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Curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

2013 Masterclass Liquid journalism, Mediafonds, Amsterdam, NL
2010 — 2012 MA in graphic design, Sandberg institute, Amsterdam, NL
2008 Research fellow, Multiplicity, Design2context & BNO, Amsterdam, NL
1996 — 2000 BA in graphic design, St.Joost, Breda, NL

TEACHING

2017 — current Non-Linear Narrative MA, Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL
2016 OpenLAB BA, Design Academy, Eindhoven, NL
2015 — current Graphic design BA, year 4, Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL
2015 Graphic design BA, year 1, Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, NL
2014 Guest tutor, Sandberg institute, MA graphic design, Amsterdam, NL
2012 — 2015 Man and communication BA, Design Academy, Eindhoven, NL

WORKSHOPS

2018 Portrait of a Park, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, TK
Digging Up Dirt, MA-GMD LCC, London, UK
2017 Anarchist design ethics, MA graphic media design, HfK, Bern, CH
Dark Fiction, with James Bryan Graves and Ramon Amaro, MA Non-Linear Narrative,
Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL
2016 How do you spell populism? Sandberg institute, MA graphic design, Amsterdam, NL
2014 Domestic Drone Defense, with Tijmen Schep, Hackers & Designers, Amsterdam, NL
Alien Workshop, Sandberg institute, MA graphic design, Amsterdam, NL

PUBLICATIONS

2017 Novum magazine, DE
2016 The Politics of Design, book, BIS Publishers, Amsterdam, NL
Treating the refugee crisis as a design problem is problematic, article, Dezeen, UK
A Study Into 21st Century Drone Acoustics. Reviews in WIRE, Gonzo Circus, WIRED, UK
2015 IDPURE, CH
2014 Wired magazine, UK
MAS Context, Chicago, US
Étapes, Surveillance issue, FR
C-magazine, Surveillance issue, Toronto, CA
2013 Slanted, #22 Art Type, DE
Étapes, Diplomes Edition, FR
2012 Metro, interview, january 9, 2012, NL

AWARDS

2017 Award of Distinction, Prix Ars Electronica prize, Ars Electronica, Linz, AT
Bronze Lamp, editorial design category, ADCN Awards, NL
Best Dutch Book Designs, NL
2015 Official Selection Dutch Film Festival, NL
Official Selection South by Southwest festival, Austin, US
Japan Media Art festival, Excellence Award, Drone Survival Guide, JP
2014 International talent development fund, Creative Industries fund, NL
European Design Awards, Gold Award, EU
2010 European Design Awards, Gold Award, EU
European Design Awards, Finalist, EU
2009 European Design Awards, Silver Award, EU
Dutch Design Awards, Finalist, NL
2005 Dutch Design Awards, Finalist, NL
2003 Silver Lamp identity category, ADCN Awards, NL
Dutch Design Awards, first prize identity category, NL

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LECTURES

- 2018 GRAFIST 22, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, TK
MA design communication, Zürich University of the Arts, CH
High on Subversion, FABRICA, Treviso, IT
- 2017 Free University of Bolzano, MA eco-social design, Bolzano, IT
Fast Forward to the Future Conference, St. Petersburg, RU
British Higher School of Art and Design, Moscow, RU
Design Activism, Wim Crouwel institute, Pakhuis de Zwijger, NL
Royal College of Art, MA Visual Communication, London, UK
London College of communication, MA graphic media design, London, UK
- 2016 Big Brother Awards 2016, Bits of Freedom, Amsterdam, NL
Decolonizing Design, the New Institute, Rotterdam, NL
Can the Universal Be Specific?, Projekt Bauhaus, Berlin, DE
Cultural Policies, Agendas of Impact, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, NL
Cairotronica Conference, AUC Faliki, Cairo, EG
Identity Matters, Volkshotel, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 #Privacy Public Programme, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, NL
Digital Domain presentation, South by Southwest festival, Austin, US
Crypto Salon, de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 Lounge talk Japan Media Arts Festival, Super Deluxe, Tokyo, JP
Drone Salon, DEAF014, The New Institute, Rotterdam, NL
- 2012 Visible Cities: Dawn of the Drones, Trouw, Amsterdam, NL
Toffie pop festival, Cape Town, ZA

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Change the System, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
WATCHED, C/O Berlin, DE
- 2016 Design and Violence, (MoMA) at Science Gallery Dublin, IR
The Drones are Coming, Akershus kunstsenter, Lillestrøm, NO
Cairotronica, Cairo, EG
Sains et saufs, MUDAC, Lausanne, CH
Artefact, STUK, Leuven, BE
Hacking Habitat, Utrecht, NL
- 2015 Global Control and Censorship, ZKM, Karlsruhe, DE
'Secret' Science Gallery, Dublin, IR
Surveillance Awareness Bureau, Wellington, NZ
From Heaven to Hell, Villa Empain, Brussels, BE
Crisis of History #2: Fight History, Tolhuistuin, Amsterdam, NL
Japan Media Arts Festival, The National Art Center, Tokyo, JP
- 2014 Decolonized Skies, Apex Art Gallery, New York, US.
Design in the After Hours, World Design Capital, Cape Town, ZA
Design Column, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
Coming Soon, Bureau Europa, Maastricht, NL
Click festival, Helsingør, DK
DEAF14, Dutch Electronic Art Festival, Amsterdam, NL
- 2013 Unmapping the World, Lisbon, PT
Chaumont festival, FR
- 2012 Toffiepop festival, Cape Town, ZA
Zuiderzeemuseum, Installation Overstromingsdesk, Enkhuizen, NL

REALIZED EVENTS

- 2018 Violent Patterns, a symposium on public security under algorithmic control,
Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL
- 2016 Decolonizing Design, the New Institute, Rotterdam, NL
- 2014 Behind the Blue Screen, Pakhuis de Zwijger, NL