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About

I'm a designer, musician and student based in the Netherlands. As a product designer, I am passionate about helping solve complex problems into visually stunning and easy to understand designs. From solving difficult UX problems, to designing delightful interfaces; I take great joy out of the whole process.

Besides design, I have been composing and producing music for 10 years. I'm intrigued by music software design and simplifying music making for novices.

Currently, I'm studying at ArtEZ University of the Arts in Enschede, The Netherlands. Prior to that, I graduated in interactive design at Grafisch Lyceum Utrecht, and worked for clients at different digital agencies.

Projects

2024	CommScan at Zuidema via Brthrs	
	CommScan is a technology developed by Bureau	
	Zuidema for professional teams to analyze	
	communication behavior.	
	In late 2023, I was approached by Brthrs Agency to design	
	the mobile CommScan app for their client, Bureau	
	Zuidema. Within a few weeks, I transformed the initial user	
	flows into a full prototype, including motion design.	
	Read the case study here	
2023	Scheduled iOS app at Scheduled B.V.	
	Scheduled is an app that allows you to schedule written	
	text messages and send them automatically with services	
	like iMessage, WhatsApp, Telegram, SMS & Email,	
	allowing you stay in touch with people around you at the	
	moments that matter.	
	In late 2022, I was approached by the founder of	
	Scheduled to redesign their then-called "Scheduled	
	Classic" app from the ground up. I took on the project,	
	and over the following months, worked on it part-time	
	alongside my full-time university studies.	
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2021	Crop.video at Brthrs	
	I was in charge of completely redesigning the user	
	experience, interface and design system of crop.video; a	
	web app that provides an easier way to turn your videos	
	into engaging social posts. Reframe to square and vertical	
	format, add subtitles and create impact.	
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2020	Zuidema Influence Hub at Brthrs Zuidema Influence Hub is a mobile learning platform that helps users to improve their communication and change their behaviour. It provides insights, exercises, and theory to prepare participants for training days, refine their learning objectives during the training, and ensure behavioural change afterwards.
2020	AOb App at Brthrs The Algemene Onderwijsbond (AOb) is a trade union representing teachers, lecturers and education staff in the Netherlands. We helped AOb to create an app that keeps union members informed about the latest news and upcoming events. I was in charge of creating user flows, user research and testing, designing an icon family, and the app interface for iOS and Android.
2019	Denken in Beperkingen at Digitaal Toegankelijk / Accessibility Desk A game that helps your team with optimizing a product for users who have visual, auditory, motor or cognitive disabilities.
Work Experience	
2022 — Now	Owner / Freelance at Declipse Utrecht, Netherlands
	Declipse is my one-man business that helps companies reach their highest potential by designing delightful user experience, interaction and interfaces for digital products such as mobile apps, web applications and other software.
2021 — 2022	Visual Designer at Yummygum Amsterdam, The Netherlands
	Yummygum is a digital agency that makes impactful digital products that leave a lasting impression. I took a gap year from my studies and joined the team as a visual designer in 2021, taking on projects for various different clients.
2019 — 2021	Designer at Brthrs Agency Utrecht, The Netherlands
	Brthrs is a team of passionate developers, designers and content strategists who work hard to create beautiful, smart, user-friendly digital products that are accessible to everyone. I started out as an intern, and ended up as full member of the design team, designing complete app experiences like the Scheduled suite, <u>Crop.video</u> and the AOb app to name a few.
2018 — 2019	Service employee at Kinepolis Netherlands Utrecht, The Netherlands

Education

2020 — Now	Bachelor at ArtEZ University of the Arts Enschede, The Netherlands
2016 — 2020	Interactive design at Grafisch Lyceum Utrecht Utrecht, The Netherlands
Side Projects	
Ongoing	Freelance composer and producer
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