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Education

- 1997 - 1999 : ROC Houten, the Netherlands, Horticulture
1985 - 1992 : Wageningen University of Agriculture, the Netherlands

Work experience and functions

- 1999 - present : HOSPER NL BV, landscape architecture and urban design, Designer/Project Manager
1992 - 1997 : Assistant designer at various bureaus. Worked on projects ranging from rural to urban, from vision-forming to implementational.

Specializations

garden design, public space design, teaching

Selection of Projects at HOSPER

Green structural vision Haarlem

In 2003, the town of Haarlem developed a structural vision. Within this structural vision the position of green components was elaborated in greater detail into a green structure. The main design was based on the structure as conceived in the nineties. The structural vision also extensively explores the level of the neighbourhood. The instrument of the 'norm' is used in order to maintain, reinforce and possibly redistribute green elements. A norm is determined for each neighbourhood typology in which green aspects are sufficiently represented and function well. In redevelopment submissions the projects must fulfil the norm applicable to the neighbourhood; a precondition is that the nominal amount of green space may never be reduced, 2007-2009.

Voorschoten green structural vision

A green structure was drawn up for the municipality of Voorschoten in the built-up area. A structural plan had already been devised for the outlying area. The vision is linked to the existing one. Within the built-up area the reclaimed stretch - with the accompanying country estates - is an important starting point for the structure. The passages to the surrounding landscape constitute another point of departure. Within this structure the neighbourhoods have been analysed and key green structural elements in urban planning established, 2008-2009.

Design and implementation supervision of the Joannes de Doperkerk church garden at Hoofddorp

Long lines pointing towards the polder (reclaimed marsh land) have created a whole, in which all the spheres present have found a place, from fragmented terrain. Planting and other structural elements contain subtle allusions to religion, 1999-2002.

Design of the interior garden of the Christoffelhof te Schagen

The architecture posed a dilemma with regard to the relationship between public and private areas. By utilising unique planting and due to the manner in which space is used, this dilemma has been resolved without having to install railings, screening hedges or fences, 2002.

Design of quayside element and redevelopment of Leidse Vaart Haarlem

One of the most important lines in the town once again gains in importance by redeveloping its profile. Especially the design of the quayside element ensures that the public spaces have

character. In cooperation with the Arjan Karssen bureau, and Jacqueline Moors and Ramon Jansen (concept phase), design 1995-2000 (2000 1st phase executed), 2005-2007 (2007 2nd phase executed).

Redevelopment of the Nieuw Overdie Alkmaar district from the sixties

The Alkmaar municipality is engaged in renovating the Nieuw Overdie district in cooperation with the housing corporations involved. The municipality is replacing the sewerage system in the whole district over the next five years and is taking this opportunity to arrange the public space. The district now appears very green, but is aware of the relevant spatial and social problems. The green quality is maintained in the plan and reinforced by utilising as much grass as possible, 2004-2006.

IJmeer

The IJmeer is a freshwater basin, a quality that will become ever more important in upcoming decades. The design explores the technical purification of the water by installing basins populated with zebra mussels. An additional important starting point for the design is that the IJmeer area is has extremely varied forms of use. Competition launched by the Eo Wijers Stichting (Foundation), 2006.

Spatial plan for flying base Soesterberg

Drawing up a master plan for the development of an area - centrally situated on the back of a hill - that had previously been used as a flying base. Commissioned by the province of Utrecht and the municipalities of Soest and Zeist, 2007-present.

Teaching

Hogeschool van Larenstein in Velp, supervision of landscape architecture practical design classes, one day per week, 2002-present

Reportoire knowledge supervisor at the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture, 2006.