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## Vita

Frederik Boven was born on 23 November 1981, in Groningen, the Netherlands, to Simon Boven and Ans van Halm. Frederik has six siblings, including a twin brother. In 2005, he obtained a bachelor's degree in the Philosophy of Psychology from the University of Groningen. In 2014, he graduated cum laude from the research master in Philosophy at the same university. Two years later he was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome. In 2017, Frederik co-founded Autism Digital ('Autisme Digitaal'), an autistic-led foundation that aims to disperse knowledge about autism in adulthood; in 2020 he became its first director. In this role, he manages over thirty autistic adults; he also gives webinars and he writes blogs on autism. Since May 2020, Frederik is editor of the only peer-reviewed scientific autism journal in the Netherlands, called *Wetenschappelijk Tijdschrift Autisme* (which translates as 'Scientific Autism Journal').