

Lucian Blankevoort

Solution Seeker | Experience Enthusiast

Qualified multimedia designer with a talent for finding simple elegant solutions. Naturally curious and constantly learning new skills, deepening general understanding of the world we live in. This diversity of skills has proven delightfully enlightening. Concepts learned for one field can often be applied to all sorts of seemingly unrelated tasks. Currently satisfying a need to create; individually, with friends on weekend projects and with teams in Hackathon's. Seeking to further my career, with a focus on UX, working with talented individuals, creating efficient, user friendly, impactful and delightful products.

Personal Info

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Tool Proficiency

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| After Effects | » 97% |
| Illustrator | » 90% |
| Photoshop | » 90% |
| Adobe XD | » 80% |
| Adobe Audition | » 70% |
| HTML5, CSS3 | » 85% |
| SVG Animation | » 85% |
| JavaScript | » 60% |
| C++ | » 50% |

Relevant Skills

- » UX Vision for finding flow
- » Scientific, impartial approach to research and analysis
- » Web & App design
- » A good eye for attractive UI
- » Motion Graphics & Animation (usefull for making a more interesting UI and a more enjoyable UX)

Experience

UI/UX, Video editor, Animator for Guy Stern*

Nov 2017 - Current | South Africa

- » UX research, development and design partner for [Baobab.LAW](#) (We were the winning team of the South African Global Legal Hackathon and went on to [win HiiL's Innovating Justice Challenge](#))*
- » Wireframing, UI design and web dev for clients of [1day.co.za](#)
- » Various promotional and explanatory videos for Guy and his clients

Founder, Facilitator, Teacher | [SirLucian's School of Solutions](#)**

The Summer of STEM | South Africa

Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

- » Distilled my ideologies into a Mission Statement for my own school
- » Developed curriculum content, using practical STEM projects, as a means to open students up to new ways of thinking
- » Hosted two weeks. A great learning experience, both for me and the students. Priceless

Motion Graphics Animator for Astral Studios

Jan 2017 - Oct 2017 | South Africa

- » Designing and implementing a system for cataloguing equipment
- » Creating motion graphics and animations for use in studio productions
- » Graphic design when needed

Freelance Designer & Motion Graphics Animator

Jun 2015 - Dec 2016 | The Netherlands

- » UI and UX for an Ionic App for Unseen Amsterdam Photography Festival
- » AngularJS site populated with content from a wiki for Hackers & Designers
- » Various promo and explainer videos for start-ups in the community
- » Video presentation for the Haarlem Art Museum

Education

- » **Multimedia Design and Technology (UX/Web 3rd year) from UJ**
- » **AS-Levels in Mathematics, Mathematics Statistics, IT, Physics, English**

Noteworthy Achievements

[EMOMENT | IBC HACKFEST CHALLENGE 2015](#)***

Our app Emoment was the winner of Best Hack with BEATGRID Automatic Content Recognition SDK. A proud moment for me in UX refinement and cooperative solution design with the tightest of deadlines. My first Hackathon, and the bug bit.

[Distributed Data Network | Discovery Inspiring Excellence Award](#)

Graphic design, and the developement of the presentation for the winning team of the Discovery Inspiring Excellence Award.

[Baobab.LAW | HiiL Global Legal Hackathon 2018](#)****

A member of the winning team for South Africa, went on to win HiiL's own Innovating Justice Challenge, and gain acceptance into the international Justice Accelerator programme.

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Abstract Attributes

- » Divergent thinker
- » Solution designer
- » System developer
- » Complexity simplifier
- » Deadline crusher
- » Clear, effective communicator
- » Conflict diffuser
- » Patient teacher
- » Tactful Teamplayer
- » Enthusiastic learner
- » Interdisciplinary explorer

Indulgent Hobbying

In order of prevalence

- » Electronics & Arduino's
- » LEDs & other visuals!
- » [Creating fanciful things](#)
- » Model rockets
- » Hackathons
- » [Music production](#)
- » [Bedroom DJ](#)

Noteworthy Achievements (cont.)

Time Delay Lock Box | Featured Instructable*****

Despite extreme technical difficulties, my Instructable got featured!

References

***Current Employer - Guy Stern:**

- » aws@africanwebscience.co.za
- » <http://1day.co.za>
- » <https://baobab.law>

**** SirLucian's School of Solutions**

- » <http://edu.sirlucian.me>

***** EMOMENT Best Hack with BEATGRID Automatic Content Recognition SDK**

- » <http://www.beatgridmedia.com/best-hack-automatic-content-recognition/>

****** Global Legal Hackathon Winner 2018**

- » <https://www.tech4law.co.za/news-in-brief/159-innovating-justice/3024-global-legal-hackathon-returns-to-south-africa>

******* Time Delay Lock Box**

- » <https://www.instructables.com/id/Time-Delay-Lock-Box/>