

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JD WILLEMSE

Online portfolio can be found at www.jdfv.nl

Details

Full Name	Josias de Kock Willemse
Nationality	South African
Languages	English fluently spoken, read and written Afrikaans fluently spoken, read and written Dutch spoken and read, not fluently
Date of Birth	08 January 1984
Education	2003 - 2006 Bachelor of Arts in Media Production from University of Cape Town 2000 - 2001 Correspondence photography diploma from Intec 1991 - 2002 Full-time education in South Africa

Work Experience

Mediamatic Lab 03/2009 - present

Mediamatic builds storytelling and community websites for cultural organisations. As a Front-end developer I was tasked with maintaining the underlying CMS system (Anymeta) and building customer sites on this CMS. Anymeta is built in PHP and the templating system uses SMARTY, JS, and CSS.

Projects

innl.nl is a institution aimed at unifying all forms of Dutch history in an open online network. As primary front-ender I was ultimately responsible for the technical implementation of the design. innl.nl won the Best Of The Web award for best historical website design.

dezwiijger.nl is an events website for arts and culture events that take place primarily at Pakhuis de Zijger. The website aims to easily give users oversight of all or specific upcoming and past events.

The messaging module of Anymeta needed a redesign and upgrade to add client requested functionality. I designed and implemented the required functionality and worked closely with the back-end developers to complete the project successfully.

Strictly Broadband 07/2007 - 06/2008

Strictly Broadband is the UK's largest adult video on demand website. I was employed as sole in-

house designer. My responsibilities ranged from web design/maintenance, the creation of banner and other online promotional material, print design for magazine ads, promotional material and large format convention stands, photography at events and interviews, review and article writing and dealing with clients, affiliates and the public at trade events.

Scratch cards are promotional tools used to entice users to register on the site. They are handed out at events and by our affiliates.

Online banners were made on a regular basis to promote new content or updates to the site. The banners were aimed at either consumers or affiliates.

My most ambitious task was a complete redesign of the site. This involved recoding / adapting code to remove the table structures the site were based on and implementing CSS controlled structure.

JGH Internet 01/2006 - 03/2007

JGH Internet is a Cape Town based company that offers small businesses a design, hosting and maintenance package. The client turnaround time is relatively high due to the nature of the business model. I was one of two designers who took on new clients and maintained the company website

Skills

Web and software related

Well versed in using Adobe suite.

Firm grasp of standards compliant coding and improved accessibility design

Experience in using PHP

Actively learning JavaScript

Other

Plenty of photographic experience

Fast and eager learner

Excellent team player

Good communication skills

References can be provided upon request