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Creative full stack web developer

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About me

My name is Rick Hekman and I am a full stack web developer, with a creative mindset.

I always had a passion for making applications, but felt I should gain more knowledge. That's why I applied to the Codaisseur Code Academy. There I learned how to make full stack applications.

For more than ten years of experience I have as a photographic designer. I collaborated in several teams working on exhibitions, photo books, assignments and projects. Because of this previous experiences I am now a better team player, more determined and able to work independently as a developer.

Now that I graduated from the academy I am looking for a team where I can broaden my experience as a developer.

Coding Skills

JavaScript,
HTML5, CSS, Sass,
React.js, Vue.js,
REST API, Node.js, Sequelize,
Express, Docker, PostgreSQL,
Git

Creativity & Design skills

Adobe Creative suite: Photoshop,
Indesign, Premiere Pro,
Photographic design.

Education

2020
Full Stack Developer
Codaisseur Code Academy, Amsterdam.

2004 – 2009
Photography, bachelor degree
Royal Academy of Art, The Hague.

2000 – 2004
IT media production.
Grafisch Lyceum Rotterdam.

Personal project

2016 - present
Stekjesruil (translated as cuttings swapping)
My passion for plants led me to start organizing 'Stekjesruil' events. It is an event to swap (plant) cuttings, meet like-minded people, share and exchange ideas. It is organized every month in different locations in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Languages
Dutch , English

Experience

2019-2020
Codaisseur Code Academy, Amsterdam
During eleven intensive bootcamp weeks at Codaisseur I was trained as a junior developer with the knowledge in full-stack development. This included working on agile development teams and processes.

Technologies used:
JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, React.js with Redux, Typescript, GraphQL, REST API, Node.js, Sequelize, Express, Docker, PostgreSQL, Git, GitHub

Because of this training I was able to create a full-stack web application for my cuttings swapping events that I organize, so more people can attend the events. Links to the frontend code and backend code.

2009 - 2019
Rick Hekman Photography.
After my graduation at the Royal Academy of Art I started working as a self-employed entrepreneur. In these years I self-published three photo books, organized and participated several national and international photo exhibitions and festivals.

2003
Internship at Robeco Nederland B.V., Rotterdam
Set up and maintaining Intranet, and teaching it to a colleague.
I also did some graphic design assignments.
After my internship I stayed there working for a few weeks.

Internship Inholland, university of applied sciences, Rotterdam
Set up and maintaining Intranet.