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Education

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| 2012 – 2013 | Strelka Institute for Architecture, Media & Design - Moscow, Russia
Post-graduate program themed <i>Agents of Change</i> |
| 2009 – 2010 | MSc Urban Studies (POLIS) - Flemish Free University of Brussels, Tilburg University, Manchester Metropolitan University & Estonian Academy of Arts
Graduated with distinction, September 18 th 2010 |
| 2009 | Additional courses in Photography, Theatre and Film Studies, Afrikaans - Stellenbosch University, South Africa |
| 2005 - 2008 | BA Cultural Studies - Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
Graduated <i>cum laude</i> , August 26 th 2008 |

Work Experience

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| 2010 - | Urbanist, Journalist, Poet, Researcher & Moderator (self-employed)
clients have included: ARD, Volkskrant/De Speld, Utrecht University, City of Almere, Tilburg University, City of Tilburg, deBuren, Fair Food Int., Graphic Design Festival Breda, Port of Rotterdam, Betahaus Cologne, WON Akademie |
| 2011 - | Founder & Coordinator of Urban Episodes
workshops at TU Delft, Estonian Academy of Arts, EPOKA University, Tirana |
| 2012 | Curator <i>Paerls</i> - Pop-up art exhibition in Zwijndrecht, NL |
| 2010 – 2012 | Editor & Moderator, Wereldpodium – Platform for debate, Tilburg |
| 2008 | Attendant - De Pont Museum for Contemporary Art, Tilburg |
| 2007 – 2010 | Reporter and Photographer for Art Project <i>Huisboomfeest</i> |
| 2006 – 2007 | Tutor - School of Humanities, Tilburg University |

Other activities

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| 2013 | Competition entry & exhibition, Tallinn Architecture Biennale |
| 2012 | Writer-in-residence Foundation Biermans-Lapôtre, Paris |
| 2011 | Writer-in-residence Maasvlakte2, Port of Rotterdam |
| 2010 | Poet Laureate, Tilburg University |
| 2010,'11,'12, '13
2008, '09 | Head of Teaching Assistants, Sutton Valence, UK – Roeland, Ghent
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Expertise

Creative writing, Urbanism & Architecture, Art and Literature, Journalism

Language Skills

Dutch: Mother tongue
English: Advanced level – Fluently written and spoken
German: Intermediate level – Fluently spoken
Russian, French, and Afrikaans: Basic level of understanding