

Curriculum Vitae Tjerk Timan

Personal data

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Education

2009 (february): M.A. degree New Media, UvA.
2007 (sept): Master course New Media, UvA
2007 (febr - sept): Master course Industrial Design, TU/e
2007 (february): Bachelor degree Industrial Design, TU/e.
2004 - 2006: Bachelor course Industrial Design, TU/e.
2003 - 2004: Working experience as fulltime boardmember of Study Association Lucid.
2002 - 2003: Propedeutic degree Industrial Design at the TU/e
1995 - 2002: Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO; highest level of education in Holland) at the 'De Waerdenborch' high school in Holten. Exam passed in 2002 with the following subjects:
- science (math, physics)
- dutch
- english
- music
- economics
- humanities

Working experience

2008 (fall): Setting up a rucksack/ laptop bag series, called Silverrug. See www.zilverrug.com (under construction).
2008 (summer): Contributing as a designer and researcher at the Digital Methods Initiative (DMI in short) at the University of Amsterdam. See <http://www.digitalmethods.net/Digitalmethods/WebHome>

- 2008 (may): Design for a Dutch website “biertje in de zon”.
Lay-out and interaction design.
- 2008 (may): “Deconstructing the image” workshop for the INC
(Institute of Network Cultures).
Held at the PASO new media fest at Bilkent University,
Ankara. The workshop aimed at providing insight in different
soft- and hardware tools for image-creation and alternatives
ways of constructing narrative. www.networkcultures.org
- 2007 - 2008: Fablab workshops for the WaagSociety.
Activities consisted of a series of workshops for different
focus groups: from the city council of Amsterdam to first-
grade high-school students. This in order to research Fablab
integration within different levels and types of education in
the Netherlands. www.fablab.nl, www.waag.org
- 2006 (sept - dec.): Internship at Mediamatic.
Primarily assisting in workshop planning, directions and
coverage. Technical as well as conceptual assistant during
new media and design workshops.
www.mediamatic.net/workshops
- 2006 (summer): Photographer for Housing Corporation.
Photographically indexing a majority of complexes in the city
of Eindhoven, for website and in-house administration.
www.vestide.nl
- 2006 – 2007: Member of the faculty board of Industrial Design at the TU/e.
Involved in inspectational as well as a progressively
discussing role within the Faculty Board of Industrial Design,
with a focus on the future of research and education within
this faculty.
- 2005: Freelance assignments as graphic designer;
Small assignments considering e.g. a poster assignment for
the Technical University.
- 2005: Student assistant for the research department Designed
Intelligence. Assisting in usability testing and research in the
vanAbbe museum in Eindhoven. PDA's + smart environment
study into a virtual museum. Focus on augmented, added
information of existing art. Data collection and analysis as
well as processing via Observer software.

2003-2004: Boardmember of study association Lucid;
Involved in planning; organizational processes, managing teams in terms of quality and feasibility issues; involved in educational development processes and student participation. Multi-disciplinary teamwork in internal- and external communication. www.lucid.id.tue.nl

Skills

hardware: basic electronics
basic microcontroller interfacing (arduino, phidgets)
basic foam modeling
basic wood modeling

software: Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Basic electronics and c-based programming
Processing software (JAVA-based)
Observer analysis
Cobalt3d modeling
3dsmax 3d modeling
Final Cut Pro video editing
Adobe Premiere video editing
basic HTML
MS office

Languages

Dutch; speak, read & write
English; speak, read & write
German; speak, read

Transport

Drivers license B

Interests

Sailing, ice-skating, snowboarding, mountaineering/ hiking
reading