

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFILE

Environmental planning and landscape design is the most important aspect of my work. An open mind and flexibility are essential to me. I have a variety of experience to offer on town planning, small-scale rural development, restoration of eco-systems and writing project proposals. A co-operative and practical attitude, accuracy, a sharp analysis of a problem and designing innovative solutions are some of my strong points. I am registered as a landscape architect at Bureau Architectenregister (National Architects Register).

PERSONALIA

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Date of birth: March 11, 1965
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Nationality: Dutch
Sex: Male
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EDUCATION

1985 - 1991 **Agricultural University Wageningen**
Landscape architecture, main subjects: urban areas and non-temperate climate regions. Main subjects: "Research on use of Rhododendron in the municipal area of Renkum" and "Soil erosion in the Conca de Tresp, Spain". Training period subject: "illustrated guidelines for the use of vegetation in urban areas in Curaçao".

1977 - 1984 **VWO/Athenaeum** (comparable to High School/Grammar School)
Subjects: dutch, english, mathematics, physics, biology, economy, geography

WORKING EXPERIENCE

1995 - present **Free-lance landscape architect**

- policy documents for ecological development, urban green and recreation
- acquiring subsidy for ecological development and nature conservation for private landowners
- designing private gardens
- consulting for historic gardens in France

2001 - 2008 **Ingenieursbureau Oranjewoud**
Landscape architect / consultant

- design of parks, ecological zones and other green areas on different scale levels
- development plans for new and existing country estates
- spatial development plans
- acquiring subsidy for ecological development and nature conservation for private landowners

2001 - 2008 **Groenland Beheer BV**
Landscape architect / project leader

- feasibility studies and designing sketch plans for new country estates
- development plans for existing country estates
- ecological restoration and development

1998 - 2001 **Stichting PHB (Foundation for Private Historic Country Estates), Holland**
Landscape architect

- designing landscape management plans for historical country estates

1996 - 1998 **SBW Research & Consultancy, Wageningen, Holland**
carrying out projects in different fields

- organization studytrip in the Netherlands for Hungarian group
- landscape reconstruction plan for former estate "Eikenrode"
- surveying landscape experience of highway-users
- field survey of agricultural crops

- 1992 - 1993 **Ministry of Public Works, Surinam**
engineer at the Department of Town planning
- writing papers on town planning
- 1992 - 1993 **Polytechnical University Delft, Faculty of Civil engineering**
Co-ordinator for the Interdisciplinary study project Sustainable development
of the Interior of Suriname (Project of the Technical University of Delft) (in
Surinam and The Netherlands)
- 1991 - 1992 **Projektplan bv, Utrecht, Holland**
assistant Land & water management at Department of Building of the Dutch
Ministry of Defence, Regional office Deventer, Holland
- designing parks and gardens
- writing building specifications and planting plans

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2012 – present **Booking.com**
translation work (free lance)
- 2010 – present **Amerongen Inspireert Platform**
- advice on spatial issues in and around the town of Amerongen
- proposal for traffic routing and regulation around Amerongen
- 1999 - 2005 **Visitor centre "De Watermolen"**, Arnhem, Holland
voluntary park guide
- 2004 **Stichting "Werk aan de Linie" (volunteers for landscape management)**, Bunnik, Holland
course on nature conservation and ecology
traveling through South America during 5 month
- 1994 - 1995 **CROW foundation** (organization on standardization of building
specifications) Course in writing building specifications for parks, gardens
and civil works
- 1991 **Van der Bijl Tree Nursery**, Opheusden, Holland
worker at tree nursery

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Picture manager), Adobe CS 3 (Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator), AutoCad.

LANGUAGES

Dutch (native language), English, Spanish, German, French.

COUNTRIES VISITED

Europe: Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Hungary, Greece, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom, Iceland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania; **Africa:** South Africa, Egypt; **Asia:** China, Philippines; **Americas:** U.S.A., Mexico, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Aruba, Curaçao, Suriname, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay.

OTHER REMARKS

- driving licence B (car)
- computer experience (MSWord, Excel, AutoCad, some Photoshop, Indesign and ArcView)

HOBBIES

Gardening, DIY work, photography and video, sailing, cycling and traveling.

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