

CONTACT

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SKILLS

Historical and archaeological research

Writing and editing: articles, interviews, public texts

Object digitisation and photogrammetry

3D reconstruction and visualisation, VR

Graphic design and layout

Project coordination: planning, deadlines, print

Team leadership

SOFTWARE

Blender

Metashape

QGIS & ArcGIS Pro

Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign

Final Cut Pro

Logic Pro

Microsoft Office & Google Workspace

LANGUAGES

Dutch *native*

English *fluent*

German *good*

OTHER

Driving licence B

Emergency response (BHV)

VCA-VOL safety certificate

Social Hygiene certificate

Merleau Neuféglise

HISTORIAN & DIGITAL ARCHAEOLOGIST

Historian and archaeologist specialising in ancient history and digital archaeology. I combine historical research with object digitisation, 3D visualisation and design to make the past accessible and tangible. At Skript Historisch Tijdschrift I wrote and edited articles, designed covers and coordinated layout and printing; as a bar manager I learned to lead a team under pressure. I am looking for a role in the museum world where research, education and heritage communication meet.

EXPERIENCE

2026 — **Archaeologist**
T&A Survey
- Historical and archaeological research and reporting
- Object photography, object drawings and GIS maps

2025 — **Internship, digital archaeology**
4D Research Lab, University of Amsterdam
- Project 'Archaeology of archaeology': project mapping in QGIS and Blender

2023 – 2025 — **Editor, designer & layout**
Skript Historisch Tijdschrift
- Writing and editing articles, interviews and reviews; commissioning and planning
- Cover and poster design; layout and print coordination

2015 – 2026 — **Bar manager & shift leader**
Hospitality, Amsterdam and Utrecht
- In charge at Tolbar / Cinetol (café & music venue, 2022–2026) and Klein Berlijn (2019–2021)
- Leading teams, scheduling and day-to-day operations; earlier at HOOI and Time Machine Vintage, among others

EDUCATION

2023 – 2025 — **MA Archaeology – digital archaeology track**
University of Amsterdam
Thesis: *The Bathhouse of Coriovallum: A Virtual Reconstruction as a Foundation for a VR Educational Environment*

2019 – 2023 — **BA History – minor Highlights of the Ancient World**
University of Amsterdam
Thesis on imperial mysticism and alternative theories on the rise of early Christian iconography (in Dutch)

PUBLICATIONS

2025 — *The Bathhouse of Coriovallum* – master's thesis, OSF (doi 10.17605/OSF.IO/A2RW7)

2025 — 'Eastern approaches: diplomaat, soldaat en avonturier' – review, *Skript* 46.4

2024 — 'Een venster naar een onderbelicht verleden' – interview, *Skript* 46.3

2024 — 'Van stoommachines tot AI' – column, *Skript* 46.2

2024 — 'De doos van Pandora die het populisme heet' – interview, *Skript* 46.1