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Education:

1996-1997: Experimental post academic year at Art Academy Constantijn Huygens in Kampen. Graduation project: furniture objects with mental and/or physical disabilities.
1992-1996: Art Academy Constantijn Huygens in Kampen. Interior architecture and furniture design.

Internships, workshops and training:

2009: Training Kunstenaarcoach by lector Art and Economy HKU Giep Hagoort.
1998: 5 Day Workshop with theatre company Warner & Consorten.
1997: 9 Day Workshop with architect Beth Gali in Barcelona.
1995: 4 Months internship with furniture designer/producer Piet Hein Eek in Eindhoven.

Activities:

2011-2012: Guest-curator for Kunstenlab Deventer.
2011-now: Promotor, publicity and web editor at podium WILLIE.
2010-now: Certified 'Kunstenaarcoach voor het bedrijfsleven'.
2010-now: Publicity coördinator / web editor Havenkwartier Deventer.
2009: Guest-curator for Kunstenlab's Herfsttonen manifestation in Okkenbroek.
2009: Sponsor development of the Havenkwartier website.
2008-now: Member of programming committee Havenkwartier.
2008: Guest-curator for CBK Apeldoorn.
2007-2008: Boardmember of foundation WILLIE.
2006-2008: Programming and organization ~DIF-festival, Deventer.
2005-now: Co-initiator, promotor/organizer Havenkwartier Deventer.
2005-now: Member of artists' initiative WILLIE, Deventer.
2005-2010: Co-author for MOMI, a Dutch weblog about music.
2004-now: Owner of adventurous music platform and record label esc.rec.
2002-2007: Member of multidisciplinary art duo J'ee-haw!.
2001-2002: Assistant at TENT. CBK Rotterdam.
2000-now: Web design (mainly art-related).
1998-1999: Designer for theatre productions.
1996-now: Visual (sound)artist and designer.
1990-now: DJ Harco/Cette Truc.

Exhibitions and projects:

2011:

Exhibition #isthemessage in Kunstenlab, Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #18 (special edition with Witteveen+Bos Kunst+Techniekprijs Dick Raaijmakers) at WILLIE in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of The Diamond Exchange #3 with Het Burgerweeshuis Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #17 at WILLIE in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #16 (junior) at WILLIE in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #15 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #14 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of The Diamond Exchange #2 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #13 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of The Diamond Exchange #1 with Burgerweeshuis Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #12 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, design and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #11 in Havenkwartier Deventer.

2010:

Exhibition Eerst! Filtert in Tetem, Enschede.
Exhibition in Nationaal Vlechtmuseum Noordwolde.
Toegang Vrij Salon, expo in Bergkerk Deventer and atelierroute.
Esc.rec. label showcase at K@Rlab#9 in Roepaen, Ottersum.
Production and promotion of ass-crack stage-hack #10 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
The Incident Room #1 in R10, Zwolle.
Expo in Kunstcafé Oosterwolde. Alex Kort plays my Rockin' Chair.

2009:

Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #9 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Linksopdebus.nl (version 2), ongoing project on the left side of my van.
Blog-art, Theater aan het Spui, The Hague.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #8 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Co-production, promotion, etc. for Slowlands festival in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #7 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Live performance Quatre Mains Aléatoire in Romein, Leeuwarden.
Presentation Toekomstmuziek Deventer 2030 in Kunstenlab, Deventer.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #6 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Platform21=Repairing in Platform21, Amsterdam.
Grannittin in exhibition Knitted Worlds, Audax Textielmuseum, Tilburg.
Nominated for Aanmoedigingsprijs 2009, Deventer.
Uncollectibles exhibition in Kunstenlab Deventer.
Presentation Toekomstmuziek Deventer 2030 in Lebuïnuskerk, Deventer.

