

## Michael Van Dorpe – Resume - 2018/07/10

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Birthday: 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1974

Family: Married, two children



### Current Positions

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#### **Village Island Co., Ltd.** ([www.village-island.com](http://www.village-island.com)): Owner and President

August 2005 – Present (12 years)

Village Island (VI) is a challenging, young and dynamic company well known in Japan and Asia for:

- distribution of video and broadcast technologies: DekTec Digital Video BV, Dalet, Harmonic/Thomson Video Networks, [intoPIX SA \(Belgium\)](#) , [SkyLine \(Belgium\)](#), Trilogic, Barnfind, [Image Matters\(Belgium\)](#), Sencore/WellAV, Digigram, Quales
- Test and Monitoring tools
- Software development for strategic partners and for customer projects
- System Integrations;
- Broadcast consulting and technical services.

Village Island disposes of a customer base of several hundreds of key players and references more than 500 systems or equipments sold to S.I., operators, TV/Radio stations and He equipments/STB manufactures.

Recommendation: “Michael is a consummate professional and has developed a dynamic team of similar minded individuals in Japan with his sensitive awareness, lends himself as ideal bridge between the Eastern and Western business culture. For DekTec, Michael and his colleague, have built a growing presence of our technology in Japan with localisation, and enrichment of applications. He is truly a "value-adding" partner.”

[1<sup>st</sup> Nilesh Mandalia](#), VP Sales, DekTec Digital Video B.V - hardware and software technology distributed by Village Island Co., Ltd.

#### **BLCCJ – Belgium-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Japan** (Director)

Jan 2017 – Present (6 month)

Since its foundation in 1978, The Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Japan has been promoting the development of commercial activities between Belgium, Luxembourg and Japan. Led by a board of 12 directors from various backgrounds and experiences, and a permanent office with multilingual staff, the BLCCJ offers a wide

range of tailor-made services aimed at helping you to succeed in the world's third largest economy. Our close and longstanding cooperation with the embassies of Belgium and Luxembourg as well as our excellent relations with key Japanese business- and governmental organizations give the necessary prerequisites to be your ideal partner. Furthermore, as a founding and active member of the European Business Council in Japan (EBC), we support the development of an increasingly favorable trade and investment environment for foreign companies.

## Past Positions

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### **intoPIX Island K.K. ([www.intopix.com](http://www.intopix.com)):** President (Japan)

April 2009 – March 2014 (5 years)

intoPIX Island (IPI) was a joint venture between intoPIX SA (Belgium) and Village Island (Japan) responsible for the distribution of intoPIX products and technologies toward Japan. intoPIX enables its customers with leading-edge JPEG2000 image compression, security and hardware enforcement IP-cores for audiovisual markets. Their implementation in the latest generation of ASIC & FPGA chips provide today's highest quality, most flexible and cost effective handling tools for high throughput data streams.

intoPIX products are dedicated to Digital Cinema, Broadcast, Post-Production, Archiving, Wireless, Medical, Aerospace, Security and any other Audio-Visual applications where image quality is a crucial asset.

([www.intopix.com](http://www.intopix.com))

### **Matsushita Techno Trading Co., Ltd** (Business Development Coordinator)

February 2003 – July 2005 (2 years 6 months)

Project Management, System Architect and Sales Engineering for HE systems including Tandberg, Nagravision, Thales, Thomson Grassvalley, Cisco, Newtec, Leatch and many other broadcast equipment manufactures. During this experience, Michael managed large HE system installation projects.

### **Barco Japan Co., Ltd** (Product Manager)

September 1999 – January 2003 (3 years 5 months)

BARCO is a multinational Belgian company famous for its large range of display solutions (Projectors, LCD, LED walls, etc). First working for BCS division (who became Barconet acquired later by Scientific Atlanta then Cisco) as Sales Engineer, Michael worked secondly for the BCD division (Barco Control Display) on a special technical and market development mission for the iStudio, a revolutionary TV master control system offering flexible control of video signals on rear projection system. This success made that today iStudio is used in all key station networks in Japan.

## **Vulcanus In Japan (Program trainee)**

September 1998 – August 1999 (1 year)

One year program including a first 4 month training with intensive lecture and course about Japanese Culture, History, Economy, Politic, Industry, as well as any aspect of the Japanese society with an average of 8 hour per day of Japanese lesson, and a second phase of 8 month period at ASAHI CHEMICAL CO LTD' s LSI Laboratory (Atsugi city) which purpose was the development of a viterbi decoder for optical disk for signal as MPEG2 video. The work was split into two phases: the overall process conceptualization and simulation in C++ (Visual Studio) and the concrete design in VHDL for ASIC with necessary design validation and tests.

## **Education**

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### **Université catholique de Louvain (UCL, Belgium)**

September 1992 – August 1998

Electrical Engineer (Telecom, Electronics, Computer Sciences)

IEEE's Belgium best Electrical Engineer (Telecommunication) final thesis award for development of algorithms for object recognition within video stream.

Granted the Vulcanus program in Japan

September 96 - May 98

Assistant for Electrical Laboratory sessions

## **Language**

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French: Native

Japanese: Fluent. Business activity conducted in Japanese for 20 years.

English: Fluent

Dutch: Basic, conversational

## **Interests**

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Interests: Scuba Diving, Piano and Guitar, Music from all styles, Sciences.