# Curriculum vitae

of a creative adventurer with a heart for nature and humans

# Jan Slangen 12/05/1983



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#### Education

#### **Certificate "Mentor in Circus Arts"**

20 day program to learn how to teach circus arts (juggling, acrobatics, balance, theatre...) → Circuscentrum.be , various locations, 2015-2016

#### **Certificate Pedagogical competence**

Program for developing teaching skills with courses like psychology, didactical principles, group management, ....

→ PCVO Lerarenopleiding, Diepenbeek & CVO, Leuven 2007-2008

#### Advanced Certificate in E-media

Wide program in digital media: photography, video, virtual reality, 3D modelling & programming,... → GroepT, Leuven, 2004-2005

#### Professional Bachelor in Applied computer science

→ PXL.be Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg, Hasselt, 2001-2004

#### High school degree in Accountancy and computer science

→ College Heillig-Kruis-Sint-Ursula, Maaseik, 1995-2001

### Experiences through jobs and volunteering

#### **Photographer**

January - March 2019

Icebreaker.fi

Besides photographing I also rolled out the photo project together with the owners and provided the necessary technical support on the work floor (recognition via pTag © Pixoner), printing, ...

#### **Activity Instructor**

December 2018

LaplandSafaris.com

Introducing and instructing outdoor activities like mini-snowmobile, sledging, tandem ski, ice fishing, ... for Christmas season tourism

# Circus Teacher & performer

2015 - present

ZonderHanden.be & independent

Teaching acrobatics, balance techniques and juggling in weekly circus class for primary school children. Preparing and instructing 1-time workshops for children, adolescents and adults in schools and companies and during events

As a juggler and clown I have performed on stage during festivals and cabarets, on the street as a busker and during festivals and I have entertained several childrens parties.

# Polyvalent collaborator & organizer

2011 - present

123RueRoyale.be & others

I co-organized free shops (second hand clothes, furniture...) social restaurants, expositions, film screenings, concerts, neighborhood festivals, ... in La Poissonnerie, Villa Krakelbont, La Brique which are alternative housing projects, social and cultural centers in urban context (mainly in Brussels).

#### **ICT & Communication**

2007-2011

Jes.be, Ecolife.be & others

Web programming and ICT support. *Video production, collaborator for website, social media. Jobs mainly for NGO's (social youth work and ecology), schools and companies.* 

ICT Teacher 2011 BelgiumCampus.co.za

Teaching office and database applications, web programming, ... to adolescents in English in a school in South Africa

Guide & group responsible

1999-2011

KsaMaaseik.be, Kazou.be

Since my end of secondary school period: guiding activities in local boy scout group and between 19 and 21 head responsible for a group of 9 to 11-year old's.

Later free time guide for group travels for adolescents.

## Other competences and qualities

- Belgian driving license B (car / van with 8 extra passengers)
- Dutch as mother tongue, fluently speaking French (I have been living in Brussels for 8 years) and decent in writing it, very comfortable in English as well (speaking and writing) and a little bit of Spanish
- Knowledge and experience in didactical principles and group management processes
- Experienced photographer (see flickr.com/photos/janslangen/albums)
- Social and ecological awareness
- Good in organization
- A responsible character
- Experienced solo traveler different means of transport (foot, bicycle, hitch hiking, sailing ...)
- More as decent knowledge about computers and applications
- Enthusiastic juggler and teacher of this skill
- Playful and interested attitude (during several clowning workshops and experiences)