

ARTIST PROFILE

I explore the balance between disinterested fine arts and interest of commissioned arts. Through my intercultural background I know of the potential of interaction. This stimulates me to move through and interact with different environments - amazed by new impressions. Then I find myself carefully observing, analysing and discerning towards very visible and eventually material choices.

EDUCATION

Studies

- MA Fine Arts, Akademie voor Kunst en Vormgeving St. Joost, Den Bosch (2010 -)
- BA Urban Design, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, Utrecht (2002-2007)
- Philosophy of Arts, several subjects, Universiteit Utrecht (2006)
- Religion and Philosophy, several subjects, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (2004)

Courses

- Spanish 4, Volksuniversiteit, Den Bosch (2011-2012)
- Aesthetics, Instituut voor Filosofie, Zwolle (2011)
- Fine Arts, Utrechts Centrum voor de Kunsten, Utrecht (2009-2010)
- Lay preacher, several subjects, Seminary Algemene Doopsgezinde Sociëteit, Amsterdam (2009)
- Webdesign, Dreamweaver, Utrechts Centrum Kunsten, Utrecht (2008)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Design studio Nelleke Schiere (established in January 2004)

- AM Real Estate, junior concept developer (urban planning, presentations, scale models)
- Algemene Doopsgezinde Sociëteit (ADS), international travel organisation and graphic and promotional materials
- Doopsgezind WereldWerk, branding
- International Menno Simons Center (IMSC), Timeline II, EuroMENNOnet, branding
- Mennonite Congregation Drachten - Ureterp, Drachten, spatial design, graphic publications
- Amsterdamse Boekennacht, promotional materials and logo
- American Book Center, branding and logo
- AqN-consult, spatial design and presentations
- De Gang, exhibition center Haarlem, production (assisting and making scale models and drawings)
- Adegeest Advies, urban design studio (technical advise for public space)

Employed

- BAM Vastgoed", Junior Concept developer, Bunnik, (2008-2009) (image and architect archive, concept developer for real estate, 3Dmodels, graphic presentation)

Workshops

- "Symprovisation, Extra City", exchange of theoretical research with Belgian master students of fine arts, Antwerpen, Belgium (April 2012)
- "The decor en the actors", study program for bachelor students, AKV St. Joost (October 2011)
- "Urban Ecology", organization and support, Honduras (November 2007)
- "RAI", urban design and collaboration with Hogeschool Larenstein, Amsterdam (April 2005)
- "Middag Humsterland UNESCO", landscape and furniture design, Groningen (November 2005)
- "Voids in the city", international exchange, analysis of a historic city center, Wismar, (2004)
- "Rotsoord", analysis and design of urban environment, Utrecht (2004)
- "Stationsgebied", design of the public space, Maastricht (2003)

Internship

- Hollandsblauw, design studio, Herwijnen, (2006 - 2007)
- CIRMA, Historic Photo Archive, Guatemala, (2005)

Exhibitions

- "Point Blank, Choo Choo, Horses", ServiceGarage, Amsterdam (September 2012)
- "The Other", Vughterstraat, Den Bosch (June 2012)
- "Shared", 5533 Galery, Istanbul, Turkey (April 2012)
- "A spectacle of the consequences", Duende, Rotterdam (February 2012)
- "Open studio's", St. Joost, Den Bosch (February 2012)
- "From the Start to the Beginning", 2011, Antwerp, Belgium (Juli 2012)
- "Open studio's", St. Joost, Den Bosch, (January 2011)
- "10 jaar gespot talent", Kunstpaviljoen, Nieuw Roden (February, April 2009)
- "Badplaats Utrecht", Kunstliefde, Utrecht (May, June 2008)
- "Graduation show", Hogeschool Kunsten Utrecht, Utrecht (May, June 2008)

Publications

- WaterWonen, publication about graduation work (january 2009)
- Milieudefensie, interview about graduation work (may 2008)

SKILLS

Design

Analysis of vision and context, definition program and project, design (brainstorm, sketching and presentation) and production (strategy, promotion and planning, budgets and evaluation)

Crafts

Furniture (metal, plastics and wood), textiles (knitting, sewing) and construction (tiling, painting, etc)

Computer

Word processing, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, DreamWeaver Webdesign, SketchUp

Languages

- Active: Dutch, English, Spanish, Frisian, German, French
- Passive: Latin, Greek

VOLUNTEER AND HOBBY'S

- Art festival Oerol, Terschelling (june 2012)
- Mennonite Voluntary Service, board member, head of promotion, secretary, organisation and guiding on several trips (Honduras, France, Uganda, Angola and Argentina) (2002 - 2008)
- Handje Helpen Utrecht, buddy (2008)
- walking (Wandelvierdaagse Nijmegen, Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela)
- community (sharing food and discussion, mennonite youth group Utrecht)
- art, dancing and music