

Simon Peters

Experienced full stack developer and founder, seeking a position that leverages my extensive technical expertise and entrepreneurial background to create impactful digital products.

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SUMMARY

- Self-employed full stack developer with over 11 years of experience
- Proficient in a wide range of frontend and backend technologies
- Founded and led multiple companies, including a digital studio with a team of developers and designers
- Strong focus on user experience and design thinking
- Passionate about projects with a social impact and conscious approach

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full Stack Developer (Oct 2021 - Present)

- **Monark** is a tool developed in a 3-month period for **We Want More** that helps interior designers assess design sustainability through CO2 emissions calculations, material scoring, and an AI-powered supplier data extraction feature, enabling more environmentally conscious design decisions.
- I developed a digital platform for **Calabi**, a startup enhancing local product accessibility by connecting farmers and food processors with buyers. Using Next.js and Flask, the web application provides comprehensive inventory management and sales tools for B2B and B2C transactions
- The Awel app is a mobile app supporting children and young people, offering communication services like phone, chat, email, and an interactive forum. Developed over several years, the app enables users to access support resources, post messages, and connect with a supportive community through flexible, user-friendly features.

Co-Founder, Dear Tech (sep 2017 - Dec 2019)

- Co-founded a non-profit organization that organized workshops and screenings about the influence of technology on society
- Gained experience in event planning, community building, and raising awareness about important tech-related issues

Web Developer, BeatSwitch (Jul 2014 - Mar 2015)

- Built a web application and hybrid mobile application for a startup in the festival industry

EDUCATION

Professional Bachelor in Multimedia and Technology, Karel de Grote University College (KDG), Antwerp, Belgium (2009-2013)

- Specialized in web technologies during the third year
- Completed an internship at Content Cowboys, which led to subsequent employment
- Studied a wide range of subjects, including various programming languages, Arduino programming, and video production

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Frontend: React, Next.js, Expo, Angular, Ionic, Ember, Backbone
- Backend: Node.js (Strapi, NestJS, RSC), Python (Flask), PHP (Laravel)
- AI: OpenAI API's, Vector Databases, RAG,...
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase
- Additional Skills: Team leadership, project management, business development, workshop facilitation

Founder & Lead Developer, Spaced (May 2016 - Oct 2021)

- Founded and operated a digital studio focused on developing web applications and mobile apps for socially impactful organizations
- Led a team of four full-time employees, including frontend developers, a UI designer, and a UX researcher
- Developed an integrated application suite for the Belgian government in cooperation with AMIF, using Next.js, Laravel and Ionic to guide newcomers in Belgium
- Executed projects for various clients, including startups (June Energy), government entities (Flemish and Belgian), and NGOs (Awel, CAW, Mediawijs)

Co-Founder, UNDEFINED (Jan 2015 - May 2016)

- Co-founded a creative agency that worked with cultural institutions and brands, creating communication campaigns and interactive installations

Web Developer, Content Cowboys (Jul 2013 - Jul 2014)

- Created Facebook-embedded web applications for advertising campaigns for clients like Mora and Samsung

Recent Professional Developments

- UX course, Super Hi (ongoing)
- React course, Joy of React (finished)
- Courses on cultivating thriving company culture
 - Fearless Culture (finished)
 - A New Way of Working (finished)