

Grayson Morris

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YOU ARE a company with awesome technology, an uplifting culture, and bright, excited people.

I AM eager to help you communicate the amazing things you do.

WRITING EXPERIENCE

TECHNICAL WRITER

Self-employed

2002 – present
Netherlands

In American English. Highlights:

- Took scientists' input and wrote a successful €26M grant proposal to fund QuEEen (quantum electrical engineering) at NanoLabNL.
- Wrote a series of white papers for a global technology company to put the underlying science in plain language for consumers.
- Drafted the launching document for the Strategic Business Development program at the University of Twente.

TRANSLATOR

Self-employed

2002 – present
Netherlands

Dutch to American English. Highlights:

- Translated Rene Raaijmakers' technology-heavy book ASML's *Architects* for the US market.
- Translated and edited the annual English issue of *Bits&Chips* magazine for the Dutch high-tech industry.
- Translated and edited (sometimes to the point of rewriting) technical reports and consumer-friendly brochures on electric vehicles for the Dutch government.

FICTION WRITER

Self-employed

2010 – present
Netherlands

- Published in leading science fiction and fantasy venues including *Abyss & Apex*, *Daily Science Fiction*, and *Galaxy's Edge*.
- Member of the Villa Diodati Expat Writers collective.

EDUCATION

COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of North Carolina

1993 – 1996
USA

- Algorithms & analysis | Architecture & implementation | Computational complexity | Data structures | Graphics | Operating systems | Software design
- Virtual environments research under Turing Award winner Frederick P. Brooks
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 1995

MATHEMATICS

University of North Carolina

BSc 1989
USA

- Algebraic structure | Differential geometry | Differentiable manifolds | Linear algebra | Real analysis | Topology
- Three-month internship at the Netherlands Foundation for Research in Astronomy; co-author on four resulting papers (request my extended cv for details)
- Grade point average 3.6 / 4.0 (NL equivalent: 9)

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Self-employed

2002 – present
Netherlands

A variety of projects for work and fun. Highlights:

- Designed and built the PHP/MySQL engine for a system to process natural-language queries posed in Dutch by visitors to a national energy provider's website.
- Contributed to open-source osCommerce and Zen Cart projects.
- Building my own general-purpose computer from logic gates through operating system.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

BOPS

1997 – 1999
USA

- Ported a subset of the OpenGL 3D graphics API to assembly on a four-core instantiation of BOPS' synchronous MIMD iVLIW ManArray architecture.
- Co-inventor on five patents (request my extended cv for details).

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

IBM

1996 – 1997
USA

- Implemented the G.729A speech codec in assembly on IBM's Mwave digital signal processor.

EXTRA

I'M NATIVE IN ENGLISH, FLUENT IN DUTCH, AND LEARNING MANDARIN.

I'm pretty sure it's the language of the future.

WIND? SURF!

I ride a 100-liter Tabou Twister named Grrl.



that's me!

I'M VEGAN BUT NOT A DICK ABOUT IT.

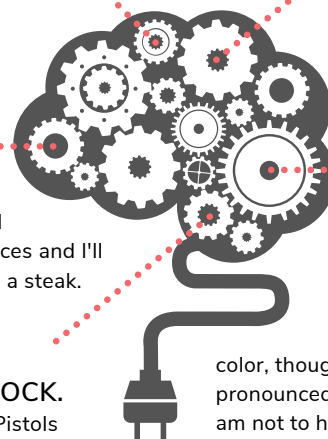
I'm totally cool with your choices and I'll even cook you a steak.

I SEE WORDS IN COLOR.

I have the most common kind of synesthesia: I see letters and numbers in color. I also see music in color, though this correlation is less pronounced. I can't tell you how glad I am not to have tastes and smells in my set of cross-sensory connections.

I LOVE PUNK ROCK.

From the Pistols to the Kennedys to Fugazi to today. Check out Slaves UK.



Insert coffee here

