



# Patrick

graphic web audio creative

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## about me

Growing up in Hillegom, The Netherlands, I found solace in drawing and music, passions that have endured throughout my life. What began as sketches evolved into graphic design, web development, and animation, while my love for music led me to the world of analog and digital recording studios. These artistic pursuits have shaped my journey, enriching every step with endless possibilities.

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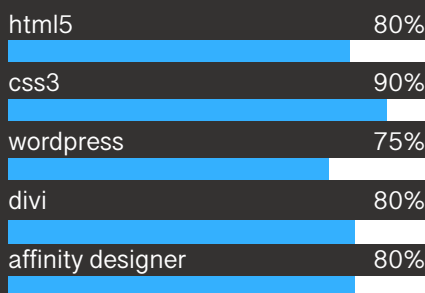


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## skills



## references



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## experience

While I may lack formal education and diplomas, my journey is one of relentless self-teaching. Driven by a deep motivation to learn, I immerse myself in research and practice. I firmly believe in the power of self-education—a skill often overlooked but invaluable in today's world of innovation and creativity.

### work: audio mastering

After immersing myself in visual creativity for years, I pursued formal study at SAE in Amsterdam. This led me to a career as a vinyl cutting engineer, mastering audio for vinyl production, and eventually collaborating with musicians on live-to-disk recordings for nearly 24 years. Feeling the call for change, I decided it was time to embark on a new journey in life.

### hobby: graphic design

Doodling has been a lifelong passion. After studying printing techniques at a Graphic school, I dove into Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Switching to Affinity on Mac and iPad, I found new avenues for creativity.

### future:web design

The creative suite sparked my journey into web design, where I dabbled in Dreamweaver, Flash, and animation using Cinema 4D and Premiere Pro. Shifting from HTML5 and CSS3 to WordPress, I now thrive on Wordpress DIVI's theme platform.

## educational / working path

- Graphic school 1990-1996
- free art academyAmsterdam 1996-1998
- SAE school of audio engineering 1998 - 2000
- vinyl cutting engineer record industry Haarlem, Netherlands 2000 - 2023
- mastering engineer record industry Haarlem, Netherlands 2008- 2023
- recording engineer Artone studios Haarlem, Netherlands 2019 - 2023