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Interests	Games, movies, soccer, writing



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – current	Senior Game Designer (2011) Game Designer (2008) Assistant Producer	<i>Vanguard Games, W!Games</i> www.vanguardgames.net
2006 – current	Press Manager, Web Developer, Owner	<i>gamesindustrie.nl</i> www.gamesindustrie.nl
2004 – 2008	Web Developer, Owner	<i>18", BLUE8</i>
2004 – 2008	Freelance Game Journalist	<i>Official PlayStation Magazine</i> www.playstationmagazine.be
2006 – 2007	Game Designer, Database Programmer	<i>Soepel</i> www.soepel.eu
2000 – 2006	Editor in Chief, Web Developer, Owner	<i>GameChoice, PlayStation Clan</i>
2004	HTML/CSS Developer	<i>MusicMinutes</i>

PUBLISHED TITLES

May 2011 <i>Vanguard Games</i>	Gatling Gears	<i>Xbox LIVE Arcade, PlayStation Network, PC</i> www.gatlinggears.com
February 2010 <i>W!Games</i>	Greed Corp	<i>Xbox LIVE Arcade, PlayStation Network, PC</i> www.greedcorp.com
November 2006 <i>Soepel</i>	Crusade in Jeans	<i>PC</i> www.crusadegame.com

EDUCATION

2004 – 2008 <i>Master of Arts</i>	Game Design & Development (EMMA)	<i>Utrecht School of the Arts</i> www.hku.nl
2002 – 2003 <i>Certificate</i>	Multimedia Engineer	<i>College of Multimedia</i> www.cmm.nl
1996 – 2002 <i>Diploma</i>	VWO/Atheneum (Economics/Society)	<i>Het Baken Park Lyceum</i> www.hetbaken.nl

SKILLS

- Well developed design skills and intuition
- Outstanding analytical ability
- Strong theoretical and practical game design background
- Creating coherent systems and minute to minute gameplay
- Always thinking of the product as a whole and its users
- Excellent communication and documentation skills
- Great team player, good understanding of other disciplines
- Extensive knowledge of the games industry and its products
- Extremely versatile and a quick learner

Platforms	Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, PC
Scripting	HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, XML, JavaScript, ActionScript
Software	Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Perforce, Autodesk 3D Studio Max
Languages	Dutch, English

REFERENCES

Vanguard Games	René Derks (Producer)	+31 642 122 726 rene@vanguardgames.net
Soepel	Andreas Verlinden (Managing Director)	+31 206 391 179 andreas@soepel.eu

NOTEWORTHY

- Author of many game related articles and lectures
- Attended multiple game conferences, including E3 and GamesCom
- Founder of www.gamesindustrie.nl and LIFE COOP
- Strong interest in community management and PR