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CV

EDUCATION

- 2019 KABK Research group, Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL  
2013 Masterclass Liquid journalism, Mediafonds, Amsterdam, NL  
2010 — 2012 Graphic design MA, Sandberg institute, Amsterdam, NL  
2008 Research fellow, Multiplicity, Design2context & BNO, Amsterdam, NL  
1996 — 2000 Graphic design BA, St.Joost, Breda, NL

TEACHING

- 2023 — current Master Visual Design, Elisava, Barcelona, ES  
2023 — current Master of Design Research, BAU Centre Universitari d'Arts i Disseny, Barcelona, ES  
2023 — current Final Degree Thesis, BAU Centre Universitari d'Arts i Disseny, Barcelona, ES  
2023 — 2024 Analisis i critica, proyectos 4, EINA Centre Universitari de Disseny i Art, Barcelona, ES  
2023 Master project Thirst, Design Academy Eindhoven, NL  
2017 — 2023 Non-Linear Narrative MA, Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL  
2015 — 2023 Graphic design BA, Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague, NL  
2020 Powerplay social practices BA, Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, NL  
2016 OpenLAB BA, Design Academy, Eindhoven, NL  
2015 Graphic design BA, Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam, NL  
2014 Guest tutor, Sandberg institute, graphic design MA, Amsterdam, NL  
2012 — 2015 Man and communication BA, Design Academy, Eindhoven, NL

WRITING AND EDITORIAL

- 2024 Not For Sale: Design and The Consumption Democracy, Frankfurt Design Capital, DE  
There are RATS in the library, Future Book(s), Valiz, NL  
VISIONS BY magazine on material cultures, guest editor for issue 5, Barcelona, ES  
2023 'Keep Mokum Weird: Squatting as Creative Resistance', Slanted 41, DE  
2022 Dreams in Ruins: The Metaverse Sounds Great Until You Have to Work in it, STRP festival, NL  
Futures for the Few, Realities for the Rest: Designing Futures in the Face of the Climate Crisis, NL  
Statement at the New European Bauhaus Festival, self-published  
Crypto-anarchism, Buiten de Orde, NL  
2021 Op naar een wereld zonder politie, Buiten de Orde, NL  
A Better Environment Starts with Ourselves, Designers Write, NL  
The Branding of Bodies, Centre for Other Worlds, PT  
Pedagogy of the Quarantined, Teaching Design, Amsterdam, NL  
2018 — 2021 CAPS LOCK, Valiz publishers, Amsterdam, NL  
2019 One Size Fits All, Modes of Criticism #5 Design Systems, Porto, PT  
The Tribal, The Window, The Blueprint, and the Spark, Stories of Europe, Amsterdam, NL  
Rabble Recognition, Violent Patterns, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL  
2016 Het Moreel Besef van Symbolen, Sign of the Times, Zeeuws museum, Middelburg, NL  
Treating the refugee crisis as a design problem is problematic, Op-Ed, Dezeen, UK  
2015 — 2016 The Politics of Design, BIS publishers, Amsterdam, NL  
2014 A Study into 21<sup>st</sup> Century Drone Acoustics, Amsterdam, NL  
2013 The Machine as Curator. Evolution of the Machine Aesthetic, Sandberg, Amsterdam, NL  
2011 Designing without Ego, Sandberg, Amsterdam, NL

