

Hello World!

I am ..

- an avid freelance [Drupal](#) coder
- a travelling polyglot knowledge worker
- an EU citizen with contractor status (VAT)
- open to accept Drupal related projects.

I do ..

- write contrib modules used on thousands of sites
- work successfully for end-clients and agencies
- study technologies that fit my profile.

I can ..

do preliminary work

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

do the building

- make you a **performant and modern** website
- write **custom modules** for you

help your HR

- **find and attract Drupal talent** proactively
- **train your team:**
 - best practice coding (front-/backend)
 - to use specific development tools
 - workflow enhancement & deployment
 - Drupal specific project management
- get more out of your **remote working force**

improve your existing 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**)
- sync your website with **social media**
- build iframe content or interactive widgets

continue to maintain a project

An often encountered problem is that the ones that built a web application vanish after delivery. I can remain available on a convenient part-time remote basis.

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Data

Personalia

- Martin Postma
- Resident in Lecco, Lombardy, Italy
- Nationality: Netherlands (NL)
- Born July 1967
- One man Italian company (VAT registered)
- With independent contractor status

Languages

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

Other

- In good physical condition and non-smoker.
- Internationally orientated. Lived both in Holland (childhood and education) and Italy (adulthood till present). Traveled many places for work and pleasure.
- Strong social, training and presentation skills.
- Married. Italian wife.

Work

Full Drupal projects

Author & maintainer.

- [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.

- Flickr
- AutoFloat

Agency work (2013 - present)

<http://www.makebuttons.co.uk/en>

- End-client: <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.

<https://www.visd.nl/>

- End-client: <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.

Next application is not public.

Access to it will in any case be protected by login credentials.

It is a database/moderation application for the European Enforcers Coordination Sessions (EECS) to aid 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: <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.

<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: <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.

Some projects taken directly (2010 - 2013)

- <http://www.ssthistlegorm.com/>. Info about a famous shipwreck and the associated book.
- <http://geodia.pinns.net/en>. A publisher.
- <http://www.german-star.com/>. Food retailer (plus assist on Facebook page 10.000+ Likes).
- <http://www.mousewheel.net/>. A blog about Drupal.
- <http://www.sinaigrandcasino.com/en>. A casino.
- <http://www.divingbikers.net/>. A travel blog.
- <http://www.seaqueenfleet.com/>. Liveaboards (plus assist on Facebook page).

My Development Tools

Operating system & Local Dev

- [Ubuntu](#) (primary local machine 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

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

Other

- Gimp
- Gnumeric
- FileZilla
- cPanel
- [git fame](#) (I wrote about it)
- ColorZilla
- CopyTitle
- Drupal for Chrome
- Lorem Ipsum Generator
- WhatFont

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 experience

PADI Instructor at the Red Sea (MSDT, TecRec, SC and CC rebreather trained)

2005 – 2010 (5 years)

Owner at l'Olandese Volante di ing. Postma & Marzielli s.n.c.

1999 – 2004 (5 years)

Partner at Sinatti s.a.s., 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

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I only do Drupal related projects.

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

Having an EU passport and company, I can be employed freelance in any member state without hassle.

For the US, Canada and Australia I am tied to the visa regulations. I can come over for a period of 90 days and be compensated for expenses only. I am available remote and open for proposals.

On location

I have a daily all-in rate when working on location that does include accommodation and travel expenses. To cover for those a probationary period of one month should be respected.

I can arrange initial accommodation myself through Airbnb.

100 % remote

For work done from our premises a more convenient rate applies.

It might be good to know I:

- am more productive remote
- have a dedicated office space
- have no kids
- adapt to your time zone when necessary.

When working remote I ask for: - the availability of technical specifications - the use of an issue tracker - a central repository to push, Git or “old school” FTP - appointment of a contact person, usually the PM - a minimum of weekly conference meetings (VOIP).

A combination

Sometimes it is required to remain available for maintenance work after project delivery. In that case we can start full-time on location and continue part-time remote.

Training

Training programs are custom made company in-house. The normal daily rate applies plus expenses. It takes two days of preparation for each training day plus an additional two days for travelling.

Preliminary download/install instructions and training material are made available to participants prior to the course.

My daily rate

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