



Michelle ten Pas

Curious design researcher and empathic team-player with a passion for user experience, new technologies and entrepreneurship

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Focus areas

UX Design | Interaction Design
Design Thinking | Design methods
Educational technology
Entrepreneurship | Sustainability

Skills

Concept development
Co-creation | User research
User testing | Journey mapping
Wireframing | Prototyping
Video editing | Personas
Research | Statistics

Tools

MS Office
Adobe CS (XD | Ai | Id | Ps | Pr)
Sketch | Marvel | Miro
Arduino | Unity | Processing
SPSS | LaTeX
Basis HTML, CSS, JS, C#, C++

Languages

English – fluent (TOEFL iBT 110)
Dutch – fluent
German – fluent
French – advanced
Danish – basic

Achievements

Winner Graduation Project Award of Creative Technology, Jan 2016 |
Winner Pitch Prize, Audience Prize & Expert Jury Prize, EduChallenge 2016 |
Second Prize (Master Project), DTU Green Challenge 2019

Work experience

Cito

Arnhem, NL
Since 2020

R&D Specialist

Concept development, co-creation and user testing of prototypes for educational measurement and assessment

Roll the Goal

Copenhagen, DK
Since 2019

Co-Founder

Developing a dice game to teach children about sustainable development through combining playful learning and storytelling

Technical University of Denmark

Lyngby, DK
2018 - 2019

Teaching Assistant

Assisting in different design and business courses in the departments of DTU Management Engineering and DTU Mechanical Engineering

Clio

Copenhagen, DK
2018

Master Thesis Student

Designing the user experience of an AI-based writing guide to enhance differentiation in primary education. Focus on concept development, prototyping and user testing. Grade: 12/12

Create Tomorrow

Enschede, NL
2016 - 2017

Officer External Affairs & ICT

Organizing the world's largest student think tank at the University of Twente. Responsible for acquisition of partners, branding and website maintenance

Education

Technical University of Denmark

Lyngby, DK
2017 - 2019

MSc Design and Innovation

Courses in Interaction and UX Design, design methods, entrepreneurship
Design Research Internship at Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (South Korea)

University of Twente

Enschede, NL
2012 - 2016

BSc Creative Technology (cum laude)

Specialization: Smart Technology.
BSc Thesis: "Implementing Eye-Tracking in Preschool Assessment" at Cito (NL), Grade: 9/10.
Exchange semester: City University of Hong Kong
Minor: Innovation & Marketing at Erasmus University Rotterdam

2016 - 2017

Premaster program Educational Science & Technology
MSc Honours program "Change Leaders"

Volunteering and extracurricular activities

2020 Volunteer | Mudita Foundation Eco-School, Myanmar
2019 Volunteer | Trampoline House (Community center for refugees)
2017 - 2019 President & Board member | Hypatia - Women in Engineering
2012 - 2017 Committee work and Board member | Various associations, University of Twente
Since 2013 Participant in various hackathons, design challenges and summer schools