

Ruben Swieringa

Senior Frontend Web Developer with 15+ years of experience creating beautiful and alive experiences for the web.

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In short:

- Over the past 15+ years I have created/built/worked on anything ranging from tiny **ad-campaign websites** to huge enterprise **web applications**.
- I do my best work **collaborating with designers**, turning visual designs into **alive web experiences**.
- I have a **good feel for making interactivity** between systems and users work really smoothly.
- I'm very communicative, love sharing knowledge and am very thorough in the work I do.

Writes:

- JavaScript/ES6/TypeScript
- CSS3 (BEM, SMACSS & preprocessors; got some contributed code in **SassC/LibSass**)
- React (with **Redux**, **Contexts**, or **Recoil** if you want)
- GraphQL (Apollo & urql)
- Framer Motion
- Angular (RXJS is nicer than its API docs)
- VueJS
- Ruby/Rails

Uses:

- Next.js/Nuxt
- CI/CD (GitHub Actions & GitLab pipeline)
- Git (<3 rebase -i HEAD~4)
- NPM/Yarn
- Webpack/Babel
- ESLint & Prettier (lint-staged & pre-commit hooks)
- Automated testing/TDD (Jest; React Testing Library; MSW; Jasmine; etc.)
- Figma & Sketch
- Agile, Scrum & Kanban

Born in 1987, speaks Dutch, English & Spanish



Freelance experience

2023

Majestic *(present)*

Motion and animation for Berlin-based record label/music collective
REACT/NEXT.JS/TYPESCRIPT/GRAPHQL/FRAMER MOTION/CSS ANIMATIONS/SASS

Marinminds *(present)*

Architecture & implementation of servicing & management solution for the yachting industry

REACT/TYPESCRIPT/GRAPHQL/GRAPHQL-QUERY/REACT-QUERY/FRAMER MOTION
SUSPENSE/JOTAI/REACT-HOOK-FORM/ZOD/VITE/SAILS.JS/AWS AMPLIFY

Mission Control

Lots of animations, effects & transitions for dutch gaming startup
ANGULAR/ANGULAR ANIMATIONS/CSS ANIMATIONS/TYPESCRIPT/SASS

2022

Merit Circle

Work on large gaming/NFT platform

REACT/TYPESCRIPT/NEXT.JS/FORMIK/JEST/MSW
REACT-TESTING-LIBRARY/GRAPHQL/URQL/CHAKRA-UI

Limburgs Museum

Completely new website for museum in the south of the Netherlands

REACT/NEXT.JS/RECOIL/GRAPHQL/APOLLO/CHAKRA-UI/FRAMER MOTION

Duke of Tokyo

Implemented booking/reservation tool for popular, high-traffic dutch nightlife brand

REACT/NEXT.JS/RECOIL/REACT-HOOK-FORM/GRAPHQL/APOLLO/CHAKRA-UI

Biller.ai

Code and interactivity for fintech startup's new microsite
PREACT/SASS/LOTS OF ANIMATION

2021

Bol.com

Work on miscellaneous campaign pages for dutch online department store giant

VANILLAJ.S / TYPESCRIPT/SASS

Just Eat/TakeAway.com

Deadline-relief for online food-ordering multinational

VUE.JS / NUXT/SASS

SeniorWeb.nl

User interface implementation on large-scale online course platform for the elderly. Led development and mentored junior developers.

REACT/TYPESCRIPT/REACT-QUERY/FORMIK/JEST
MSW/REACT-TESTING-LIBRARY/WEBPACK

2020

T-Mobile

Work on self-care platform for telecom provider multinational

REACT/TYPESCRIPT/REACT-QUERY/FORMIK/MATERIAL-UI
JEST/REACT-TESTING-LIBRARY/MSW

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freelance experience (cont.)

2019

Brenntag AG

Created internal marketplace for world's largest chemical distributor
REACT/TYPESCRIPT/REDUX/SAGAS/JEST/STYLED-COMPONENTS

Ahold Delhaize

Online B2B platform for dutch liquor store chain Gall&Gall
JAVASCRIPT/SALESFORCE/SASS/EXTENSIVE WEBPACK

2018

CarenCares

Connected The Netherlands' largest healthcare platform with external patient-survey systems
JAVASCRIPT/ANGULAR/SASS/RAILS

Nedap Light Controls

Created new approach to user-flow for industrial-lighting management tool used by multinationals like PepsiCo and Costco
UX&UI DESIGN/PROTOTYPING

2017

CarenCares

Work on The Netherlands' largest informal healthcare platform
JAVASCRIPT/ANGULAR/SASS/RAILS

various smaller projects

REACT/REDUX/SASS/UX&UI DESIGN/PROTOTYPING

Regular employment roles

2012–2016

Nedap Healthcare (Netherlands)

Work on software handling medical data for hundreds of thousands of users every month
JAVASCRIPT/ANGULAR/SASS/RAILS/UX&UI DESIGN/PROTOTYPING

2011–2012

Lukkien (Netherlands)

Agency work for clients such as Coca Cola, Mitsubishi and TomTom

2008–2010

iPaper (Denmark)

Work on e-publishing solution used by multinationals such as Vestas and Yves Rocher

2007

theFactor.e (internship; Netherlands)

Created open source projects at dutch digital agency

2005–2006

2xtend (Netherlands)

Work for small web firm

2004–2005

Studio Gazal (Australia)

Creative projects for Melbourne-based multimedia studio

NHL University (Netherlands; 2004–2008)

- COURSE: Communication & Multimedia Design
- DEGREE: Bachelor of Multimedia

“Ruben has a drive that is only paralleled by his **technical prowess**. He has an amazing ability to shift gears from conceptual work to implementation.”

Michael Avila

Director of Technology at Struck/Axiom

“In particular I appreciate [...] the **high quality standard** of his work. This was a collaboration as collaborations ought to be: I'd hire him again in a heartbeat.”

Jeroen Smit

Product Lead at Nedap Luxon

“Ruben tackled the difficulties of entering a large existing codebase [...] One of Ruben's main forces is the combination of a creative mind and an **excellent coding foundation**.”

Mark S. Rasmussen

CEO at iPaper