

Curriculum vitae

Donald Eric van Ruiten

Young architect, urban and graphic designer raised in a small village in the Flemish Kempen but at home in any bustling city. Recent graduate of *The Berlage Center for Advanced Studies in Architecture and Urban Design* at the *Delft University of Technology*, with a prior education from the *University of Antwerp*. Professional experience, among other, as a junior architect at *Maxwan architects & urbanists* in Rotterdam, working on various international projects, as a graphic design assistant at *MASA architects*, contributing to the design of a new corporate identity, and as a freelance designer generally creating and developing print and online identities. From large-scale and long-term design processes in architecture to short-term and rapid assignments typical to graphic design is moved back and forth effortlessly with a belief that being skilled along a wide range of design tasks is necessary and fruitful for the continuation and improvement of creative intelligence.

Personal information

Title Architect & urban designer (M.Sc)
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Education

2015 – 2017 *Postgraduate Master of Science in Architecture & Urban Design* at The Berlage Center for Advanced Studies in Architecture and Urban Design – Delft University of Technology, NL
2012 – 2014 *Master of Science in Architecture* at University of Antwerp, BE
2008 – 2012 *Bachelor of Science in Architecture* at Artesis University College Antwerp, BE

Professional experience

Jan 2015 – present *Freelance architect, urban & graphic designer* at www.devanruiten.com
Nov 2014 – Jul 2015 *Junior architect (intern until April 2015)* at Maxwan Architects & Urbanists, Rotterdam, NL
Mar – Jul 2015 *Graphic design assistant* at MASA Architects, Rotterdam, NL
Jun – Jul 2013 *Architectural intern* at LLOX Architects, Antwerp, BE

Publications

Feb 2017 *The Claim for a Good Life* by The Berlage & TU Delft, NL
May 2016 *Lexicon №1: On the Role of the Architect* by The Berlage & TU Delft, NL

Events, exhibitions & workshops

Jan – Feb 2017 *The Claim for a Good Life* public presentation and exhibition of thesis projects at TU Delft, NL
Apr 2016 *Theory Masterclass 'Into the Masses'* led by Reinier de Graaf, OMA/AMO, and The Berlage, NL

Dec 2015 *'Lavoro, Guadagno, Pago, Pretendo'* ('I Work, I Earn, I Pay, I Expect') Milan fieldtrip exhibition at TU Delft, NL

Nov 2015 *Design Masterclass 'The Multiple'* led by Natalie De Vries, MVRDV, and The Berlage, NL

May 2014 *Exhibition of architectural works* at 13b #3 creative platform, Ghent, BE

Feb 2014 *'L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux'* led by Hélène Aerts as part of the Antwerp Design Seminars & Lectures, BE

Feb 2013 *'The making of nothing'* led by Christian Frölich as part of the Antwerp Design Seminars & Lectures, BE

Knowledge & skills

Architectural *Autodesk AutoCAD, Revit Architecture, 3Ds Max (basic); Rhino (basic); Sketchup; hand-sketching, model-making, photography, writing*

Graphic, video & web *Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Premiere Pro, After Effects; HTML, CSS, JQ, WordPress; web, print & identity design; animation, audio & video recording*

Text & numbers *Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint*

Driving *Licence B*

Language proficiency

Dutch *native language*
English *full prof. working proficiency (C1)*
French *elementary proficiency*
German *elementary proficiency*