

Curriculum Vitae



Els Engel

Els is a Dutch journalist, designer and developer who expresses (data-) stories visually. Coming from a background in journalism and design, she adventures into programming, to investigate data and to visualize. She works for a wide range of newspapers, broadcasters and press agencies in Europe. She is also an urban farmer and permaculture designer. She is fascinated by modern ideas about sustainability, a minimalist lifestyle and the maker culture.

More info and portfolio:
<https://www.zone5.design>

Work experience

From 2010 on self-employed, at the following news organisations:

April 2013 - now

Het Financieele Dagblad

Visual journalist

February 2021 - now

June 2018 - July 2018

Pointer (KRO-NCRV)

Development

December 2017 - March 2018

LocalFocus

Development

April 2015 - December 2015

NOS Nieuws

Visual journalist

September 2010 - March 2012

Dagblad De Pers

Visual journalist

September 2008 - January 2009

Graphic News (London)

Visual journalist (trainee)

Other clients:

News organisations

De Volkskrant
Twentsche Courant Tubantia
Parool
Trouw
Algemeen Dagblad
ANP

Government / non-profit

Algemene Rekenkamer
Belastingdienst
Vlaamse overheid
Provincie Overijssel
IHE Delft
Bioteket (Copenhagen)
Mediamatic

Commercial

NVM (real estate)
ABN Amro (bank)
Houthoff (legal firm)

Teaching

Saxion, Windesheim
and Amsterdam
Universities of
Applied Sciences

Education

2005 - 2010

Saxion University of Applied Sciences

Applied Arts and Technology

2006 - 2010

Saxion University of Applied Sciences

Crossmedia Journalism

1999 - 2005

Agnietencollege locatie Meander (Zwolle)

Atheneum, culture and
society profile (plus biology),
editor school paper

Programming skills

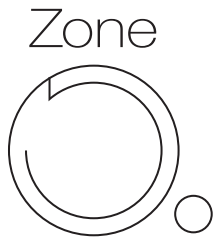
HTML
CSS
Javascript (and d3.js)
Python

Other training

Driver's licence B (car)
First Aid (Red Cross, active)
Yoga teacher
Permaculture designer (PDC)
Qgis (cartography)

Languages

Dutch (native)
English (fluent)
French (novice)
German (novice)



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Zone5 is a multidisciplinary design studio, focusing on the place where nature, technology, research and design meet.

A number of projects are executed by Els and Saro together, with one of them taking the lead. In our CV's we attribute these projects to the main performer

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Speaking Engagements

April 2019

Communicatienetwerk Amsterdam

Local network of communication professionals

Topic: introduction into infographics

March 2019

Beroepsorganisatie voor Nederlandse Ontwerpers (BNO)

Img lab (network event)

Topic: mobile first infographics

November 2018

SND Amsterdam

International organization for news media professionals

Topic: mobile first infographics

October 2018

Infographics Congres

Yearly meeting of Dutch professionals in infographics

Topic: "It's in our DNA"

May 2016

Pakhuis de Zwijger

Evening about infographics

Topic: working together

December 2015

Databorrel

Dutch group of visual journalists

Topic: my current projects

July 2014

Hacks/Hackers Amsterdam

International group of journalists and technologists

Topic: learning to program

March 2011

SETUP Utrecht

Platform for combining technology and culture

Topic: hacking journalism

Awards

2020

European Newspaper Award

Het Financieele Dagblad

Four of my visualisations were awarded in the following categories:

- Corona infographics
- Infographics general
- Data journalism (two awards)

2020

De Tegel

Het Financieele Dagblad

Award in category 'data' and nomination in category 'foreign reporting'.

Both are interactive visual stories where I worked on the design

2018

European Newspaper of the Year

Het Financieele Dagblad

Awarded for design, with specific mention of the mobile first strategy I worked on