



# Bram van Berkel

## Back-end Developer

Backend PHP developer with years of experience in designing and implementing web applications. Skilled in PHP, Laravel, Javascript, and Typescript, SQL, and a little bit of Go. Passionate about staying current with industry trends.

📍 Utrecht, Netherlands

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## Work



### MyWheels

The benefits of car-sharing

#### Symfony developer

Feb 2024 – Present

Amsterdam

At MyWheels I worked in the Book-and-Pay team, where we were responsible for searching for an available car, making a reservation, and paying afterwards. The app is built using React Native and Expo, and the API serving the app is using JSON-RPC. A big project was the migration to Adyen, where I helped move to a new backend service structure to keep responsibilities separated.

- Collaborate with the frontenders to fix issues and implement new features, and do a little bit of app development when possible.
- Maintained the existing monolith, while working with the backend team to make a plan to migrate to a new service architecture
- Helped with the migration to a new PSP to think out a new architecture for the payment and invoicing system.
- Worked with the team and Product owner to help shape new features, or improve existing ones

PHP7.4 / PHP8.4

Symfony

Postgres

JSON-RPC

Mobile app



### HoorayHR

HoorayHR is the all-in-one HR platform for entrepreneurs. Streamline your HR tasks in one simple environment.

#### Backend Typescript Developer

Oct 2022 – Jan 2024

Utrecht

At Hooray I worked with the team to deliver new features and support our Customer Success team.

- Worked with the development team on the back-end of the application, using Node, TypeScript, and FeathersJS.
- Implemented advanced monitoring using DataDog, allowing Hooray to keep an eye on things like load, requests, and stability.

NodeJS

Typescript

FeathersJS

DataDog

Websockets



Dedicated Digital Development Teams

## Backend Laravel Developer

Jul 2022 – Oct 2022

Utrecht / Apeldoorn

As a backend developer at DIJ, we worked for various clients, ranging from car rental companies to pharmacies.

- Maintained existing platforms and helped shape the foundation of new applications

PHP

Laravel

Digital agency



Find and compare specialists to enhance your home.

## Laravel Developer

Oct 2019 – Jun 2022

Nieuwegein

Solvari is a platform that helps homeowners find the right professional for their job. Be it the installation of solar panels or adding insulation.

- Worked with the product owner and UX designers on the B2B side of Solvari
- Responsible for the API connections with the systems of our professionals

PHP

Laravel

B2B

Vue

API



Luminext smart lighting systems to control public lighting. Dim the street lighting and only illuminate when needed. Save energy and costs.

## Symfony Developer

Dec 2018 – Sep 2019

Doorn



Call center application

## Support / PHP Developer

Jan 2017 – Sep 2018

Culemborg

## Projects



Creator

A blockchain explorer for the dutch "Munt" coin, previously "Gulden". Built together with the community

- Built using Laravel, AlpineJS, TailwindUI, Postgres and hosted via Forge
- Dashboards to monitor the health of the blockchain
- Featured on CoinMarketCap as Chain explorer for Munt

Blockchain

Laravel

AlpineJS

Tailwind

## Testnummers.dev

### Creator

A site for developers to quickly generate or validate test numbers. Still in use at previous and current employers

- Built using Vite, Vue, Typescript and Tailwind
- Deployed using Github Pages

[Deno](#)[Vite](#)[Typescript](#)[Tailwind](#)[React](#)

## Languages

### Dutch

Native speaker

### English

Proficient

## Interests

### Drone flying

<https://www.youtube.com/@bvanberkel><https://www.pexels.com/@bram-van-berkel>

## References

Bram is a dynamic team player who fully commits and has an instinct for the right course. His contribution is an asset to any team!

— Sem Bogaarts (<https://github.com/sembogaarts>)