

résumé

Marlies Deforche

- - Service Designer and Lecturer - -

experience

Feb. 2016 - now Service Designer & Founder at [Twisted Studio](#) (Brussels, Belgium)

Sept. 2017 - now Crossmedia Design Lecturer at [AP University College](#) (Antwerp, Belgium)

July 2014 - now Freelance Designer at [Mies Paties](#) (Brussels, Belgium)

July 2013 - Jan. 2015 Service Designer at [Greater Good Studio](#) (Chicago, USA)

April 2013 - May 2013 Service Design Intern at [Snook](#) (Glasgow, UK)

August 2012 - April 2013 Student Interactive Art Director at [Hyper Island](#) (Stockholm, Sweden)

August 2008 - July 2012 Interaction designer at [Saatchi & Saatchi Brussels](#) (Brussels, Belgium)

April 2001 - July 2008 Webdesigner & Front-end Developer at [DUO nv](#) (Bruges, Belgium)

Nov. 2000 - Apr. 2001 Webmaster BrugesOnline Magazine at D&D Group (Bruges, Belgium)

March 2000 Graphic Design Intern Watermarque (Dublin, Ireland)

Nov. 1999 Webdesign Intern Thinso (Bruges, Belgium)

Nov. 2014 - now Co-founder of [Co-Searching](#) (youth unemployment start-up)

April 2013 - now Co-founder of [Creating Power](#) (non-profit organisation)

Oct. 2011 Volunteer work in Lwengo district, Uganda (rural development)

August 2010 Volunteer work in Durban, South Africa (orphanage)

Oct. 2005 - Oct. 2010 Volunteer work for Oxfam Brussels, Belgium (webdesign)

April 2004 - Dec. 2011 Volunteer work for Tapisplein vzw Bruges, Belgium (several webprojects)

Feb. 2000 - May 2000 Erasmus-student at AIT - Design Department (Athlone, Ireland)

1996 - 2001 Scout leader KLJ Oostkamp, Belgium (youth organization)

skills

UI design + + + + +

Visual branding + + + + +

Wireframing + + + +

Prototyping + + + +

Video-editing + + + +

Front-end coding + + +

speaks

Dutch + + + + +

English + + + + +

French + + + +

German +

Spanish +

Swedish +

education

- 2012 - 2013 Hyper Island Stockholm, Sweden: Interactive Art Director
As a skill boost, I followed a one year graduate program that covered the entire production spectrum, from strategy and branding to execution. I gained expertise in planning, research, user experience, user-centered design, business development and entrepreneurial skills, and left the program with a capacity to navigate group dynamics and practice self-leadership.
- 2004 - 2005 Mediacentre KU Leuven, Belgium:
Post-universal degree Usability Design (evening course)
- 1997 - 2000 EGON Ghent, Belgium (now Van Artevelde Hogeschool):
Bachelor Graphic Design
- 1993 - 1995 Academy of Fine Arts Bruges, Belgium:
Diploma Visual Arts (Wednesday afternoons)
- 1991 - 1997 Vrij Technisch Instituut (VTI) Bruges, Belgium:
High School diploma in Graphic Sciences

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5 things you need to know about me

1. Enthusiastic
2. Creative and pragmatic
3. Independent with strong sense for initiative
4. Great attention to detail
5. Currently in love with Nigella Lawsons chocolate chip cookies