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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Ir. Hans Oerlemans

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Hans Oerlemans is an urban designer, landscape architect and town planner. He has worked on a wide range of projects: from designs of public spaces, like the award winning Afrikaander Square in Rotterdam (best public space of the Netherlands 2003-2005), to studies on spatial issues of National importance, like the Boswonen (forest living), developed for the Dutch National Government; a concept that got national attention in Dutch newspapers. He also worked on numerous master plans and strategic plans for public space networks, urban renewal, urban developments, landscape regeneration and cultural heritage.

Hans designs from the conviction that great plans need a focus on the big picture and an eye for detail, combining visionary concepts with practical feasibility. Most of all Hans believes in the strength of collaboration: great designs are made by working together; and in passion, enthusiasm and love for the work.

Besides his design work, he has been supervisor spatial quality for the municipality of Den Helder, gave numerous lectures on spatial subjects, wrote an array of articles, was a guest lecturer at several design academies and a tutor for a number of graduate projects.

In 2011 Hans moved to Australia, where he founded wOnder city + landscape. Before that he was a founding partner of OKRA landscape architects in The Netherlands. He worked 17 years at OKRA, building it out to one of the leading Dutch design offices with 30 employees and mayor projects in all over Europe.

In 2000 and 2001 he worked with international reknown landscape architect Peter Walker in the USA. This design exchange was subsidized by the Dutch Architecture Fund.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - today wOnder city + landscape (AU).
Position: urban designer, landscape architect, town planner; founding partner and director.
- 2012 Hinternoosa Realty (AU)
Position: real estate sales agent.
- 1994 - 2010 OKRA Landscape Architects (NL).
Position: urban designer, landscape architect, town planner; founding partner and director.
- 2000 - 2001 Peter Walker Partners Landscape Architects (USA).
Position: landscape architect & town planner.
- 1991 - 1994 Haarlemmermeer Council (NL).
Position: Junior landscape architect & regional planner.
- 1989 Green-Planning (NL).
Position: Trainee / assistant landscape architect & regional planner.