

EDUCATION

Industrial Design Engineering at the Delft University of Technology, NL '98 - Apr. '08

Master of Science degree

Graduation Project: Designing a product for arteducation at primaryschools.

In commission for Kunstgebouw, Stichting voor Kunst en Cultuureducatie Zuid-Holland, I designed a danceproject. A tactile object (a human size insectlike animal) with all kinds of different movements in it, was made to explore the context of movement in dance.

Referenties: TU: Prof. Ninaber Van Eijben (015-2126790), Kunstgebouw: T. Bulsink (015-2154515).

Ashram College in Alphen aan den Rijn, NL '92 – '98

WORK

Weeda's Wonderful Workshop '08 – now

I started my own workshop, in which I design and create simple products and sculptures. Beside this, I also organize workshops in casting and moulding with materials like rubber and artificial fibres.

Sculpting Sand-, Snow- and Icesculptures '98 – now

I sculpt sand-, snow- and icesculptures around the world and I provide workshops. This happens in commission, solo or in teams.

Design teacher Nov. '08 - now

For the Faculty of Industrial Design at the Delft University of Technology, I work as a teacher in the first year programme. I am involved with the subjects "Product Design 2" and "Design and Experience".

Tasks are: guiding the students through the design process, coördinating creative brainstorm sessions and evaluating work, made by the students. My specialties are working with resin, making moulds and casts.

Technical Education Assistent Nov. '06 - Jul. '07

I worked parttime as a Technical education assistant in the Physics, Biology and Chemics lab at the Comenius College, Capelle a/d IJssel.

I set up experiments and helped the students of the final classes with their homework in Physics and Mathematics.

Projectleader/ Functional Interaction Designer Apr. '04 - Jun. '04

I did an internship at the designoffice Fabrique [Design, communicatie en Nieuwe Media] as projectleader/ functional interaction designer. Communicating with principals, designers and programmers, I made functional designs for content management systems and for websites of the National Museum, National Popinstitute and the Royal Library.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

Sandsculpture Festivals:

Almere NL ('99-'01)

Brighton GB ('06)

Donghae, KR ('09)

Duncannon IRL ('07)

Gdansk PL ('09)

Haifa IL ('05)

Kemnader See D ('08)

Noordwijk NL ('08, '09)

St Peter an der Au A ('07)

Rorschach CH ('08)

Scheveningen NL ('99, '08)

Texel NL ('09)

Terherne NL ('09)

Thorn NL ('00-'03)

Travemuende D ('02-'07)

Zeebrugge B ('99-'06)

Zhoushan CN ('08)

Snow- and Icesculpture Festivals:

Berlin D ('08)

Bremen D ('08)

Helsinki FIN ('09)

Leiden NL ('05)

Zwolle NL ('08)

PRIZES

- 1st European Sand Sculpture championship Noordwijk NL (duo) '09
- 2nd European Sand Sculpture championship Noordwijk NL (team) '08
- 2nd Sand Sculpture Scheveningen championship NL (team) '05
- 2nd Sand Sculpture Scheveningen championship NL (team) '99

- 4th Art in Ice Helsinki F (duo) '09
- 2nd Dutch Ice Sculpture championship Arnhem NL (duo) '08
- 3rd Dutch Ice Sculpture championship Arnhem NL (duo) '07

