Personalia

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Education

Apr 2024 - May 2024 Filmmaking Certificate

London Film Academy, United Kingdom

In four weeks, from script to screen. Gained fundamental filmmaking principles, hands-on experience with high-end digital cameras, and skills suited for an entry-

level role in film or television.

Sep 2020 - Jun 2023 MSc Nanobiology - joint degree

Delft University of Technology & Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands Blend of biology, physics, and programming to study biological systems at the nanoscale. Relevant electives: **Political decision making**, **Bio-Inspired Design**,

Scientific Journalism.

Master thesis: Multidimensional Selection Tool for Directed Evolution in Liposomes

Sep 2016 - Apr 2020 BSc Nanobiology - joint degree

Delft University of Technology & Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019 Exchange Program: science, technology and innovation

Technical University of Denmark, Copenhagen Relevant elective: **History of Technology.**

Internships

Jan 2022 - May 2022 Intern Exhibition Development

Presentation & Collection, NEMO Science Museum, Amsterdam, The Nederlands

NEMO is known for its creative, interactive approach. Collaborated with experienced

program developers on exhibition concepts.

Employment

Jul 2024 - Present Hospitality

Bistrot Le Nord, Rotterdam, The Nederlands

Jul 2024 - May 2025 Screenwriting, Production & Directing

Narcissus, Rotterdam, The Nederlands Kraken Film Festival Summer edition 2025:

Best Cinematography, Best Production Design, Best LGBT Film and Best Romance

Awarded 5 stars by Indy Film Library.

Feb 2025 Art Director and Best Boy

Short film: After Party, Amsterdam, The Nederlands

Feb 2025 Art Assistant

Short film: Kutwerk, Haarlem, The Nederlands

Dec 2024 Art Director

Short film: Going Dutch, 48h Film Project Finale: Yes We Cannes, The Nederlands

Awards: Best Ensemble Cast, Audience Award (3rd place)

Nominations: Best Production Design, Best Writing, Best Musical Score,

Best Use of Prop

Festival Screenings: Festival de Cannes (France), ShortCutz (Amsterdam),

EuroShorts (Dortmund, Germany)

Aug 2024 1st Assistant Director

Short film: Flourishing of Love, Amsterdam, The Nederlands

Jun 2024 Art Director

48h Film Project: Utrecht, The Nederlands

Mar 2024 - May 2024 Math tutor

Remote

Sep 2021 - Jan 2021 Teaching Assistant Physics 2

Delft University of Technology & Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Supported students in solving complex assignments on optics and quantum mechanics. Teaching enhanced my ability to communicate complex ideas

clearly.

Extracurriculair activities

May 2024 - Jun 2024

Acting course

The Unseen Drama School, Londen, United Kingdom

Methods: Meisner, Stanislavski and Chekhov

Jan 2022 - Feb 2023

Painting course

Solko Schalm, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Classical painting and drawing.

Topics: Still lifes, landscapes, and portraits.

Jun 2018 - Sep 2022

Lead Vocalist and co-founder

Virgiel Big Band, Delft, The Nederlands

Sep 2018 - Dec 2018

Consultancy project: Learning by doing

Rotterdam School of Management, The Nederlands

Jun 2017 - May 2022

Co-founder, Board Member and

Advisory Board Member

Sanctus Virgilius Muziek Vereniging Caecilia,

Delft, The Nederlands

Co-founded music society Caecilia, to provide a platform for musical talent within student association

Virgiel. Roles: secretary and

internal liaison.

Technical Skills

MATLAB Excellent

HTML/CSS Good

Python, Inkscape Moderate

DaVinci Resolve Beginner

Languages

Dutch Native
English Fluent

Spanish, French, German

Beginner