2008:

Presentation Toekomstmuziek Deventer 2030 at Brink, Deventer.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #5 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #4 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Rockin' Chair features in the Motors of Invention special on Radio 6 (national radio).
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #3 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Focus 7 exhibition in KCO, Zwolle. Bart Folmer, Henk Zomer and Roy Kuschel play my Rockin' Chair.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #2 in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Co-production of Transmissie in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Production, promotion and design of ass-crack stage-hack #1 in Havenkwartier Deventer.

2007:

Alan Purves plays my Rockin' Chair at Motors Of Invention in Worm, Rotterdam.
Linksopdebus.nl, an ongoing advertisement project on the left side of my van.
Toegang Vrij, exhibition and open atelier in Havenkwartier Deventer.
MOMI-fest beta 1.0, co-production and promotion with Peter Boorsma in Havenkwartier Deventer.
MOMI-fest beta 1.0, exhibition in Havenkwartier Deventer.
Hedendaagse Figuratie #2, Kunstcentrum Hengelo.
Kabaalkanaal expo organized by WILLIE in Havenkwartier Deventer.

2006:

Presentation Extrapool Gevel Grand Prix Extrapool, Nijmegen.
De Wijze uit het Oosten, WILLIE exhibition in KCO, Zwolle.

2005:

Toegang Vrij, salon and atelier route local artists, Deventer.
30/38, j'ee-haw! expo in Kunstcentrum, Hengelo.
J'ee-haw! echo-o-o-kelder (including audio download) at Kelderkunst, Deventer.
J'ee-haw! exhibition in gallery Brak including J'ee-haw! remixers in Clubplus+, Holodeck, Groningen.

2004:

Founding of esc.rec., a label for new, unknown and experimental music.
J'ee-haw! exhibition including 5 J'ee-haw! Sunday matinees at Willie in the IJsselhotel, Deventer.
'Klapstoelen en knipmessen' exhibition in Het Nationaal Vlechtmuseum, Noordwolde.
'Het Alternatief' exhibition in the IJsselhotel, Deventer.
'Plug In Your Headphones/J'ee-haw! Remixed' exhibition for Artwalk Amsterdam.
'SALON 2004' exhibition in P/////AKT, Amsterdam.
J'ee-haw! exhibition including a performance by Roel Meelkop in gallery Pand Paulus, Schiedam.

2003:

'Last Minute X-mas Art Shopping' exhibition in gallery 300procent, Schiedam.
Meubelcafé exhibition in Atrium, The Hague.
J'ee-haw! exhibition including performances by J'ee-haw! remixers in P/////AKT, Amsterdam.
'Willie consumeert' J'ee-haw! exhibition, Grote Poot, Deventer.
J'ee-haw! remixed (2cd-r), released by J'ee-haw!
'X-po de Vasim' J'ee-haw! exhibition in Nijmegen.
Exhibition in gallery 300 procent, Schiedam.
J'ee-haw! participates in 'Gedachtengoed' at Oerol festival, Terschelling.
J'ee-haw! participates in 'printROOM, a growing collection of artists' printed matter'.
Winner NinjaTune design competition.
'AUTOMAT', exhibition in gallery Zechs, The Hague.
'XPO_2' exhibition in gallery Het Brouwershuis, Nijmegen.

2002:

Exhibition in gallery 300 procent, Schiedam.
'VET' J'ee-haw! exhibition in gallery ZECHS, The Hague.
Rotterdams Fabriikaat' exhibition in and around the Gouvernestraat, Rotterdam.
Founded 'Vrienden van J'ee-haw! Galerie'.
Design and production J'ee-haw! website.
'id11' exhibition at Locus010 in the HUF-building, Rotterdam.
Exhibition in Meubelcafé, The Hague.

2001:

Work got published in book 'Vanbinnenuit', ISBN 90-6868-268-7.
'Klere(n)kast' exhibition in Studio/Galerie DVDV, Rotterdam.
Outdoor exhibition in Balkbrug.

2000:

Design and production of my own website.
Exhibition in Broerekerk, Zwolle.
'Voor na Nostradamus' exhibition in gallery Het Langhuis, Zwolle.

1999:

Exhibition at a symposium about health care in Bussum.
'Flavour Magazine', exhibition in gallery Plaatsmaken, Arnhem.

