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MARCEL WANDERS

- Present Lives and works in Amsterdam,
- 2004 Editor of the Design Yearbook 2005
- 2001 Director of Marcel Wanders studio, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Art-director and co-owner of Moooi, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Art-director and co-owner of LUTE SUITES, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Can of Gold project
Project leader of Vitra Summer Workshop, France
- 2000 Juror for the Kho Liang le award, Netherlands
Juror for the Françoise van den Bosch prize, Netherlands
Project leader of Vitra Summer Workshop, France
- 1998 Project leader in one-week workshop at the Academie voor Toegepaste
Kunsten, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 1997 Juror for the Limperg Award, Netherlands
- 1996 Public interview, Spiritual Academy Brahma Kumaris, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Juror for the National Foundation of Design, Netherlands
Forum discussion Biogenetics and Product Design, Rotterdam Art Foundation,
Netherlands
Forum discussion Ambacht en modernisme, kaAp Arnhem, Netherlands
- 1995 Becomes director of Wanders Wonders, Amsterdam, through 2001
Juror for the Rotterdam Design Prize, Netherlands
- 1994 Member of the program committee of the foundation "de Gymzaal," Netherlands
- 1993 Revenue officer at the "Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Arnhem, Netherlands
Series of publications in "Vormberichten," together with Ed Annink
- 1992 Becomes partner in WAAC's Design & Consults, Rotterdam, through 1995
Juror, Rotterdam Design Prize 1992, Netherlands
Becomes Droog Design member, until present
Becomes project leader, seminar games, "Hogeschool voor de Kunsten,"
Utrecht, Netherlands
- 1991 Design and execution of the Installation and on the eighth day men started to lie
in the Kunstpassage in The Hague, Netherlands

- 1990 Industrial product designer at Landmark Design and Consult, Rotterdam, Netherlands, through 1992
- 1988 Received B.A. from Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Arnhem
- 1983 Studied at the Academie voor Schone Kunsten, Hasselt, Belgium
- 1982 Studied at the Academie voor Toegepaste kunsten, Maastricht, Belgium
- 1981 Studied at the Academie voor Industriële Vormgeving (now called the Design Academy), Eindhoven
- 1963 Born, Boxtel, Netherlands

Select Exhibitions

- 2019 *Less is a Bore: Maximalist Art & Design*. Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA
- 2018-2019 *When Attitudes Become Chairs*, Pizzuti Collection Columbus, OH
Design et Merbeilleux, Musée d'art modern, Saint-Priest-en-Jarez, France
- 2016 *Marcel Wanders: Portraits*. Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2015 *Hands Off: New Dutch Design at the Confluence of Technology & Craft*. The Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 *Marcel Wanders*. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2013 *Marcel Wanders*, Capital Museum, Beijing, China
- 2009 *Marcel Wanders: Daydreams*. Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA
- 2008 *Formless Furniture*. MAK, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
- 2006 Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
Acme Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
Hong Kong Electronics Fair. Hong Kong
Fabienne Sivera, Paris, France
Touch Me: Design and Sensation. Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Nest. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Simply Droog. Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Netherlands
Museum at FIT, New York, NY

- 2004
- Passagen, Cologne, Germany
 - Stockholm Furniture fair. Stockholm, Sweden
 - Reality Machines*. Parochial Kirche, Berlin, Germany
 - Interior Design Show. Toronto, Canada
 - Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
 - Design Lab Nike. Portland, OR
 - ICFF presentation at Moss. New York, NY
 - 100% Rotterdam*. Rotterdam Netherlands
 - Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - Bulthaup Center, Design Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
 - 100% design*, London, England
 - Creativity Observatory*, Genova 2004. curated by Alessandro and Francesco Mendini, Genoa, Italy
 - Woonrai, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - via Milano '04*. Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - Designers Present. one-minute-sculptures*
 - Cibone. Tokyo, Japan; Eindhoven, Netherlands
 - The foreign affairs of Dutch Design*. BNO travelling exhibition featuring, Pipe, Airborne Snotty Vase, Mandarina Duck, Netherlands
- 2003
- Kunst Woont in 24 uur. VIP chair and Knotted chair*, Groningen, Netherlands
 - Can of Gold*. Noel Hennessy Furniture, London, England
 - Stoelendans*. public vote contest for a new classic chair, nominated VIP chair and Knotted chair, Eindhoven, Netherlands
 - het ontstaan der Dingen Woonbeurs Amsterdam RAI, Via Milano*, highlights of Salone del Mobile, Amsterdam; Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 - Salone del Mobile. Presentation of light installation Pirouette for Swarovski Crystal Palace, Milan, Italy
 - Salone del Mobile (a.o. Cappellini, Moooi, Magis, Flos, Droog Design, Goods), Milan, Italy
 - Reality Machines*. Netherlands Architecture Institute (NAI), Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2002
- The Design Center at Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA
 - Body Design*. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
 - Strangely Familiar: Design and Everyday Life*. Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
 - Skin: Surface, Substance + Design*. Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY
 - Prototypes*. Nieuwe Brabantse Kunst Stichting, Netherlands
 - Kunstpaviljoen*, Nieuw Rhoden, Groningen, Netherlands
 - Via Milano*. Netherlands
 - Milan in a Van – one designer show*. Victoria & Albert Museum, London, UK
 - River Deep, Mountain High*, Het Glazen Huis/The Glass House Amsterdam Amstelpark, Netherlands
 - Opening new showroom of Moooi in Breda, Netherlands
 - Prototypes*. Museum Waterland, Purmerend, Netherlands
 - Salone del Mobile. a.o. Cappellini, Moooi, Magis, Mandarina Duck, Droog

