

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex M | Date of birth 22/12/1971, in Lubumbashi (Democratic Republic of Congo) | Nationality B

CURRENT POSITION

General manager by novesgroup.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 – today

General manager

NOVESGROUP.COM

Event production & general management of big shows. Hereby some examples...

- Last year, we did the technical production of the **Eudevdays 2012 – Brussels**.
- **Festival Les Ardentes** – Liège, Belgium (70 000 p. during 4 days, with 80 bands each year like Ben Harper, Limp Bizkit, Mika, Sum 41, Marilyn Manson, Morrissey, Patti Smith, 50 Cent, Snoop Dogg, Kate Nash, Joey Starr, Alain Bashung, Wu-Tang Clan, Cypress Hill, Modestep, dEUS, and so on).
- **Fêtes de Wallonie** – Namur, Belgium (120 000 p. during 5 days, with bands like Archive, Emir Kusturica, Aaron, I Am, and so on).
- **Cutty Sark Event** – Production manager of the three Spanish events (3 * 8000 p.) in Valencia, Madrid and Barcelona for Franco Dragone Company.
- Many events for the **Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Belgium** with live broadcast all over the Belgium country.
- Production of the **Terres Rouges Festival**, in Luxemburg (with bands like Therapy?, Tricky, etc.).
- Co-production of the **Francophonie festival** in Berlin and in Cologne.
- A big event for **His Royal Highness Albert II**, King of Belgium in Brussels, for his 15 years of reign.
- Technical production of the **Grand Opening of the Calatrava Station** in Liège (show and firework for 50 000 p. + live broadcast).
- General management of the **Niko Tour** in France (Marseille, Paris - Stade de France, Nice, Annecy and Lyon).
- Production since 9 years of the **Fête de la Musique in Brussels**, before the Royal Palace (35 000 p.) with bands like The Wailers, Fun Lovin' Criminals, Gaëtan Roussel, Booka Shade, Grandmaster Flash, Rachid Taha, and so on.
- Production of the main stage of the **Musicales de Beloeil**, Belgium – the best Belgian festival of classical music (12 000 p.).
- Technical production of **Taratata Belgium** for France 2 and ARTE in Brussels (35 000 p. in one crazy night).
- Big show for the **launch of the Belgian branch of the Chinese ICBC** in Brussels.

[Event industry / B2B & B2C](#)

1997 – 2000

Licensed artist / composer

EMI MUSIC / Label Electrola – KÖLN / GERMANY

- Signed on the famous label Electrola.
- Production of singles for EMI / Electrola, published by Kick publishing in Köln, distributed by EMI International, recorded at Thommy-Hein-Studio / Kreuzberg-Berlin (Co-production with Thommy Hein, Steve Wynn/Dream Syndicate, In Extremo, Corvus Corax, Blixa Bargeld, and so on)...
- And at Bauer-Studio in Leonberg / Stuttgart. Art direction: Dieter Falk (Marius Müller Westernhagen...). Technical production: Peter Schmidt aka "Black Pete", Hamburg (Rammstein...).
- Cooperation with Dfunk, Lemonbabies, Christophe Tits, ZDF, Viva, MTV Germany, and so on.
- More than 300 gigs played across Europe (Germany, Austria, Belgium, The Netherlands, France, Spain, and so on) with the help of three booking agencies: Four Music - Stuttgart, ASS Concerts - Hamburg and the Soundstation/Rockomotive in Belgium.

[Music industry](#)

1994 – 2000 **Professor - French / Latin / History / Multimedia**
 Pater-Damian-Schule, Eupen.
 ▪ Teaching in German speaking classes in the 2 last years of the school cycle / Rhetoric.
[Teaching](#)

1994 – 1999 **Translator**
 Lexis, Liège
 ▪ Translation (German to French) for Euresys, General Computers, Sonnevile, Union Minière Oxyde, La Siroperie Meurens, Pagem/Sita, Kliemo, Belgique Loisirs, Balzers, Apple Belgium, Rotary Club - Paris, Rotary Club - Hannover, ZDF – Köln, and so on.
[Translation](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1989 - 1994 **Master in Philosophy and Letters**
 University of Liège, Belgium
 ▪ Philology - History of languages and literatures. Certification in linguistic. Certification in semiology / semiotic. Certification in stylistic. Foreign language: Spanish.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Spanish	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2
Dutch	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level	Enter level
	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Specific skills I developed some specific skills throughout the years...
 ▪ Creativity,
 ▪ Flexibility,
 ▪ Added values in the selection of the best technical solutions in line of the event,
 ▪ Availability,
 ▪ Human capital and network resources.

Organisational / managerial skills My jobs are marked by:
 ▪ Natural leadership and excellent management of human resources in any languages,
 ▪ General management of big projects up to 3 500 000 EUR budget with specific accounting and financial traceability,
 ▪ Reliable planning with use of specific web-based management tools,
 ▪ Very good command of quality processes

- Computer skills**
- Mac OS / Microsoft Windows and their software suite,
 - CAD software like AUTOCAD, WYSIWYG,
 - ADOBE FLASH,
 - CMS like Joomla, Wordpress, Buddypress, Dotclear,
 - CRM like SugarCRM
 - PHP and My SQL databases management
- Other skills**
- Experienced musician with high-level live and studio competences.
- Guitars, keyboards, bass, drum loops, sound engineering
- Driving licence**
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- B
 - Current process to acquire the driving licence for Manitou and forklifts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Awards**
- Novesgroup.com received two **Benelux Event Awards** for the very best Belgian event organized in another country: Festival de Cannes, France – The 50 years of Cineart – The biggest Belgian independent movie distributor. A very special late night event on the beach, with more than 1000 people of the entertainment industry, and a live concert of Emir Kusturica with as special guests the amazing Salma Hayek dancing and singing on stage and the elegant Javier Bardem on percussions!
- Memberships**
- We are part of **EQUAL**, the unique Belgian Quality Label in the event industry. For more info look at www.equal.be.
- Other credentials**
- Siemens Belgium, Fnac Belgium, RTL Belgium, Interel Brussels, RTBF, Les Octaves de la Musique, Festival Les TransArdentes (Electronic music & dubstep winter session for 12 000 p. in one night), Standard de Liège, Namur en Mai (120 free theater shows in the streets for 120 000 p. in 4 days), and so on.