1998:

'Kunstbelt' auction organised for the departure of gallery GA, Amsterdam.
'Container 1' exhibition in former Paulus church, Arnhem.
'Vers' exhibition in gallery Retort, Amsterdam.

1997:

Exhibition gallery K.I.S.
Entry in competition Pfizer b.v. and Alzheimer foundation published in Pfizer art calendar 1998.
Academy exhibition in Kampen. Furniture objects with mental and/or physical disabilities.

1996:

Academy exhibition in Kampen. Furniture objects.

Commissions:

2011:

Curator and designer of #isthemessage, an exhibition about social media in Kunstenlab, Deventer.
Graphic design and esc.rec. release album Gluid, Kampen.
Web design for website of tattoo artist Brendan Tangel, Deventer.
Web design for portfolio website of visual artist Lydia Wierenga, Menaam.
Design posters and flyers for podium WILLIE, Deventer.
Graphic design and web design for website podium WILLIE, Deventer.
Graphic design poster/flyer exhibition The Not So One Man Show.
Design and production four benches for Landtonen hiking trails in Okkenbroek.
Web design for Klassiek Raggen website of productiehuis ON, Deventer.
Graphic design poster/flyer exhibition 20 jaar dagboektekeningen.
Graphic design poster/flyer exhibition Incident Room #4.
Esc.rec. release NEW 6.0, collaboration with N.E.W., platform for electronic music in East Netherlands.

2010:

Design and production interior expansion KunstGoud, Deventer. Collaboration with Kasper Spormann.
Graphic design poster for free download compilation by esc.rec. and Lomechanik.
Artist-coach at Energiekracht, Deventer.
Graphic design for album Transfolmer, Groningen.
Design and production of a silver cup and cheques OE-DA!, KCO Zwolle.
Esc.rec. release Phonica (interactieve release for mobile phones), collaboration with MobileVideoNet.
Publicity coördinator and web editor for Slowlands festival 2010, Havenkwartier Deventer.
Web design for The Q4 website of productiehuis ON, Deventer.
Web design for Lilian Hak website of productiehuis ON, Deventer.
Graphic design and esc.rec. release of Hersttonen project.
Artist-coach at Sterk Management in a pilot project by Kunstenlab and ASOM.
Web design for NO blues website of productiehuis ON, Deventer.
Design and production of four flute playing cabinets in public space for Landtonen Okkenbroek.
Web design for website OE-DA! (Overijsselse Erfgoed Design Award), KCO Zwolle.
Graphic design logo for OE-DA! (Overijsselse Erfgoed Design Award), KCO Zwolle.

2009:

Realisation of a HTML newsletter template for productiehuis ON.
Web design for website Peelen Interieur, Sint Anthonis. Graphic design by DEBOKOFHETLOKET.
Esc.rec. release Poke 20, collaboration with productiehuis ON, Deventer.
Design cd-cover for Transfolmer, Groningen.
Web design for website OOEl graphic design BNO, Deventer. Graphic design by Toos Elfrink.
Web design for website Marlies van Dongen, Rotterdam.
Web design for website Baufrau, Deventer.
Artist-coach at Hof van Twello for a pilot project by Kunstenlab and ASOM.
Web design for website art project Museum van de Muskusrat, Rotterdam. Graphic design by Bas Mantel.
Web design for website Patrick Mangnus, Deventer.
Design cd cover for Robert Witt, Almelo.
Design cd-cover for Apricot my Lady, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, London.
Web design for website Dear Loup, Deventer.
Redesign and development for website Havenkwartier, Deventer.

