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EDUCATION

2017 - 2020	TU Delft MSc, Architecture <i>Grad. Cum Laude, Explore Lab</i>	Delft, NL
2012 - 2015	Massachusetts College of Art BFA Architecture <i>awarded Best Degree Book</i>	Boston, MA, US
2014	American University of Beirut <i>Architecture and Urbanism studies</i>	Beirut, LB
2010 - 2012	University of New Mexico Architecture and Liberal Arts	Albuquerque, NM, US

EXPERIENCE

2020 - Pres.	Tomi Hilsee Studio <i>designer, builder, artist</i>	<i>W139 ook_huis WorkNot! D. Mullen Studio Studio Babel Het Lage Noorden Havensteder</i>	<i>IABR Escula de Garage Reading Room R'dam KIOSK Rotterdam Jeanne van Heeswijk Sunflower Soup GreenViewGardens</i>	<i>WET Film Varia + +</i>
	client list:			Rotterdam, NL Amsterdam, NL Friesland, NL Isfahan, IR
	exhibition: <i>designer and/or, production architect and/or, builder</i>	<i>Kunst. Melly TENT b. a. k. A Tale of a Tub</i>	<i>Oude Kerk Ams. Gemaal op Zuid Het Nieuwe Inst. Halle Aux-Sucree</i>	Rotterdam, NL Utrecht, NL Amsterdam, NL Dunkirk, FR
2017 - Pres.	Doe-Het-Zelf Werkplaats	<i>architect, mechanic, co-operating vision+planning+daily management initiator of current location</i>		Rotterdam, NL
2017 - 2019	TU Delft History of Arch. and Urban Plan. under Carola Hein	<i>Honors Program researcher, Petroleumsclapes, Port City Futures</i>		Delft, NL
2016-2017	MIT Urban Studies Chinese Hist. Soc. New England under Tunney Lee	<i>archival researcher, draftsman Chinatown Atlas</i>		Boston, MA
2016	Davis Square Architects	<i>Junior Architectural Designer</i>		Somerville, MA
2014 - 2015	MassArt Center of Vision	<i>co-founder, General Editor</i>		Boston, MA
2013	Aspenberg Construction	<i>builder</i>		Atlantic Cty, NJ

TEACHING

2024	Design Academy Eindhoven	Supervisor, Bachelors Free Focus	Eindhoven, NL
2022-2023	TU Delft, MSc Architecture	Tutor, Architectural Positions	Delft, NL
2023	WdKA, Spatial Design	Lecture (Doe Het Zelf Werkplaats)	Rotterdam, NL
2023	HFBK Hamburg, Social Design	Guest Seminar (Social Practice Library)	Rotterdam, NL
2022	KABK, MA Interior Architecture	Workshop (Tower of Love)	The Hague, NL
2022	PZI, Experimental Publishing	Workshop (Fictional Dispatch)	Rotterdam, NL
2020-2021	WdKA, Social Practices	Tutor, Collective/Assembly	Rotterdam, NL
2021	RASL, Graduation Studio	Guest Seminar (Fictional Dispatch)	Rotterdam/Delft

SELECTED PROJECTS

2025	W139, Sunflower Soup	<i>design and production: office for "Political Party of the Potato", collectively with DHZ</i>	Amsterdam, NL
2025 -	reinaart van hoe + Reza Afisina	<i>develop "Rotterdam Squat Archive"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2025	Tale of a Tub	<i>project architect "Drain" + furniture "Anagrams"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2025 -	Wijk Coop Agniesebuurt	<i>research study formation of neighborhood corporation, with Stefan Herwig, Annemarie van den Berg, Melissa Moria</i>	Agneise, R'dam, NL
2024 - 2026	Gementee Rotterdam, Havensteder	<i>co-design interior courtyards, with BuroLina</i>	Agneise, R'dam, NL
2024 -	Van Agniese	<i>initiation of neighborhood-based art space, with Melissa Moria and DHZ</i>	Agneise, R'dam, NL
2020 - 2024	Doe-Het-Zelf Werkplaats	<i>facilitated collective design/build: public workshop</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2023, 2025	Jeanne van Heeswijk	<i>design 'Social Practice Library'</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2022	Documenta 15, ook_huis	<i>design/build "Tal Bus"</i>	Kassel, DE
2021	Oerol Festival + Shailoh Phillips	<i>building workshop: 'Threshold Nest Assembly'</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2021	TENT	<i>exhibition design, 'To Be Like Water'</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2019	Stichting Kunsteiland	<i>facilitative design/build: public sauna</i>	Rotterdam, NL
2018	Halle Aux-Sucree	<i>exhibition design, 'Oil Noir'</i>	Dunkirk, FR
2016	Newburgh Comm. Photo Proj.	<i>design: exhibition space, studio, darkroom</i>	Newburgh, NY
2014 - 2016	Althouse Arboretum	<i>design: visitor center, office, site masterplan</i>	Pottstown, PA

