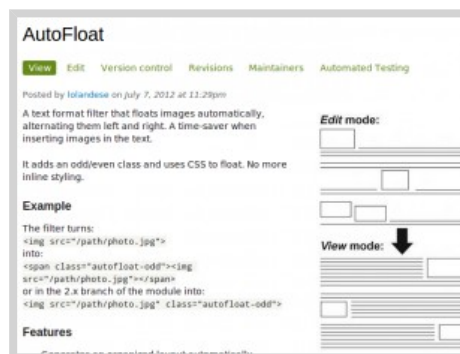
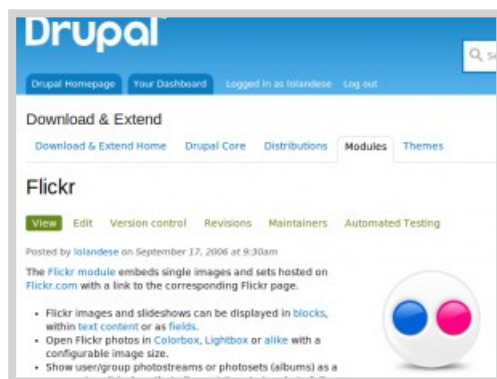
- In good health. Non-smoker.
- Internationally orientated. Lived both in Holland (childhood and education) and Italy (adulthood till present). Traveled many places for work and pleasure.
- Social and presentation skills based on experience.
- Others say I am neat and ordered but also flexible.
- Married. Italian wife.

# Work

## Full Drupal projects

Author & maintainer of:

- Flickr (D5, D6, D7)
- AutoFloat (D6, D7, D8)
- UpTime widget (D6, D7, D8)
- PageRank widget (D6, D7, D8)
- Permalink Block (D6, D7)
- Multi-currency pricelist (D7)



## Backdrop projects

Author & maintainer of:

- Flickr
- AutoFloat

## Agency work (2013 - present)

[www.makebuttons.co.uk/en](http://www.makebuttons.co.uk/en)

- End-client: [www.shiftdesign.org.uk](http://www.shiftdesign.org.uk)
- Duration: **4 months**. Started August 2013.
- Theme: Custom sub theme of Zen.
- Deployment: Git

- Role: Lead developer, both back-end and front-end.
- Employment: Contract. First half on location in **London**. Second half remote from home office.

[www.visd.nl/](http://www.visd.nl/)

- End-client: [www.vng.nl](http://www.vng.nl)
- Duration: **2 months**. Started January 2014.
- Theme: Customized version of Rijkshuisstijl (Dutch Government Branding).
- Deployment: Git and Features
- Role: Lead developer, both back-end and front-end.
- Employment: Payroll. On location in **Amsterdam** and The Hague.

## European Enforcers Coordination Sessions

This web application is not public. It is a database/moderation application for the European Securities & Markets Authority (ESMA). It aids in the information exchange about national financial regulations between the EU member states.

Included was a data migration from SQL databases from a former custom PHP application using Feeds SQL.

- End-client: [www.esma.europa.eu](http://www.esma.europa.eu)
- Duration: **6 months**. Started July 2014.
- Theme: Custom, based on Responsive Bartik D7.
- Deployment: svn and ctools export.
- Role: Lead developer, both back-end and front-end.
- Employment: Contract. On location in **Paris**.

[www.htag-jobs.com/](http://www.htag-jobs.com/)

The latest application, a jobboard for a recruiter company, is still under development (content wise). The technical part (my job) is finished.

- End-client: [www.gnt-france.fr](http://www.gnt-france.fr)
- Duration: **3 months**. Started January 2015.
- Theme: Custom, based on Responsive Bartik D7.
- Deployment: FTP
- Role: Lead developer, both back-end and front-end.
- Employment: Contract. **Remote**.

## Independent one man webshop (2010 - 2013)



A selection, in no particular order:

- [www.ssthistleorm.com](http://www.ssthistleorm.com).  
Info about a shipwreck and the associated book.  
Also assist on digital publishing on Amazon.
- [geodia.pinns.net/en](http://geodia.pinns.net/en). A publisher.
- [www.german-star.com](http://www.german-star.com). Food retailer.  
Also assist on Facebook page with 10.000+ Likes.
- [www.mousewheel.net](http://www.mousewheel.net). A blog about Drupal.
- [www.sinaigrandcasino.com/en](http://www.sinaigrandcasino.com/en). A casino.
- [www.divingbikers.net](http://www.divingbikers.net). A travel blog.
- [www.seaqueenfleet.com](http://www.seaqueenfleet.com). Liveaboards.

