# Michèle Dekker

UX/UI Designer, Amsterdam NL

## CONTACTS

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## TOOLS & SKILLS

- User Research
- User/Usability Testing
- Wireframing and Prototyping
- Information architecture
- Design System
- Visual Design
- Interaction Design
- Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Framer, Microsoft Office, Outlook
- Teamwork
- Agile, Lean UX, Design Thinking
- Collaborative problem-solving
- Attention to detail
- Analytical Thinking
- Communication and Presentation

## EDUCATION

### Certificate in UX/UI Design

IRONHACK | REMOTE | JUL-SEPT 2023

- 9-week intensive Bootcamp (~400h)
- Collaborated with teams on 5 design projects.
- Developed a strong understanding of UX design principles and methodologies.
- Completed coursework in UX research process, user interface process and basics of front-end web development.

### Bachelor & Master of Laws

UNIVERSITY OF LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND | 2014 - 2022

- Developed advanced legal research and analysis skills, enabling precise problem-solving and critical thinking.
- Studied Swiss and International law.

## ABOUT ME

I offer a unique mix of skills shaped by my practical experience with UX/UI design, my background in law, and my passion for photography. I am currently seeking a role in an innovative organization that aligns with my principles, where I can apply my skills and motivation, and where I can grow both professionally and personally. My goal is to design products that help and connect with users, ensuring satisfaction for both users and businesses.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### UX/UI Designer, Freelance

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS | SEPT 2023 - TODAY

- Designed an e-commerce website from scratch:
  - Managed the entire design process.
  - Collaborated with a design team for the research phase.
  - Developed user personas, wireframes, and high-fidelity prototypes in Figma.
- Collaborated with a design agency to build and design an iOS app from scratch:
  - Conducted user research and usability testing to inform design decisions.
  - Created wireframes and high-fidelity prototypes in Figma.
- Redesigned and built a website for a small law firm:
  - Led the redesign project to improve user experience and visual appeal.
  - Implemented the final design in Framer.

### Legal intern, Environmental Agency of Canton Zürich (AWEL)

100% | ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND | APR 2022 - DEC 2022

- Learned to understand clients' needs, build persuasive arguments backed by evidence, and make complex and difficult information accessible to everyone.
- Improved my written and verbal communication skills, which helps me explain things and collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams.

### Paralegal, Glaus&Partner Rechtsanwälte

40% | UZNACH, SWITZERLAND | OCT 2018 - APR 2021

- Telephone service, coordination of appointments, various correspondence, invoicing, archiving, administration of mandates, client reception, proofreading of legal documents from lawyers and preparation for dispatch.
- Internal tasks included crafting minutes of team meetings, library management, and purchasing.
- Worked in a fast-paced environment.

### Photographer, Self-employed

10% | JAN 2015 - TODAY

- Organised and directed photoshoots and events.
- Collaboration with various stakeholders.
- Gained knowledge in photo editing using Photoshop and Lightroom, marketing, business administration, and content creation.
- Developed skills in composition, colours, lightning, and visual storytelling.
- Experienced in guiding people through photoshoots to ensure comfort and effectively capture emotions.

### Other

- Finance Board Member
- Architectural Intern
- Photography Intern
- Several side-jobs

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## THINGS I LOVE

- Dancing
- Surfing
- Horse riding
- Reading
- Psychology
- Yoga

## LANGUAGES

- German (mother language)
- English (fluent)
- Dutch (B1 - currently learning towards B2)
- French (basic understanding)
- Spanish (basic understanding)
- Italian (basic understanding)