Full stack indie developer

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TIM BRODDIN

PROFILE

Passionate creative coder with a heart for web technologies.

Skills

- ⦿ React/Next.js
- ◐ Javascript/TypeScript
- ◐ HTML & CSS
- ⦿ Expo/React Native
- ⦿ Creative Thinking
- ◐ Databases
- ◐ PHP

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

JavaScript/PHP Engineer at Automattic, Remote

September 2022 — September 2024

Implementing new features on the WordPress.com platform.

Notable projects:

- Implementing newsletter stats. This project involved analyzing thousands of events every minute, and writing a responsive frontend that lets website owners know how often their newsletters gets opened & clicked.
- Subscriber & subscription management.
- Upgrading 120K websites to PHP 8.
- Developing an Apple Maps block - saving Automattic $200K annually.
- AI content exports of WordPress.com data to AI partners.

I successfully led a team for three months as an interim lead.

Creative coder at VRT Creative Lab, Brussels

June 2014 — August 2022

Coding small & large project at Belgium's public broadcaster (radio/television). Experience with both web & native development, text & voice bots, lots of API-work and embedded stuff.

Notable projects:

- European Championship forecast tool: React + Node.js/GraphQL tool that allows groups of people to play together to see who's best at predicting the soccer tournament results.
- Template tool: an internal tool that allows people with no graphical skills to create nice visuals to use on social media. A Canva *avant la lettre*.

Digital at Carte Blanche, Antwerpen

September 2013 — June 2014

All-round digital guy for a TV-show. I developed stuff that was used on live television, and also managed all social media presence.

Webbie at Studio Brussels, Brussels

April 2013 — September 2013

Maintaining and adding new features to the website of Belgium's biggest radio station. I also made lots of fun campaign websites.

Full-stack developer at Prophets, Antwerpen

September 2012 — September 2013

All-round development work at a creative agency.

Full stack developer at Spuntik Web, Antwerp

September 2009 — September 2012

Developer at the digital branch of a TV production company. Created and maintained an in-house CMS and lots of websites for a variety of clients.

PHP Developer at Twixel, Antwerp

August 2007 — September 2009

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January 2022

Maintainer of the admin interfaces for embeded systems (locks & access control).

EDUCATION

Computer Sciences, Katholieke Hogeschool Mechelen, Mechelen

September 2003 — June 2006

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Founder at Wannabes.be

January 2006

I founded the biggest (and best) rock photography collective in Belgium. We shoot shows & post them on our website.

I co-created the last iteration of our website, consisting of a Next.js frontend, an image generation API, and a GraphQL backend.

A SMALL SELECTION OF PERSONAL PROJECTS

Lijsje

October 2024

An online wish list application made with Laravel and Livewire.

https://www.lijsje.be

Endgame

November 2024

A step counter that counts towards your death.

Made with Expo.

https://www.endgame.now/

Woordje

January 2022

A dutch Wordle clone that became huge in Belgium. I expanded on the original idea and added variations (3-10 letters) and an archive. Made with Next.js, NextUI & backed by a Supabase database.

https://www.woordje.be

Txtedit.dev

June 2020

I was missing a simple text editor on my iPad Pro, so I created one with to learn some Swift.

https://txtedit.dev/

Street Viewer Pro

September 2012

Back in the day I made an app that allowed you to view Google Street View by using the gyroscope on your iPhone to look around. This app ended up getting downloaded millions of times.

The last iteration is made using React Native.

LANGUAGES   ⚪ Dutch; Flemish   🌓 English   🌘 French