

# Vincent M. van der Meulen

Designer and developer

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## Education

**University of Washington,**  
Seattle, WA  
B.Sc. in Informatics: HCI  
Graduating June 2019  
3.81/4.00

## Skills

### Product Design

Sketch, Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Origami, Framer, Flinto, InVision, OmniGraffle

### Development

HTML, Pug, CSS, SCSS, PostCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, React, Redux, Node.js, Python, PHP, Django, SQL, Firebase, Java, Processing, gulp, Git

## Recent Side Projects

- **react-resume**, August 2017
- **Allergenie**, June 2017  
Alexa skill that tells people if they can eat certain foods.  
Node.js, AWS Lambda
- **caesar**, June 2017  
Web app that uses ML to generate playlists that appeal to groups of people.  
Sketch, React, Redux, Express

## Experience

**UX Design Intern**, Amazon, Jun. 2017 - Present

**Lead Designer and Developer**, DubHacks, Jan. 2017 - Present

- Lead the design/front-end development of the identity, internal tools and websites of the PNW's largest collegiate hackathon.

**UX Student Designer**, UW-IT, Jan. 2016 - May 2017

MyUW - University of Washington's student portal

- Designed/developed a released cross-campus feature that lets UW students monitor the status of their transportation pass.
- Designed error messages so that 20,000+ students will be able to continue with registration tasks when API calls fail.
- Started defining and building a living style guide.

Scout - A tool for finding resources on campus

- Laid the foundation for Scout's item related functionality by using user flows to capture how students find items.
- Developed/conducted two 6-7 participant usability studies together with Dr. Henry Lyle. Documented findings and used these to prototype location services improvements.
- Designed/developed a website that was put in place to inform 6,000+ incoming freshmen about Scout.

**Product Designer (Project)**, Get There, August 2016

- Planned design sprints and went from Google Analytics data to designs for part of the company's new website in four weeks as the only designer on a five person team.
- The process involved analyzing data, planning IA, creating wireframes and prototyping possible solutions.
- Presented work to stakeholders, who approved the designs.

**Freelance Graphic Designer**, Vincent v/d Meulen, 2014 - 2015

**Co-Owner and Lead Designer**, Creative Aid, 2012 - 2015