

# Veit Heller *June 12, 1993*

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## Summary

*Entrepreneurial-minded geek with roots in the open source movement. Passionately enabling software-related teams to deliver by measuring outcomes, structuring/fixing processes and facilitating individuals to grow.*

At the age of seven (1989) Cies wrote his first lines of code in a LOGO-like language on an MSX (pre-PC). Two years later he attended a conference on an emerging new technology, the Internet, at the Erasmus University from which he would graduate 16 years later with a Business Computer Science degree

After being introduced to the open source movement in 1997, he taught himself a variety of skills including system administration and programming (Bash, Python & Ruby). By 2002 he got his pet project KTurtle —a zero-entry-barrier programming environment— included into KDE's *edu* module, and thereby almost every Linux distribution.

Extensively travelled Europe and Asia after graduating. On return the professional life became a mix of hands-on work on startups and managerial positions; while settling as a husband and father in personal life.

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## Experience

### Port Zero

#### Senior Software Developer

Consulting a diverse set of clients on behalf of the company, from large Internet Exchanges to local startups.

BERLIN, GERMANY

June '1, 2016 – present

### Bright

#### Lead Software Developer

Developed the backend of Bright's products, connecting artists and galleries on a modern platform. Took care of code reviews across projects and kept track of the code climate.

BERLIN, GERMANY

July '1, 2015 – June 1, 2016

### Freelance Work

#### Software Development & Consultancy

BERLIN, GERMANY

February 2015 – present

### HTW INKA (SIGNAL)

#### Research Assistant

Developed information systems and multimedia applications for the Konzerthaus and Märkisches Museum Berlin. Also worked on a project integrating RFID technology with a startup's product, and on a project for the Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften 2015, an event where scientists from Berlin show of their newest experiments and research.

BERLIN, GERMANY

January '1, 2015 – July 1, 2015

### HTW INKA (FKI)

#### Research Assistant

Worked on a Big Data Visualization tool using Python, Javascript and Qt. Later ported it to the web using Django. Also developed a router that streams audio data to mobile devices and hearing aids for a startup.

BERLIN, GERMANY

February '1, 2014 – January 1, 2015

## Education

### HTW Berlin

#### BSc in Applied Computer Science

2012 – 2016 Developed multiple multimedia projects. Thesis about zepto-js, the JavaScript version of zepto for frontend and browser work.

BERLIN, GERMANY

### Jean-Paul-Gymnasium Hof

#### Abitur (Pre-University Secondary Education)

2003 – 2011 Humanist and musical highschool, i.e. education in five foreign languages and at least one instrument (in this case guitar).

HOF, GERMANY

## Skills

**Technical expertise:** Architecture and design of services and their environments. Reviving old ideas to solve seemingly new problems. Enjoys programming in a variety of languages, strong advocate of using the right tool for the job; standard toolkit JavaScript, Python, Go, Zepto (own creation), and Clojure. Has worked in a variety of settings, from completely custom IX infrastructure to cloud-based system (AWS, Heroku). Focused on exchanging knowledge during the creation process. Pragmatic VIM user.

**Natural languages:** German (*mother tongue*), English (*near-native proficiency, certified C1*), French (*professional proficiency, certified B2*), Spanish (*professional proficiency, certified B1+*), and Japanese (*elementary proficiency, certified B1*).

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## **Interests**

**Non-exhaustive and in alphabetical order:** compilers, cryptography, functional programming, music (as producer and consumer), open source, politics, Post-structuralism, programming languages, typography, and cooking.