Sander Ottens

Front-End Developer

⭐ *14+ years of web development experience*

⭐ *8+ years of creating and maintaining Angular applications*

⭐ *10/10 social skills*

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Software and skills

Skill	Level
Angular 2.x	Excellent
RxJS	Excellent
Angular Material	Excellent
JavaScript / TypeScript	Excellent
HTML5	Excellent
SCSS	Excellent
GIT	Excellent
Responsive Web Development	Excellent
SCRUM/AGILE	Excellent
WebSockets	Intermediate
E2E Testing/Selenium	Intermediate
Unit Testing	Intermediate
NPM	Intermediate
UI / Wireframing	Intermediate
Business Analist	Intermediate
.htaccess	Intermediate
Chrome Lighthouse	Intermediate
Photoshop	Intermediate
Angular Firebase	Beginner
PHP	Beginner
MySQL	Beginner

Languages

	Speak	Write
Dutch	Native	Native
English	Full Professional	Full Professional
German	Elementary	Elementary
French	Elementary	Elementary

Personality

I am a social, inquisitive, experienced front-end developer with an interest and a skill set to both adjacent disciplines. I like to communicate with both the UI / VD- and back-end teams of a project, creating lines of communication and an enjoyable, efficient workspace in the process.

I think in solutions and I am pragmatic.
I'm eager to learn and very comfortable speaking in groups (aka; presenting).
Also; '...kinda funny, sure', according to my girlfriend.

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Work Experience

Misc. Angular Projects

Front-End Developer / UI Design / Business Analyst (Freelance)   AUG 2022 - TO DATE

During this period I've helped several companies to streamline and automate processes within their organisation. Together with the client; I'd sit down to define the problem that required solving. After that I'd sketch up the wireframes that would provide both a solution and a clear overview for the client. After which I'd be able to implement that solution as a PWA (together with a back-end developer) using the latest Angular framework and Material components.

In this way we've been able to roll out and maintain solutions for:
- A large warehouse operation; where we've built an application that fully automated the pick-order process, using a WebSocket connection and smartphones with a barcode scanner
- A BBQ-webshop; where we've automated the inbound process. Automating their weighing- and labeling setup.
- A start-up providing a QR-based item-tracking system. Allowing users to scan QR-stickers with their smartphones.

I would be happy to tell you more about these diverse, long-term projects in person!

New Story / Sunny Cars (Noordwijk)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   JUL 2022 - AUG 2022

During my relatively short stay at New Story, I was part of a team of programmers with a very broad skillset. Working in a mono-repo (NX), we were tasked to rebuild an existing, international, car rental platform in Angular 2. With 100% code coverage as a requirement, I picked up a lot knowledge about unit testing.

Misc. Angular Projects

(See; most recent work experience)   DEC 2021 - JUL 2022

Achmea (Tilburg)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   SEP 2021 - DEC 2021

At Achmea, I was part of a large multidisciplinary team. For 4 months I've worked on an existing, complex Angular 2.x project. In these months I learned a lot about Protractor, Unit Testing and Azure Pipelines. I was jointly responsible for fixing bugs and adding new functionalities.

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Twentyseven Agency / Nespresso (Eindhoven)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   JUL 2021 - SEP 2021

In the summer of 2021, I had the opportunity to assist the gentlemen from Twentyseven as a pinchhitter. For a large, international coffee brand, designs needed to be converted into dynamic HTML templates. Using old-school JavaScript and data-attributes on html-elements, I streamlined this webshopfor both mobile- and desktop platforms.

Misc. Angular Projects

(See; most recent work experience)   MAY 2020 - JUL 2021

Creatieve Boekhouding (Eindhoven)

Front-End Developer / UI Design (Freelance)   OCT 2018 - TO DATE

For `Creative Boekhouding`- an online accounting platform for freelancers - I rolled out a complete application together with my colleague back-ender. An application was running that was ready for a reboot after years of loyal service and a proliferation of functionalities. Built in Angular 2.7, the project has been successfully rolled out in the start of 2020. And many hundreds of customers and bookkeepers can use a very extensive and yet user-friendly application. Since the launch we've been implementing updates and fixes, bi-weekly.

Equalture (Rotterdam)

Front-End Developer / UI Design (Freelance)   FEB 2017 - DEC 2018

Together with the 2 founders, I converted the idea - anonymous job application - into a working, user-friendly application with both a customer- and admin- environment. After setting up the wireframes, I determined the technical architecture of the project together with a colleague back-ender; setting up the database and the operation between the API and the front-end (Angular 1). We also came up with a Sprint setup that worked well for everyone.

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VALTECH / Nutricia (Utrecht / Eindhoven)
Front-End Developer (Freelance)   OCT 2016 - DEC 2016

For a nutricion company, I ran a smaller project of one and a half months through Valtech. As the only front-ender in the project, I rolled out the entire front-end structure (based on a Gulp setup supplied by Valtech). This project was delivered in AEM, there were still some specific front-end challenges that I tackled together with my fellow back-enders. During this period I also created a white-label bike-configurator for Shimano. Using Angular, I set up a mini client-side webshop that allowed the user to order a complete bike-setup following a complex set of rules.

