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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

Scripting	HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, XML, JavaScript, ActionScript
Software	Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, 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