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Profile

20+ YRS
FREELANCE
NATIVE EN / NL

Native bilingual translator (Dutch / English) with over twenty years of experience as a freelancer. I translate from English, German, Italian, and French into both Dutch and English. Broadly experienced across content types – from technical documentation and financial content to software, marketing, and medical texts. I work for major international clients and am comfortable with tight deadlines and confidential projects.

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Experience

2003 –
PRESENT

Freelance translator

2003 – Present

Translation work across a wide range of fields:

- Automotive (workshop manuals, service bulletins, technical docs)
- Software and UI / UX localization
- Financial services and FinTech
- Medical devices and clinical documentation
- Legal and compliance texts
- Technical specifications and manuals
- Marketing, web, and corporate communications
- E-learning and training materials

CLIENTS (SELECTION)

Apple, BMW, Crown Equipment, Goldman Sachs, Google, Honda, Medtronic, Microsoft, PayPal, TikTok, Topcon.

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Tools & languages

CAT TOOLS
& WORKING
LANGUAGES

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|------------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| SDL Trados Studio 2024 | CAT | Dutch | NATIVE |
| memoQ | CAT | English | NATIVE |
| Phrase | CAT · CLOUD | German | PROFESSIONAL |
| Wordfast Pro | CAT | French | PROFESSIONAL |
| XTM | CAT · CLOUD | Italian | PROFESSIONAL |

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Education

MAASTRICHT
CAPE GIRARDEAU

Translation & Interpretation Hogeschool Maastricht
Specialization: Economics. Working languages: English, German,
Italian.

Exchange program Southeast Missouri State University, USA

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Memberships

PROFESSIONAL
BODIES

Netherlands Society of Interpreters and Translators NGTV