- Design, Chia paura
Apartment Zero. Washington D.C.
Home Made Holland. Crafts Council Gallery, London, UK
- 2001 Limn (design interior shop), San Francisco, CA
Marcel Wanders, moooi in Amstelveen. wooncentrum Co van der Horst,
Amstelveen Works of moooi in 't Arsenaal, Grave, Netherlands
Van A tot Zit. Stedelijk Museum Roermond, Netherlands
Salone del Mobile. a.o. Cappellini, Moooi, Magis, Mandarina Duck, Design,
Goods
- 2000 *Mutazioni dilumingioia*. Padova, Italy
Search for Art exhibition, Milan, Italy
Dutch Design. Ozone, Living Design Centre, Tokyo, Japan
Wanders Wanted expo, Gallery Material Connection, New York, NY
Design World. Taideteollisuusmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
Droog Design Travelling Exhibition: US Cities
Droog Design. Israel Museum, Israel
- 1999 *Wanders Wonders expo*. Galery TZ Art, New York, NY
- 1998 Material innovation gallery in Material Connexion, New York, NY
Materials in design. Österreichisches Institut für Formgebung, Vienna, Austria
IAA. Automobil Ausstellung, Frankfurt, Germany
New Metropolis. Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Euromat 1998. Lisbon, Portugal
Hannover Messe. Hannover, Germany
De Witte Dame. Eindhoven, Netherlands
Batibouw. Parc des expositions, Brussels, Belgium
- 1997 *The Ecology Series 1 Glamour*. Material Connexion, New York, NY
Mutant Materials in contemporary design. Groninger Museum, Groningen,
Netherlands
Droog Design. Taideteollisuusmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
Kulturbrauerei. Zentrum für Kultur, Politik und Ökologie
Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
Stillwerk Design Center GmbH, Hamburg, Germany
Materials in design. Tekniska Mässan, Stockholm, Sweden
Industrial Technologie Congres, Toulouse, France
The institute of materials, London, United Kingdom
Salone del Mobile. Magazzini Cappellini, Milan, Italy
- 1996 *Scanning*. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Thresholds. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Dry tech. Droog Design, Milan, Italy
Mentalitäten. Design Zentrum, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1995 *Mentalitäten*. Securitas Galerie, Bremen, Germany

- 1993 *An art collection of combs.* Mikimoto, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
Made in Holland. Museum für angewandte Kunst, Cologne, Germany
 World Expo. Taipei, Taiwan
Droog Design. Selection of Dutch design. Pastoe showroom, Milan, Italy
- 1992 *Materiaal, stof voor vormgeving.* Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Dutch Design. ITB, Bandung, Indonesia
- 1990 *Embarrassment of riches.* EEG congres, Avignon, France