# My Development Tools

## Operating System & Local Dev

- Ubuntu (primary OS)
- LAMP
- VirtualBox (e.g. to run CentOS)

## Coding

- Sublime Text 3
- CSSComb (I wrote about it)
- CLI
- the browser inspector (Mozilla 3D View)
- Sass (or Less)
- Compass
- git mergetool -tool=meld (a diff viewer)
- phpMyAdmin
- Devel
- Devel Themer
- Drupal for Firebug (on Chrome)

## Deployment & Data Migration

- Git
- CTools
- Feeds
- Migrate
- Features
- Context
- Strongarm
- UUID

## CLI commands quick reference

Without the obvious.

- `git apply -R path/file.patch`
- `jc scss`
- `drush make build-example.make ~/www/yoursite`

- [drush dcs](#) (Drupal coding standard compliance)
- [drush iq-diff > example.patch](#)
- [interdiff old.patch new.patch > interdiff.txt](#)
- [drush rn 7.x-1.0 7.x-1.1](#)
- [drush perl](#)
- [drush rr](#)
- [drush sql-sync](#)
- [drush patch-status](#)
- [git fame](#) (I wrote about it)

## Other

- [Gimp](#)
- [Gnumeric](#)
- [FileZilla](#)
- [cPanel](#)
- [ColorZilla](#)
- [MeasureIt!](#)
- [CopyTitle](#)
- [Drupal for Chrome](#)
- [Lorem Ipsum Generator](#)
- [WhatFont](#)
- This site is built with [Jekyll](#) and [Bootstrap](#).



# Education

## Hogeschool/ TH (former HTS)

BA, Technical Business Administration (Technische Bedrijfskunde) at Rijswijk (NL)

In the Netherlands, somebody holding an engineer's degree is an "ingenieur (nl)". The abbreviation is ing. for an engineer's degree at the highest vocational education level.

## Polytechnic in Mechanical Engineering

(literally, middle level applied/technical training) similar to polytechnic education, Mechanical Engineering at Arnhem (NL)

## HAVO

The havo ("higher general continued education") is a stream in the secondary educational system of the Netherlands. It has five grades and is generally attended from age twelve to seventeen. A havo diploma provides access to the hbo-level (polytechnic) of tertiary education. At Veenendaal (NL).

## Past experiences

Agency work as freelancer

2013 - present (since 2 years)

Independent one man webshop

2010 - 2013 (3 years)

PADI Instructor at the Savoy, Red Sea

MSDT, TecRec, SC and CC rebreather trained

2005 - 2010 (5 years)

Owner of l'Olandese Volante di ing Postma & Marzielli snc

1999 - 2004 (5 years)

Partner of Sinatti sas, Arezzo, Italy

1994 - 1999 (5 years)

Interim manager at Connector Techniek Rotterdam BV

1993 - 1994 (1 year)

Quality Manager at ABB Service BV, Rotterdam

1990 - 1993 (3 years)

## My Terms

I only do Drupal related projects.

My one man company is registered in Italy. I invoice my services. I also accept payrolling if required.

I have an EU passport and can work in any EU member state without hassle.

For the US visa regulations apply. I can stay for a period of 90 days but only be compensated for expenses when on location. Proposals that intend to continue with remote collaboration are welcome.

## On location

I have a daily all-in rate when working on location that does include accommodation and travel expenses. To gobreak even a minimum of one month is required.

I can arrange initial accommodation myself through Airbnb.

## 100 % remote

Work done from my office has a convenient rate.

It is good to know I ..

- am most productive working at my own place
- have a dedicated office
- have no kids around
- adapt to your time zone when necessary.

Working remotely I ask for ..

- the availability of technical specifications
- the use of an issue tracker
- a central repository to push my work to, Git or FTP
- a contact person, usually the PM
- weekly online progress evaluation meetings (VOIP).

## A combination (including after-sales)

I can start full-time on location and continue part-time remote to do maintenance work after project delivery.

## Training

Training programs are custom made and given at your office. The normal daily rate applies plus expenses. It takes two days of preparation for each training day plus an additional two days for travelling.

Software install instructions and training material are to be made available to participants prior to the course according my instructions.

## My daily rate

Most say it's competitive.

Call me directly:

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