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the four-one-one

nationality	Dutch
dob	30.01.1990
languages	English (fluent, first language) Dutch (fluent) Arabic (fluent spoken, capable written)
portfolio	www.richardpelgrim.com

the bread & butter

- 2017 - now **Creative Project Lead at Oude Kerk in Amsterdam (NL)**
- developing and producing artistic programme, managing budgets up to €450k and drawing ca. 120,000 annual visitors
 - managing production team of ca. 120 members to realise fundraising gala, successfully raising more than €300k
 - as member of management team, developing team strategy and shaping future vision
- 2016 - 17 **Creative Project Manager at Urban Futures Studio in Utrecht (NL)**
- developing and producing exhibition programme, incl. spatial design and coaching design teams
 - developing and producing inaugural festival and international conference
- 2016 **Game Designer & Project Lead at Play the City in Amsterdam (NL)**
- spatial and interaction design of multiple serious gaming formats
 - coordinating international city-gaming conference programme
 - stakeholder communication & fundraising
- 2015 **Research & Design Intern at Play the City in Amsterdam (NL)**
- spatial and interaction design of multiple serious gaming formats
 - website development and research
- 2013 - 14 **Operations Manager at 2bDesign in Beirut (LB)**
- managing staff, production and marketing of social design enterprise
 - coordinating collaboration with various Lebanese NGOs

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the getting schooled

2016	Research Master Human Geography & Planning, Utrecht University cum laude
2013	Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, American University of Beirut cum laude
2007 - 11	Bachelor of Architecture, American University of Beirut degree not completed due to family circumstance
2007	American High School Diploma, Eastwood College Beirut valedictorian

the fun facts

- ⦿ Most Monday nights I throw a couple of mean left hooks...and gracefully catch a few in return.
- ⦿ My favourite yoga pose is Embryo pose.
- ⦿ I'm working on an electro-acoustic musical side project called 'Richard Lover Lover'
- ⦿ I'll take any opportunity I find to cook up a Lebanese feast.
- ⦿ Spotify says Drake is my Artist of the Decade. I respectfully disagree.
- ⦿ Like Paddington Bear, I make my own marmalade and carry it with me wherever I go.
- ⦿ One of the above isn't true.