

EEB3 Nordin Kole

Agenda item: 5. Ecosprinter Editorial Board Candidates

Hello to all who read this,

For the last year I have been a member of the editorial board of OverDWARS, the members' magazine of DWARS. It is through there that I first heard of the Ecosprinter. I am not going to sugarcoat it, what I heard of the Ecosprinter was not very positive. A nearly dead thing. So as someone who has looked at the collapse of our planet for the entirety of my life, I decided I could take a look at another “dying” thing. What I saw however, was not as negative as I expected. On the contrary. I saw potential. That’s why when a friend sent the call for editorial board members I decided to answer the call as an opportunity to realise the potential that I saw.

So here I am. With a year worth of experience of publishing and editing for OverDWARS, and even longer experience writing in general, I think I bring useful experience to the board with me. On top of my experience with writing, I have also been a content creator for social media for a while now, mostly working for non-commercial entities, like Tilburg Pride and GroenLinks. Last but not least, I have a specialty in layout design when it comes to my set of graphical design skills. The 2024 issue of the physical OverDWARS magazine was designed almost in its entirety by me. With all of this experience, I believe to be well-suited for this editorial board.

One of the things I still want to address is my willingness to cooperate. The Ecosprinter has potential, but at this point also has a lack of reach. I know that there are only very few people within DWARS that have even heard of the Ecosprinter, let alone follow its publications. If the potential of the Ecosprinter is to be realised, we ought to cooperate more. The GEJ is a good start for sure, but actual effort is needed to get the name better known across all member organisations of FYEG. That’s what I want to dedicate myself to in the coming year if I get entrusted with that task.

Thank you,

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During my master studies I have developed a love for the public cause and for writing. I started writing short opinion pieces for Het Parool, and soon after joined the editorial board of OverDWARS, the members' magazine of DWARS.

Work Experience

- Content Creator**
Freelance // jul 2023 - present
 Creating content for mostly non-commercial organisations on a freelance basis. Primarily posts for the socials.
- Creative Front-End Developer**
Hulan in Waalre // oct 2021 - mar 2022
 Front-end development using React.JS for educative applications.
Skills: React.JS, Adobe XD
- Lead Front-End Developer**
BYRON Brand Directors in Nijmegen // mar 2021 - oct 2021
 Programming websites using WordPress as CMS and in the process introduced more efficient pipelines for creating websites. Copywriting for the company blog. Acting as lead from July onward.
Skills: Google Analytics, WordPress, Azure, JavaScript, Copywriting
- Web Developer**
GetBright in Breda // aug 2020 - jan 2021
 Programming websites using WordPress as a CMS, as well as data analytics for websites.
Skills: Google Analytics, AdWords, WordPress, Adobe XD
- Graphic Design Internship**
Excelsior Rotterdam in Rotterdam // jan 2019 - jun 2019
 Did graphic design for both the football teams as well as their social organisation which is active locally.
Skills: Adobe Creative Suite, Photography, Video Editing

Skills

- Persuasive Writing
- Leadership
- Multidisciplinary Cooperation
- Graphic Design
- Copywriting

References

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Education

- Master in Philosophy**
Tilburg University // aug 2022 - present
 In the process of finishing my master with a thesis about how wage labor is preventing people from developing in a desirable wide set of capabilities.
- Communication & Multimedia Design**
Avans University of Applied Science Breda // sep 2016 - jul 2020
 Completed with a minor in creative writing. Graduation project was focused around breaking the market dominance of Dungeons & Dragons in the tabletop RPG market.

Voluntary and Board Experience

- Editorial Board Member** jun 2023 - present
OverDWARS
 Responsible for editing incoming articles, the yearly DWARS Top 100 music ranking, the 2024 physical magazine and the site redesign coming in summer 2024.
- Workgroup For Paid Internships** apr 2023 - present
CNV Vakmensen/Probeer de Bond
 Initiative of the labor union CNV to ban unpaid internships where I took part in promoting the initiative.
- Treasurer** jun 2022 - present
- Interim-Chairperson** dec 2022 - apr 2023
GroenLinks Breda
 As treasurer I have increased the donations of the department by roughly 500% from when I first was in function. As interim-chairperson I have initiated the talks with the local PvdA department for a shared ballot for the municipal elections of 2026, resulting in an agreement in 2024.
- Board Member** jul 2023 - jun 2024
DWARS Brabant-Zeeland
 Responsible for member outreach and organising activities, with the highlight being an activity with 30 participants, a record for the department.
- Member Campaign Team** nov 2022 - mar 2023
GroenLinks Brabant
 Responsible for graphical outings, both physical and online, as well as the coordination of canvassing efforts across the province.

Languages & Hobbies

Dutch *Native* English *Fluent* Spanish *Rudimentary*

Hobbies: Cooking, Dungeons & Dragons, Philosophy, Writing, Football, Karaoke