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### Education

2004 - 2009	Academy of Visual arts (Academie Beeldende Kunst) Maastricht, bachelor degree autonomous fine art
2003 - 2004	Admission school Academy of Fine Arts, Maastricht
1983 – 1989	Free University Amsterdam, Master degree Dutch- and International law

### Exhibitions and projects

2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Production manager SoAP</li> <li>- Production manager TaaT</li> <li>- Project management exhibition Intensive care, Bureau Europa, Maastricht</li> </ul>
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- group exhibition “Selfies”, De Kleurfabriek, Maastricht</li> <li>- artproject “Kunstkameraden” Maastricht</li> <li>- group exhibition Bronsgroen Eiken Hout, Bureau Europa Maastricht</li> <li>- Photography assignments: private</li> <li>- Producer for TaaT</li> <li>- Projectmanagement several events Marres (i.c. Poets of Beijing)</li> <li>- Projectmanagement several events Bureau Europa (i.c. The Next Big Thing is Not a Thing)</li> <li>- Project assistant video-exposition Brandweer 360° and , Maastricht</li> </ul>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- group exhibition 'Mirre, Wierook en Goud', Museum Roman Catacombes, Valkenburg</li> <li>- group exhibition "Consequences - about the power of the material", B32, Maastricht</li> <li>- curator and organiser Beelden op het Vrijthof Maastricht</li> <li>- Project assistant video-exposition Brandweer 360° , Maastricht</li> <li>- Photography assignments: private, Viewmaster projects</li> <li>- Projectmanagement The Great Indoors Award 2015</li> <li>- Projectmanagement Community Building exhibition Mieljaar</li> <li>- Projectmanagement exhibition Chambres d’Amis, Marres</li> <li>- Projectmanagement Marres Carnaval</li> <li>- Project assistant video-exposition Out There, Maastricht Rotterdam</li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- group exhibition Pop-Up Art &amp; Living, Bussum</li> <li>- film projects: arMOEDe, TEDXMaastricht, shortfilm Cinesud</li> <li>- Photography assignments: private, Make a Wish, Viewmaster projects</li> <li>- Project assistant video-exposition Out There, Maastricht Rotterdam</li> <li>- curator and organiser Beelden op het Vrijthof Maastricht</li> <li>- Project assistant video-exposition Brandweer 360° , Maastricht</li> <li>- Videographer at Spotzer media</li> <li>- curator and organiser art in open space Sittard, de Baandert, i.c.w. Mediascapers, <a href="http://www.mediascapers.nl/baandert">www.mediascapers.nl/baandert</a></li> </ul>

2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- exhibition Subup, Utrecht (in progress)</li> <li>- curator and organiser Beelden op het Vrijthof Maastricht</li> <li>- curator and organiser of PARKers exhibition in public space, Maastricht</li> <li>- Videographer bij het Feest voor de amateurkunsten, Via 2018</li> <li>- exhibition Test, Greylight Project, Hoensbroek</li> <li>- Losse flodders, video exhibition, during IFFR and Art Rotterdam Rotterdam</li> <li>- Greylight projects, the beyond the Dutch mountains film festival, Heerlen</li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project assistant of the curator of the video- exhibition in public Space Paraphrasing Babel, <a href="http://www.paraphrasing-babel.eu">www.paraphrasing-babel.eu</a></li> <li>- Project "Work for me", Hasselt (B)</li> <li>- Group exhibition Taxi Detour, parallel program Manifesta Genk (B) by B32</li> <li>- Curator and organiser of Beelden op het Vrijthof, <a href="http://www.beeldenophetvrijthof.nl">www.beeldenophetvrijthof.nl</a></li> <li>- Art in public Space Sittard, de Baandert, in cooperation with Mediascapers, <a href="http://www.mediascapers.nl/baandert">www.mediascapers.nl/baandert</a></li> <li>- Project "Plek van mij" "mining" primary school Heerlen</li> </ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group exhibition Winterlicht Schiedam, video presentation in open space</li> <li>- Participation "school project" Via 2018, Maastricht</li> <li>- Curator and organiser Beelden op het Vrijthof Maastricht</li> <li>- Group exhibition, La Petite Saison de l'Eau Maastricht 2011</li> <li>- Group exhibition Kunsttour Maastricht</li> <li>- <a href="http://www.pottenkijkers.tv">www.pottenkijkers.tv</a>, as a filmmaker involved in the project <a href="http://pottenkijkers.tv">pottenkijkers.tv</a>;</li> <li>- semi finale <a href="http://www.zomerexpo2011.nl">www.zomerexpo2011.nl</a></li> <li>- Group exhibition Greylight projects, Hoensbroek</li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group exhibition Aachener Kunst Route, Aura Carolina, beameup, Aachen, Germany</li> <li>- Vosinterieur, Groningen, added to the collection</li> <li>- Group exhibition Frische Eier, Charneux, Belgium</li> <li>- Group exhibition Kunstdagen Wittem</li> <li>- Group exhibition Zimmer Frei, Eindhoven, Beameup</li> <li>- Group exhibition Kunsttour Maastricht</li> <li>- Workshop Verbeke Foundation olv Sjuul Devens en Marjan Verhaeghe</li> <li>- Group exhibition Ongekend.nu, Rotterdam</li> </ul>
2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group exhibition Schunck Glaspaleis, Heerlen, "Salon Parkstad"</li> <li>- Solo exhibition Gallery Vrijveldkunst, Roermond</li> <li>- Group exhibition Gallery DIS, Maastricht</li> <li>- Final School exhibition Timmerfabriek Maastricht</li> </ul>
2006- now	Several work in private collections

### Publications

2015	<p>Newspaper NRC Handelsblad, 26 feb. 2015, video's kleuren de plinten van Rotterdamse hoogbouw</p> <p>Newspaper AD, 23 feb 2015, 's avonds op pad voor kunst</p>
2013	<p>Newspaper Dagblad De Limburger 02/09/2013 : "Ontdek je plekje</p> <p>Magazine Zuiderlucht edition september 2013: "Proeftuinen in de Maastrichtse binnenstad"</p>

	Newspaper Dagblad De Limburger 27/08/2013 : "Stadsicoon krijgt opknopbeurt"
2012	Taxi Detour Fruhshoppen met Guido Wevers Newspaper Dagblad De Limburger 06/01/2012 : Zaadje Maastricht 2018 is geplant
2011	Het Belang van Limburg, 08/11/2011 Studio TVL, local TV Belgium Limburg Newspaper Limburgs Dagblad, Beelden op het Vrijthof Kunsttour 2011, Maastricht Several publications in regional newspapers and television on the project Pottenkijkers.tv, <a href="http://www.pottenkijkers.tv">www.pottenkijkers.tv</a> <a href="http://www.zomerexpo2011.nl">www.zomerexpo2011.nl</a>
2010	Catalogue Ongekend.nu
2009	Salon Parkstad, Schunck, Glaspleis Catalogue "Autonoom 2009" "Uit", culturele maandagenda Maastricht, Coup Maastricht

#### Work experience

2011 - present	Organizing and curating exhibitions and manifestations, Beelden op het Vrijthof Foundation, Viewmaster foundation, Mediascapers, Marres, Bureau Europa, Frame Magazine, TaaT, SoAP
2009 - present	Visual Artist and working as a freelance video- and photographer for commercial companies e.g. Spotzer media, Beluga mansion, Vos Investment Group
1992 - 2003	Several jobs in the field of labour law and human resources management, for the companies KLM NV, Royal Dutch Airlines, Amsterdam and, MIK , childcare organisation, Maastricht