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- SELECTED LECTURES
- 2024 DESIGNA conference, Covilhã, PT  
Recreo Art Book Fair, Valencia, ES  
Festa del Grafisme, Portbou, ES  
Universidad de Los Andes, Bogotá, CO  
AGRAFA, Katowice, PL
- 2023 It's A Book, Leipzig, DE  
Deutsche Design Club, DE  
INTL, Glasgow, UK  
Design Hochschule Darmstadt, DE
- 2022 Libros Mutantes, Madrid, ES  
IUAV, Venice, IT  
Indigo Festival, Ljubljana, SL  
Latinograficas, remote lecture, Asuncion, PY  
Tadeo University, Bogotá, CO  
Javeriana University, Bogotá, CO  
Superfuture festival, Hannover, DE  
New European Bauhaus, Brussels, BE  
Parsons/The New School, remote lecture, New York, US  
DePaul University, remote lecture, Chicago, US  
Liverpool School of Art and Design, remote lecture, Liverpool, UK  
Elisava, Barcelona, ES
- 2021 AIGA+Artbook DAP, remote lecture, New York, US  
HfG Karlsruhe, remote lecture, Karlsruhe, DE  
Pratt Institute, remote lecture, NYC, US  
Design Academy Lecture Series, remote lecture, Eindhoven, NL  
Design by Disaster conference, remote lecture, Bolzano, IT  
Kunsthochschule Halle, remote lecture, DE  
North Eastern University, remote lecture, Boston, US  
Class of COVID-19, Universität für angewandte Kunst, remote lecture, Vienna, AT
- 2020 Lecture, Central St.Martins, remote lecture, London, UK  
Insights lecture, Walker Arts Center, remote lecture, Minneapolis, US  
Rulers and Diagrams, Erasmus University, remote lecture, Rotterdam, NL  
Fault Lines symposium, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL
- 2019 Redaktionelles Gestalten, Kunsthochschule Kassel, DE  
Symposium at Tischner European University, Kraków, PL  
Universität für angewandte Kunst, Vienna, AT
- 2018 Design Ativista conference, São Paulo, BR  
GRAFIST 22, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, TK  
Free University of Bolzano, MA eco-social design, Bolzano, IT
- 2017 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
- 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  
Lecture Ars Electronica, Linz, AT  
Cairotronica Conference, AUC Faliki, Cairo, EG
- 2015 Digital Domain presentation, South by Southwest festival, Austin, US  
Crypto Salon, de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL  
Lounge talk Japan Media Arts Festival, Super Deluxe, Tokyo, JP
- 2014 Drone Salon, DEAF014, The New Institute, Rotterdam, NL  
Visible Cities: Dawn of the Drones, Trouw, Amsterdam, NL
- 2012 Toffie pop festival, Cape Town, ZA

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### ORGANIZED EVENTS

- 2022 Solidariteit in de stad: design en activisme, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam, NL
- 2021 Activism and Design in Noord-Brabant, Eindhoven, NL
- 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

### WORKSHOPS

- 2024 Carbon Culture, AGRAFA, Katowice, PL
- 2024 Design Action Zine, AGRAFA, Katowice, PL
- 2024 Radical Pedagogy, AGRAFA, Katowice, PL
- 2023 The Eyes of The Secret Cult, Design Hochschule Darmstadt, DE
- 2022 Concrete Action, four day workshop art ArtEZ, Arnhem, NL
- 2022 When Money Talks Back, LCC London, UK
- 2019 Means of production, Porto Design Biennial, Porto, PT and Universität für angewandte Kunst, Vienna, AT
- 2018 Two-City Walking Tour, Design Museum, London, UK  
Portrait of a Park, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, TK
- 2017 Digging Up Dirt, MA-GMD LCC, London, UK  
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

### PERFORMANCES

- 2018 — 2015 Drone acoustics with Gonçalo Cardoso at Ars Electronica, Linz, AT, Clandestino festival, Bottna, SE, ZKM, Karlsruhe, DE, Café OTO, London, UK, Cairotronica, Cairo, EG

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Dutch Design Awards, Eindhoven, NL
- 2022 City Portrait, Shibaura House, Tokyo, JP
- 2022 Industrial Revolutions, Cité des sciences et de l'industrie, Paris, FR
- 2019 Information Superpower, Graphic Matters, Breda, NL
- 2018 The New Newsroom, MU, Eindhoven, NL
- 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
- 2014 Japan Media Arts Festival, The National Art Center, Tokyo, JP  
Decolonized Skies, Apex Art Gallery, New York, US.  
Design in the After Hours, World Design Capital, Cape Town, SA  
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