

Niels Brandhorst

UX & DESIGN SYSTEM DESIGNER

EXPERIENCE

IKEA / Senior Design System Designer

05/2022 - Present, Amsterdam

Working on SKAPA, IKEA's global design system for internal and external digital products. Responsible for design and maintenance of its foundational elements and components.

Humanoids / UX Designer & Design Lead

10/2017 - 05/2022, Rotterdam

At design agency Humanoids, I worked as a designer and design lead for multiple clients, while also managing our traineeship program.

ABN AMRO / Senior Design System Designer (via Humanoids)

10/2021 - 05/2022, Amsterdam

Worked on Emerald, ABN AMRO's design system. Responsible for designing and documenting components and coaching designers in the effective use of the system.

Port of Rotterdam / UX Designer (via Humanoids)

07/2018 - 10/2021, Rotterdam

Designed multiple mission-critical operational port systems, responsible for user flows, prototyping, user testing, and maintaining the internal design system.

Hike One / UX Designer (via Humanoids)

02/2018 - 07/2018, Rotterdam

Through Hike One I worked on projects for a range of clients, including Ebay - Marktplaats, TNO - Qutech and Rijkswaterstaat.

EDUCATION

New York Code + Design Academy / UX Design Intensive

10/2017 - 01/2018, Amsterdam

Delft University of Technology / Msc. Integrated Product Design

09/2013 - 09/2016, Delft

Graduation thesis researching the acoustic properties of renewable materials for a new suspended ceiling product. Weighted average grade of 7.5/10.

Delft University of Technology / Bsc. Industrial Design Engineering

09/2010 - 07/2013, Delft