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EDUCATION

Sep 2009 - Mar 2017

**Eindhoven University of Technology**

September 2009 I started studying architecture, building and planning at the TU/e. In March 2017 I received my diploma in Architecture. My graduation project 'Learning from architectural photography' was graded with a 9 and I passed with the distinction *Cum Laude*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2017 - Present

**Self-employed architectural designer**

House Adolfse, spatial upgrade and facade renovation.

Status: under construction and to be finished by April 2018.

Apr 2017 - May 2017

**Christian Kerez AG, Berlin**

Exposition design for the Chicago Biennial and design assistant for parking garages in Bahrain. The short stay was due to unfortunate developments for both two projects.

Sep 2014 - Jun 2015

**Student assistant BAU design studio, Eindhoven**

Giving guidance to a first years' design studio at the Eindhoven University of Technology, within the disciplines of building construction, architecture and urbanism.

## EXTRACURRICULAR

Oct 2014 - Oct 2015

### **Chairman lustrum committee Pusphaira**

The committee organised multiple festivities for the 10th lustrum of the Eindhoven Students Football Club Pusphaira.

Apr 2014 - Apr 2015

### **Initiator reVIEW architecture events**

A series of excursions to visit projects and offices that are just steps away from the TU/e. The aim was to encourage a comfortable talk between students and architects. In collaboration with: Koen van Velsen, Van Aken Architecten, architecten|en|en, Open Architecture Office and Diederendirrix.

Sep 2011 - Oct 2012

### **Treasurer study trip West Coast USA**

Organisation of a 15 day architectural study trip for 35 students to San Francisco, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. Primary tasks were managing the finances and organizing activities.

## OTHER INTERESTS

Football, climbing, salsa, ice skating, nature, traveling, reading, thinking and cooking.

## LANGUAGES

Native in **Dutch**

Academic skills in **English**

Basic knowledge of **German**

## SKILLS

Advanced in model making, photographing and drawing.

## SOFTWARE

Autodesk AutoCAD



Autodesk Revit



ArchiCAD



SketchUp



Kerkythea



Rhino 3D



Adobe InDesign



Adobe Photoshop



Adobe Illustrator



Adobe Muse



Microsoft office

