



## Resumé • Jan De Wilde

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Designer & Web Design Engineer

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## Experience

### **Freelance designer & front-end developer • 2008 – Current**

*Self-employed*

- client and self-initiated projects, digital archeologists can have a look at my [old portfolio site](#)

### **Principal UX developer • 7/2022 – 11/2022**

*Unstack*

- developed components for the Unstack CMS and eCommerce landing page builder (now [Elastic Path Studio](#))
- modernized CSS approach
- worked with the *Director of Product & Design* and the *Front-End Development Lead* in the design, creation, and implementation of components for the platform

### **Senior UX specialist • 2016 – 2019**

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Information Systems & Technology*

- worked as lead designer and front-end developer embedded in various teams,

- coaching junior designers
- projects for the Executive Vice President and Treasurer, the brain+cognitive sciences department, the Atlas Service Center, and more
- worked on a variety of types of applications: administrative applications, data visualization, portals, and kiosks
- initiated and led a series of discussions across teams in our department to figure out how we could create a more consistent and accessible experiences, was an invited member of the UX review board

### **UX/UI team lead • 2013 – 2016**

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Information Systems & Technology*

- worked on the LMOD Learning Management System for the MIT community
- lead a UX/UI team of six embedded in a project team of fifteen people
- released a new learning module sub-application on average every 3 months
- conceived, designed, and implemented new product features
- conducted user research, usability tests, and accessibility audits
- selected and interviewed applicants for open positions on the team
- created “best practices” guidelines and started our design system
- community satisfaction scores equalled or surpassed other LMS’s in use, even though the LMS was in alpha

### **Portfolio**

[jandewil.de/works](http://jandewil.de/works)

#### **Recent projects not (yet) in portfolio:**

- TrailTales A personal natural history bringing together iNaturalist, Wikipedia, Wikitionary, weather data, and personal note taking in a performant interface. (Work in progress: this site is being designed and developed, expect rough edges)
- Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Website for an incubator for early childhood research.
- Aquarium Stats Data visualization for aquarium parameters tracked in a Notion database.

## Education

### Licentiaats (≈ Masters) Degree in Painting · 1996 – 2000

*Sint-Lucas Beeldende Kunst, Gent, Belgium*

## Skills

- UI, UX/IxD, product design
- jobs to be done, object-oriented UX, IDEO toolkit, mapping
- front-end development leaning towards “front of the front-end”
- shape up, agile (certified scrum master), kanban
- usability testing, accessibility audits, UI performance

## Tools

- pen & paper, figma, sketch, notion, vscode, zsh
- asana, github, jira
- html, css, postcss, scss, tailwind css, javascript (es6+)
- 11ty, react, angular, node, express, jQuery
- and more...

## Currently exploring

- HTML webcomponents, WebC

## Languages

★★★★★ English, Dutch

★★★★☆ French

★★☆☆☆ German