2008:

Web design for Henriëtte Tavenier, Zwolle.
Web design and graphic design (logo) for Hellen Abma, Deventer.
Design and production of several pieces of furniture for fashion studio Bebolt, Deventer.
Web design for website StudiJO, Harderwijk. Graphic design by DesignvanDongen.
Web design for website Rode Wouw, Deventer. Graphic design by studioGrouw.
Curator and (graphic) designer for Ontbos, an exhibition with eight artists from Apeldoorn in CBK Apeldoorn.
Web design and graphic design (logo) for Korben, Bathmen.
Web design for website Galerie Zoet Brood, Diepenheim. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for website Lotte Teussink, Rotterdam. Graphic design by Pittig.
Design and production lighting above Havenkwartier bar, Deventer.
Technical support for website Rombout Oomen, Amsterdam. Design by Pittig.

2007:

Web design of a microsite for Yoshimi!, Rotterdam.
Graphic design for free mp3 release by slo-fi, for Roel Meelkop, Rotterdam.
Design and production of display cabinets for goldsmith studio KunstGoud, Deventer.

Web design for KunstGoud, Deventer. Graphic design by DEBOKOFHETLOKET.
Design cd cover including microsite for Toxic Chicken, Londen/Amsterdam.
Web design of a microsite for Gluid, Kampen.
Web design for Havenkwartier Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for Openingsfestival Havenkwartier Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for WILLIE, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Graphic design and web design for ~Dif festival, Deventer.
Design cd cover for Robert Witt, Almelo.
Web design for Jan Bot, Zutphen. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for esc.rec., Deventer
Web design for Kanaal C, Deventer.

2006:

Web design for Eugenie Bakker, Rotterdam.
Web design for Sandra Smets, Rotterdam.
Web design for ki-osk, Amsterdam. Graphic design by Designarbeid.
Web design for De Mosterdfabriek, Zwolle. Graphic design by DEBOKOFHETLOKET.
Design and production of remix project Grannittin for esc.rec., Deventer.
Web design for Robert Witt, Almelo.
Design cd-cover for Maga, Kampen.
Web design for Havenkwartier, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
CD design for slo-fi (Roel Meelkop), Rotterdam.
Web design for DEBOKOFHETLOKET, Zwolle. Graphic design by DEBOKOFHETLOKET.
Web design for Roel Meelkop, Rotterdam.
Web design for BK-Fabrics, Amsterdam.
Web design for De Bronstgieters, Kampen.
Web design for Willemien Holterman, Borne.
Design cd cover including microsite for Transfolmer, Groningen.
Design cd cover including microsite for Gluid, Kampen.
Design two cd covers including microsite, for Maga, Kampen.

2005:

Web design for Dit is Thuis, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for Jan Bot, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for Jep!, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for Art Medical, Deventer.
Web design for Jeannette Knigge, Deventer.
Web design for Radion, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Web design for WILLIE, Deventer. Graphic design by Bart Folmer.
Design cd cover including microsite for Igor Krutogolov, Tel Aviv.
Web design for Marlies van Dongen, Rotterdam. Graphic design by Marlies van Dongen.

2004:

Web design for esc.rec., Deventer.
Web design for Greetje Knigge-Hoffmann, Emmen.
Web design for Saker Scheerder, Rotterdam.
Web design for Siebe Thissen, Rotterdam.

2003:

Web design for QI-kunsteiland, Rotterdam. Graphic design by Marlies van Dongen.
Web design for Jesse Smale, Culemborg.
Design and production of light object "Koplampen". Private commission.

2002:

Web design for Kassandra Wolda, Culemborg.
J'ee-haw! design placemat for Café de Plak, Nijmegen.

2001:

Web design for Ki-osk, daily art supply, Amsterdam. Graphic design by Designarbeid.

1999:

Production of sounds for 'Virus' exhibition in Kunststation, Leerdam. Collaboration Jesse Smale.
Design, sound and direction assistant for 'De Kale Zangeres', directed by W. Bruinsma.
Design and production of light object 'BEZET!' for gallery de Parel, Amsterdam.

1998:

Design for '15Chemisch' in Jeugdtheater Hofplein, Rotterdam, directed by C. Rijnbeek.
Design, sound and direction assistant for 'Magnetron Cro-magnon', directed by W. Bruinsma.

Design and production of video wall in Kunstruimte, Kampen.