Mirabeau / Vattenfall (Amsterdam)
Front-End Developer (Freelance)   NOV 2015 - JUL 2016

For 9 months I worked in a large team of developers (12-14 colleagues) to renew the MijnNuon environment. Existing flows and functionalities had to be reimagined in 2016 and, where possible, improved.
This resulted in an intensive collaboration between me and the UI / VD team, in which we took a lot of steps regarding the responsiveness of the environment. During this time I also broadened my knowledge about Angular while I was responsible for the HTML / CSS / SASS aspect of the project.

Mirabeau (Eindhoven)
Front-End Developer / UI Designer (Freelance)   AUG 2015 - NOV 2015

In addition to some maintenance work, I was asigned to run a very challenging project at Mirabeau. The goal was to set up a demot airliner website for acquisition purposes. The concept, wireframes, design and development were all carried out by me (in collaboration with sales). The application is designed in such a way that by adjusting a few variables the demo can be adapted to different brands / labels. All of this is made in the Mirabeau technical framework. A project that I am very proud of and have received a lot of praise for.

eFocus / Rabobank (Utrecht)
Front-End Developer (Freelance)   APR 2015 - AUG 2015

I have participated in 2 projects as front-ender in a team of specialists for eFocus. For a large Dutch bank, I worked on a social platform, which turned into a .NET solution. And in an existing Drupal system I updated the website of MVO Nederland.

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IMA Influencer Marketing Agency / HEMA / TUI (Amsterdam)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   AUG 2014 - APR 2015

I was asigned a couple of Django (Python) projects at IMA. After making a technical set-up together with the lead developer that complemented the existing Django framework with a logical and structured front-end set-up, I continued to expand this concept. Over the months I have gained a nice knowledge of Django (and with it Python). By working closely with the concept and design team, we were able to efficiently deliver high-quality blog platforms for big companies. This concept also included an extensive back-end system in which admins and bloggers could easily express their creativity.

Wegener (Apeldoorn)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   OCT 2013 - MAY 2014

When I enrollend in the Innovation project as a freelancer, there was a lack of development structure. Over the course of months, I set up a structured development flow together with experienced back-end developers. OTAP, cross-browser testing, version management (Git with Bitbucket) and a symbiosis of ZF2 and CANJS were set up through good consultation. In the meantime, I have worked as a front ender on a handful of projects.

Mirabeau / KLM (Amsterdam)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   AUG 2013 - OCT 2013

As a freelancer I worked on 2 KLM projects for Mirabeau. For the "Spotted By Crew" project I took on the entire front-end. A smooth, responsive website has been delivered with CANJS and Coffeescript. After this I got the opportunity to deliver another project for KLM. Together with 1 web designer I created the showcase website for the new KLM.com. The emphasis on both assignments was on animation and quality.

We-do-it (Arnhem)

Front-End Developer (Employed)   FEB 2012 - AUG 2012

Because I wanted to gain experience with a larger organization, I applied at We-do-it. There I was deployed as a front end developer in the broadest sense of the word: in addition to converting designs to HTML templates, I also made wireframes and designs for websites and web applications. I also carried out support activities for the back end of several projects.

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Experimint (Eindhoven)

Front-End Developer / Visual Designer (Freelance)   JAN 2011 - AUG 2013

In addition to my work at Vaai and later We-do-it, I also started a sole proprietorship: Experimint. Initially, my goal was to guide smaller companies and startups from start to finish to and on the internet. From designing corporate identities and designing and developing websites to optimizing for search engines and setting up social media (campaigns). Later this was put on a back burner, switching to a freelance role.

Vaai (Eindhoven)

Front-End Developer (Freelance)   JUN 2010 - AUG 2013

After my internship at Vaai I was asked to fill her vacancy for front end developer. I have further perfected my knowledge of HTML, CSS, jQuery, AJAX and SEO. I also gained knowledge of interaction design (wireframing), PHP, (e-mail) marketing and social media.

Internships

Vaai (Eindhoven)

Front-End Developer / Visual Designer   FEB 2010 - JUN 2010

During my internship at Vaai I was responsible for converting website designs (PSD) to HTML and CSS. Because Vaai mainly works on more "luxury" websites and has short communication lines with her clients, I have gained a lot of knowledge and experience here in the field of usability, customer contact and interaction and animations through, among others, AJAX and jQuery.

Total Support (Eindhoven)

Front-End Developer / Visual Designer   SEP 2008 - FEB 2009

At Total Support I contributed to the design and development of websites and web applications. Although this was limited to supporting current projects at the beginning of my internship, I was also independently deployed as a designer and developer in the past months. In addition to HTML and CSS, I also quickly expanded my knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Flash (and ActionScript).