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Summary

Cinematographer, editor and photographer based in Heerhugowaard, with more than twelve years of experience in film, video and photography. Currently serving with the Royal Netherlands Navy.

Experience



Cinematographer

MDM Cinematics

Oct 2012 - Apr 2025 (12 years 7 months)

Ran my own production company and handled every stage myself: client contact, scripting and planning, filming on the ground and by drone, editing, color grading and delivery. Work for regional businesses and organisations ranged from commercials, promotional films and social media series to tutorials, aerial tourism films, event coverage and weddings. Also modeled clients' products in 3D for still and animated marketing material.



Cinematographer

YF Agency, Tokyo

May 2022 - Jun 2024 (2 years 2 months)

Commercial and branded productions for major international brands at a Tokyo agency. Cinematographer, editor and production planner, involved in every stage from pre-production to delivery. Also modeled products in 3D for still and animated marketing material. Freelance from May 2022, permanent from Aug 2023.



Software & Tool Developer

Independent

2025 - Present

Concept, design and development of apps and tools, including an iPhone app in private beta, a study and exam-practice platform, and an interactive weather visualisation for teaching.



Royal Netherlands Navy

Apr 2025 - Present (1 year 7 months)

Served aboard a Navy frigate from Feb 2026, including an Indo-Pacific deployment (Apr - Jul 2026).

Alongside my regular duties, photographer in the ship's media team. My photos were used on official Navy, Defence and government channels.



Photographer/videographer/retoucher

JolaMulderFotografie, Overijssel

Aug 2012 - Mar 2022 (9 years 8 months)

Part-time. Photo and video shoots for clients, through editing, retouching and delivery, including Shoot & Film: family photo sessions paired with a film of the same moments.



Cinematographer

TRIMM, Enschede

Mar 2021 - Jan 2022 (11 months)

Part-time at a digital agency, on commercials, recruitment films and live events. Led a promotional film from concept to final edit, filmed all aerial footage and edited the 2021 showreel.



Videographer & Editor

JLF Foto en Filmstudio, Overijssel

Jan 2019 - Aug 2019 (8 months)

Part-time. Filmed and edited photo and video productions for the studio's clients.



Audio Visual Specialist

MRK film, Zwolle

May 2017 - Jan 2018 (9 months)

Internship at a video production company. Worked on shoots, editing and motion graphics.

Education



Academy of Language Arts Tokyo

Certificate, Japanese Language

2022 - 2023



LOI

Bachelor's program degree certificate, HBO Video Production

2022 - 2023



Landstede MBO

MBO4, Cinematography and Film/Video Production

2016 - 2020

Licenses & Certifications



DaVinci Resolve 20 Editor, Certified User - Blackmagic Design



DaVinci Resolve 20 Colorist, Certified User - Blackmagic Design



ROC-L - Drone Flight Academy



A1, A2, A3 Drone license - Drone Class



Private Pilot License (Fixed Wing) - EASA



IELTS Level 8 English Proficiency - British Council

Languages

English (Native) • Dutch (Native) • German (Limited Working) • Japanese (Limited Working)

Skills

Cinematography • Video Post-Production • Video Marketing • Pre-production • Video Advertising • Documentaries • Aerial Photography • Studio Camera Operation • Project Planning • Lighting • Photography • Photo Editing & Retouching • Video Editing • Color Grading • Drone Operation (camera drones and custom FPV) • 3D Modeling • Motion Graphics • Sound Design • Social Media Content • Storytelling • CAD • 3D Printing • iOS/Swift Development • Web Development (TypeScript) • UX/UI Design

Tools: DaVinci Resolve (Edit, Color, Fusion, Fairlight) • Adobe Premiere Pro • Adobe After Effects • Adobe Photoshop • Adobe Lightroom • Affinity Suite • Blender • Fusion 360 • Shapr3D • Figma