Awards

- 2009 Collab Design Excellence Award
- 2007 Selected one of Holland's 100 most influential people by HP de Tijd, Netherland
 Selected one of world's 50 design icons by Identity (AE)
 Visionary! Award for artists. Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2006 Designer of the Year 2005/2006. Elle Decoration International Design Awards
 Designer of the Year 2006. Gioia Casa, Italy
 Best Interior Professional. Moooi, Dutch Woonawards
 Nominated for Best Interior Product for Moooi Boutique, Dutch Woonawards
- 2005 Winner of the Elle Decoration International Design Awards for Carbon Chair
 Nominated for Lensvelt Architecture award for Lute Suites
 Nominated for Dutch Design Award for best product design and best interior design
- 2004 Winner of the Löberschütz design competition in Munich with a design and brand for a new water bottle.
 Nominated for Designer of the year, Blueprint magazine
 Nominated for 2004 World Technology Award by The World Technology Network, in association with Nasdaq, Microsoft, Time Magazine and Science Magazine
- 2002 Nominated for the Elle Deco International Design Awards 2002; best designer of the year
 Nominated for the Elle Deco International Design Awards 2002; best bath product of the year with the whole range of bath products for Boffi
 Nominated for the Dedalus Prize
- 2003 Selected for 25 European leaders of change by Business Week
 Winner of Elle Decoration International Design Award 2003 for Patchwork Plates
 Winner of Vredeman de Vries Vormgevingsprijs 2003 for Patchwork Plates
 Winner of best furniture or lighting for residential interiors. FX series award for Moooi Collection

- 2002 Man of the Year 2002, MAN Magazine
- 2001 Nominated for Designer of the Year category in WIRED Magazine's 2001 WIRED Rave
- 2000 George Nelson Award, Interiors Magazine
Alterpoint Design Award 2000, Milan, Italy
Nominated for Rotterdam Design Prize
Nominated for the best bathroom-design in the Benelux
- 1999 Double nomination Rotterdam Design Prize
- 1998 Winner of the Woonbeurspin
Honorable mention in the Compasso d'Oro
- 1997 Ava Ceramic Award. Princessenhof, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
Nomination Ava Ceramic award
- 1996 Kho Liang le consolation prize
Nominated for Rotterdam Design Prize. Kunsthal, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1993 Nomination Rotterdam Design Prize
- 1990 3rd prize for Staande lamp. Indoor, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1989 1st prize Verzamelband. iON, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1986 1st prize in the design contest, Olympic design 1992
1st prize in the design contest, Café Modern (Nescafé)

Public Collections

Auckland Museum, New Zealand
 Audax Textiel Museum, Tilburg, Netherlands
 Boijmans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
 Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, PA
 Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris, France
 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY
 Delft University of Technology – Faculty of Architecture, Netherlands
 Die Neue Sammlung, Pinakothek der Moderne, The International Design Museum, Munich, Germany
 Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain Nord-Pas de Calais (FRAC), France
 High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN
 Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Manchester Art Gallery, UK
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
Musée des arts décoratifs et du design, France
Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia
Red Dot Design Museum, Essen, Germany
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stedelijk Museum's Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Triennale Design Museum, Milan, Italy

Teaching

2005 Lecturer at the Thailand Creative and Design Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Lecturer at the International Dutch Design Congress, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2004 Lecturer at the Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY
Lecturer at Siemens, Amsterdam, NL
Lecturer at ING Bank, Amsterdam, NL
Lecturer at Design Festival, Portland

2003 Lecturer at FutureDesignDays, Borås, Sweden
Lecturer at IDSA, New York
Lecturer at Nike, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lecturer at Triodos Bank, Zeist, Netherlands

2002 Lecturer at VSM congress
Lecturer at Baby, Netherlands
Lecturer at Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
Lecturer at Rice Design Alliance, Houston, TX
Lecturer at Sunset Settings, Houston, TX

2001 Lecturer at Limn, San Francisco, CA
Lecturer at the Design Academy, Netherlands

2000 Lecturer at the Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Lecturer on 2000 trend forecast at the Netherlands Interior Institute
Lecturer on trend-forecasts at the Netherlands Fashion Forecast Institute

- 1998 Lecture on personal insights and Droog Design, Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
- 1996 Lecture on personal & professional insights, Sandberg Institute, Rietveld
Academie, Eternally Yours Congress, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht,
Vormgevingsinstituut, Netherlands
Lecture for Foundation Eternally Yours on lifetime elongation of productions,
Netherlands
- 1994 Guest teacher at the Cadaemie voor Schone Kunsten, Hasselt, Belgium
- 1993-94 Teacher at the “Rietveld Academie,” Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1991-93 Teaches at the Cademie voor Industriële Vormgeving, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 1990 Teaches at the Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1989-91 Teaches at the Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1989 Lecture at the Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1988 Lecture at the Technische Universiteit, Delft, Netherlands

Literature

Klanten, Robert, Shonquis Moreno and Adeline Mollard. *Marcel Wanders: Behind the Ceiling*. Berlin: Gestalten, 2009.

Linley, Charles Cator and Helen Chislett. *Star Pieces: The Enduring Beauty of Spectacular Furniture*. London: Thames and Hudson, 2009.

Noever, Peter. *Formless Furniture*. Austria: Hatje Kantz, 2008.

Wanders, