

Curriculum Vitae ir. Marc A. Visser

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Education: MSc in Architecture [1986]
Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Delft NL

Academic positions

2012-2013

Visiting professor at School of Architecture and Society, Politecnico di Milano, Italy. Course in Master of Science Program 2012-2013: Architectural and Urban Design I: Eleven Cities Studio Fryslân.

2009-2011

Associate professor at Maastricht University, Faculty of Humanities & Sciences;
Director of the Department of Architecture;
Programme director for the postgraduate programme European Master in Architecture (EMA).

2005-2009

Associate professor at Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture;
Director of Research Institute RMIT (Restoration, Modification, Intervention, Transformation).

Professional positions

Current

Director of Provincial Consultancy for Spatial Quality and Monuments [Hûsenhiem] at Province of Fryslân, Leeuwarden, NL;

1998 - 2012

Independent architect and researcher in Amsterdam, NL;
Architect-director of S@M Strategy|Architecture|Management, Ltd., Amsterdam NL.

2000-2004

Special counsellor for national architecture policy with the Chief Government Architect's Office at The Hague, NL;

1999-2000

Curator for the Dutch pavilion REMAKING.NL at EXPO 2000 in Hannover, Germany.

1994-2011

Director of Megacities Foundation The Hague, NL;

1990-1994

Managing director of the Special Projects Department at the Netherlands Architecture Institute; coordinator of study-trip programme for young architects; Rotterdam, NL.

1986-1990

Researcher with the Research Institute for the Built Environment RIGO, Amsterdam, NL;
General secretary of EUROPAN Netherlands, coordinator of the competition in the Netherlands, based on the French Programme d'Architecture Nouvelle (PAN).

Selected publications

English/bilingual

Megacities, Exploring a sustainable future (with S. Buijs, W. Tan, D. Tunas), Rotterdam 2010.

Rethinking European Urbanity, paper at 5th BMBF Forum for Sustainability, Berlin 2008.

Christian de Portzamparc: in the city, (with H. Van Dijk, A. Van Berkum), Almere, 2008.

Designing for Pleasure, DVD (with T. Koolhaas, M. Ramos), Amsterdam, 2008.

Constructing the Netherlands - Ontwerpend aan Nederland (with K. Hannema), Bussum 2006.

Transformation of a car factory by Renzo Piano - De Lingotto, transformatie van een automobiefabriek door Renzo Piano, (with F. van Beek, B. Jansen, C. Olmo), Turin 2006

Constructing the Delta Metropolis - Ontwerpen aan de Deltametropool, DVD (with T. Koolhaas, OMA, D. Sijmons, L. Snozzi), Amsterdam 2005.

Remaking.NL, catalogue Expo 2000 (with S. Cusveller, K. Schipper), Den Haag 2000.

Biography

Marc A. Visser is visiting professor at the School of Architecture and Society at Politecnico di Milano and director of the Provincial Consultancy for Spatial Quality and Monuments [hûsenhiem] at the Province of Fryslân in the North of the Netherlands. Prof. Visser previously was an associate professor at the Faculty of Architecture at Delft University of Technology and at Maastricht University, Department of Architecture, where he acted as the programme director.

Visser graduated in Architecture at Delft Technical University in 1986 and started his career as an independent architect and researcher in Amsterdam. Prof. Visser has always combined his academic work with professional activities. Since 1990 he has been the architect-director of S@M Strategy|Architecture|Management, Ltd., an Amsterdam based consultancy specialising in architectural policy.

In 1999 Dutch Government appointed Visser to act as curator for the Dutch pavilion REMAKING.NL at EXPO 2000 in Hannover. Prof. Visser worked closely together with prof. Jo Coenen, from 2000-2004 at the Chief Government Architect's Office as special counsellor for national architecture policy, from 2005-2010 as director of the @MIT Research Centre at the Faculty of Architecture at Delft University of Technology and from 2009-2012 as programme director at Maastricht University for the Postgraduate European Master in Architecture.

Prof. Visser participated in the international scientific committee at the International PhD Summerschools in Bergamo (2008-2010), organized by DrPAU, Politecnico di Milano.

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