RESIDENCIES, FUNDINGS

F 2025	CityLab010	Doe-Hek-Zelf, Resident Co-Design Courtyards	Agneise, R'dam, NL
F 2025	Stimuleringsfonds	Talent Development (Ontwikkeling)	NL
F 2023	Wijraad Agniesebuurt (DHZ)	OpZommer Initiative Funds	Agneise, R'dam, NL
R 2022	basis for actuele kunst Community Portal	Artist Research Accomplice "Fictional Dispatch"	Utrecht, NL
F 2021	Fleur Groendijk Foundation (DHZ)	Quarterly funding in arts and arch.	Rotterdam, NL

EXHIBITIONS, WORKSHOPS, TALKS, PUBLICATIONS

E, 2024-2025	Garage Rotterdam	<i>"underdeveloped", Reza Afisina, reinaart van hoe</i>	Rotterdam, NL
W, 2025	BuroLina, Gem. Rotterdam	<i>collective/educational fence building/welding</i>	Agneise, R'dam, NL
T, 2025	Operator Radio	<i>podcast "talks on squatting" with DHZ</i>	Rotterdam, NL
W, 2024	Goethe Inst. Culture Moves Europe	<i>Tools for Action and Elias 2069</i>	Cerknica, SI
E, 2024, 2025	Intl. Architecture Biennale Rotterdam, Gem. Rotterdam Timmerhuis	<i>fabrication for "Atelier A16", with DHZ + KimiMetalWorks</i>	Rotterdam, NL
E, 2024	De Aanschouw	<i>"old parts and stories" with DHZ</i>	Rotterdam, NL
T, 2024	Urban Front, Resurgent Cities Gemaal Op Zuid	<i>Coöperatief Consultancy Buro: alternative models with Lila Athanasiadou and DHZ</i>	Rotterdam, NL
E, 2024	TU Eindhoven, JPI Connect	<i>"Together Tomorrow" case-study of DHZ</i>	Eindhoven, NL
P, 2024	WdKA Research, HumDrum Press	<i>"So Happy Together": collective reflections</i>	Rotterdam, NL
W, 2024	WdKA Autonomous Practices	<i>"Marking Gentrification" with KSU Rotterdam</i>	Rotterdam, NL
W, 2024	Roodkapje, Autonomy Lab	<i>"How to Continue Self-Organization", with DHZ</i>	Rotterdam, NL
T, 2024	Reading Rhythms Club	<i>"On Mutual Aid in Practice", with DHZ</i>	Rotterdam, NL
E, 2023	TU Delft, Theory Chair	<i>Posthuman Symbioses Masterclass</i>	Delft, NL
T 2023	Het Nieuwe Instituut	<i>Redesigning the Designer, roundtable</i>	Rotterdam, NL
E, W 2023	basis voor actuele kunst	<i>Ultra-dependent Public School</i>	Utrecht, NL
E 2023	Available and the Rat	<i>"Conditioned Listening" with Maoyi Qiu</i>	Rotterdam, NL
T 2022	Het Nieuwe Instituut	<i>Feminist Design Strategies, roundtable</i>	Rotterdam, NL
P 2022	AD Rotterdam, De Havenloods, Open Rotterdam	<i>"Woning Pompenburgflat gekraakt uit solidariteit met bewoners die strijden tegen sloop"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
T 2022	2Dh5, Rue Pare	<i>"Role of Artists in Political Movements"</i>	Amsterdam, NL
T 2021	Casco Working for the Commons	<i>"Gathering Amidst Ruins: Potential for Assembly"</i>	Utrecht, NL
E, T 2021	Porto Design Biennale	<i>Wild Care + Wild Talks, with Alberto Altes</i>	Porto, PT

E, W 2020	Showroom MAMA (DHZ)	<i>Gentle Strategising "Community Repairs"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
W 2020	Kunstinstituut Melly (Clara Balaguer)	<i>Messenger distribution "Son del Pueblo Zine"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
E, T, W 2020	Showroom MAMA (WorkNot!)	<i>Fictioning Comfort "messenger correspondence"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
P 2020	Sarmad Magazine	<i>Book Five, Home "What happened where I live?"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
P 2020	JaKra! Annual Squatting Book	<i>"Joys of increasing our power to act"</i>	The Hague, NL
P 2020	Bergen School of Architecture Alberto Altes auth. in dialogue	<i>Love, Care and Delay or, the Anarchic Share: Steps Towards Responsible Worldling</i>	Bergen, NO
E, T, 2019	TU Delft, Architecture Faculty Het Nieuwe Instituut, Archive Room	<i>"That Exhibition That Happened in the Corridor"</i>	Delft, NL Rotterdam, NL
T 2019	Fielding Architecture Conference, University of Brighton		Brighton, UK
W 2019	Tender Center	<i>Queer Learning: "Working with Wheels"</i>	Rotterdam, NL
W 2018	TU Delft, Arch. Hist. Chair BauHow5 Conference	<i>Building Diversity, working assemblies, with Amy Thomas</i>	Delft, NL
E, T, P 2018	TU Delft, BK Expo	<i>ARGUS Annual "Reclaiming the Land"</i>	Delft, NL
P 2017	Chinese Historical Society of New England, MIT Press ChinatownAtlas.org	<i>Stories: "72 Kneeland, A Long History of One Building"</i>	Boston, MA
E 2015	Massachusetts College of Art Thompson Gallery	<i>"Working With Wood" group show</i>	Boston, MA