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Tim Bormans

Full-stack Developer

SUMMARY Full-stack developer with 15+ years of experience building web applications for startups and global companies. I specialize in React, Next.js, and Node.js and have worked on streaming platforms, SaaS products, internal tools, and e-commerce sites. Past teams include SoundCloud, Last.fm, Universal Music Group, Tele2, and Catawiki. Based in Amsterdam, used to working with international, distributed teams.

EXPERIENCE **Freelance** [<https://timbormans.com>]
Freelance Software Developer

AMSTERDAM
2016–PRESENT

Built web and mobile applications for clients ranging from startups to enterprise. Notable projects include the front-end for STAGE+ [<https://stage-plus.com>] (Universal Music Group's classical streaming platform), website and admin tools for Darkroom [<https://darkroom.co/>] (photo & video editing app), the Tele2 mobile app [<https://tele2.nl/mijn-tele2-app/>], Catawiki [<https://catawiki.com/>]'s seller platform, and internal tools for DEPT [<https://deptagency.com/>].

Other clients include Secrid, la fille d'O, The Embassies, House of Beautiful Business, Soulcenter, Park-line Aqua, LTP, Videodock, Zeal Records, and Rockstart.

REACT NEXT.JS NODE.JS JAVASCRIPT TYPESCRIPT HTML/CSS ASTRO.JS
REACT NATIVE VITEST POSTGRES SQL GRAPHQL JEST CYPRESS PLAYWRIGHT
STORYBOOK TAILWIND CSS LARAVEL MATERIAL UI DOCKER VUE.JS PHP NGINX

Waag Society [<https://waag.org>]
Senior Software Developer

AMSTERDAM
2015–2016

Part of the Future Internet Lab [<https://code.waag.org/>] team, working on civic tech and open data projects. Built a data browser [<https://browse.transparantnederland.nl>] for Transparant Nederland showing connections in Dutch government, created an open source hardware prototype [<https://waag.org/en/article/urban-airq-citizens-measuring-air-quality-themselves/>] for measuring urban air quality, and contributed to platforms for European textile labs and Dutch geodata.

REACT NODE.JS JAVASCRIPT HTML/CSS NE04J WEBPACK ARDUINO MQTT BABEL
MOCHA D3

Questionmark Foundation [<https://thequestionmark.org/>]
Software Engineer

AMSTERDAM
2014–2015

Part of the web team helping people make more sustainable shopping choices. Rewrote their main website for better performance and maintainability, and created the Checkit App, a React Native shopping list that helps users find sustainable products.

REACT NODE.JS REACT NATIVE JAVASCRIPT HTML/CSS SKETCH CI D3

Tebla [<https://tebla.com/>]
Technical Co-Founder

BERLIN
2013–2014

Co-founded an online restaurant reservation platform. Built the Node.js/PostgreSQL API and web application, and set up automated phone and email communication between restaurants and customers. Received seed funding but closed due to insufficient growth.

REACT BACKBONE.JS NODE.JS JAVASCRIPT HTML/CSS POSTGRESQL PHP

SoundCloud [<https://soundcloud.com/>]
Front-end Engineer

BERLIN
2011–2015

Part of the web team helping musicians share their work. Built SoundCloud's first single-page app [<https://developers.soundcloud.com/blog/building-the-next-soundcloud>] from prototype to production, created an internal styleguide for consistent interfaces, improved the embeddable player [<https://soundcloud.com/pages/embed>]'s cross-browser reliability, and built integrations for SONOS [<https://github.com/por/sonoscloud>] and WordPress [<https://wordpress.org/plugins/soundcloud-shortcode/>].

JAVASCRIPT BACKBONE.JS HTML/CSS WEB AUDIO PHP CI SELENIUM NGINX

Last.fm [<https://www.last.fm/>]
Front-end Developer

LONDON
2007–2010

Part of the web team helping people discover new music. Rebuilt the main Last.fm [<https://www.last.fm>] website from a complete redesign, created a festival finder for live music events, and built visualisations to show users their listening patterns.

PHP JAVASCRIPT HTML/CSS POSTGRESQL ACTIONSCRIPT I18N

Milk and Cookies [<https://milkandcookies.be/>]
Web Developer Intern

BRUSSELS
2006

Internship at a digital agency in Brussels, where I assisted on client web projects and documented the experience in an internship report [<https://timbormans.com/stage>].

EDUCATION KHLIM – Media & Design Academy
Bachelor Communicatie & Multimedia Design
Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg
Marketing

GENK
2003–2007

HASSELT
2002–2003

LANGUAGES Dutch (Native)
English (Fluent / C2)
German (Intermediate)
French (Intermediate)