

# Merel de Klein

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A driven developer with a passion for the frontend. I enjoy working on projects that offer both beautiful and user-friendly solutions. Together with a close-knit team, I strive for efficient code and creative solutions.

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## Skills

- **Programming Languages & Frameworks**  
React, TypeScript, Vue.js, JavaScript, HTML, SASS/SCSS, CSS, NodeJS, SQL.
- **Tools & Methodologies**  
Agile/Scrum development, UX/UI Design, Unit testing (Jest, Cypress), Next.js, Contentful.
- **Languages**  
Dutch (Native), English (C2 Proficiency, certified).
- **Soft Skills**  
Team collaboration, problem-oriented with an eye for detail, eager to learn.

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## Work Experience

FEBRUARY 2026 – PRESENT

### Software Developer / Thingiverse, Utrecht

Continuation of the Software Developer role following the acquisition by MyMiniFactory. Responsible for frontend development and providing technical support to the team during this transition.

OCTOBER 2021 – JANUARY 2026

### Software Developer / UltiMaker, Utrecht

Worked on various projects within UltiMaker, initially building and expanding smaller React websites in combination with Next.js and Contentful.

From October 2022, worked exclusively on thingiverse.com. Responsibilities included:

- documenting and modernizing existing React structures
- converting old PHP frontends with minimal documentation to React
- improving user experience and site performance
- onboarding and providing technical guidance to new colleagues.

Primary techniques: React, TypeScript, Sass.

*January 2026 – Thingiverse, with the accompanying team, has become part of MyMiniFactory*

SEPTEMBER 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2021

### Software Developer / DataBalk.nu (was Kubion), Utrecht

Worked within the development team on new and existing products. Responsibilities included design, frontend, back-end, and unit testing. Supervised an intern.

Primary techniques: Vue.js, NodeJS & XDoc (Kubion's proprietary programming language).  
*July 2021 – Kubion has rebranded as DataBalk.nu*

FEBRUARY 2018 – JUNE 2018

## **Graduation Internship / CC4Skype, Vianen**

Created a solution for caller ID and displaying contact history for use in call centers (both frontend and back-end).

Primary techniques: AngularJS, TypeScript & C#.

JULY 2017 – AUGUST 2017

## **Software Developer / Kubion, Utrecht**

Further developed and refined the product created during a previous internship.

SEPTEMBER 2016 – JANUARY 2017

## **Internship / Kubion, Utrecht**

Processed and edited Kubion's decision and rule tables in the management application (both frontend and back-end).

Primary techniques: AngularJS & XDoc (Kubion's proprietary programming language).

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## **Education**

2014 - 2018

### **Bachelor Informatica / Hogeschool Utrecht**

Major: Software and Information Engineering.

Specialization: Frontend.

Minor: English Language and Culture.

Graduated **Cum Laude** with a Bachelor of Science.

NOVEMBER 2023

### **Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) / Cambridge Assessment English**

Grade: A

Overall Score: 222

CEFR Level: C2

Certificate obtained.

APRIL – JULI 2014

### **Pre-HBO Course / Hogeschool Utrecht**

Course: "Introduction to programming with Java."

Certificate obtained.

2009 - 2014

### **HAVO / Revis Lyceum, Doorn**

Profile: Nature & Tech / Nature & Health.

Subjects included Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Math B, and Math D.

Diploma obtained.

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## About Me

My name is Merel de Klein. I am 28 years old and have lived for 6 years in my own small house in the city center of Gouda, together with my dog Beau (a Corgi/Beagle cross).

I love to further develop myself as a developer. In the past, I have worked on projects using in-house programming languages or having 10+ years of undocumented legacy code. I do not shy away from a challenge.

In my free time, I am mostly reading, gaming, playing board games, or walking the dog. I watch the entire Lord of the Rings trilogy at least once a year (the Extended Edition, of course!).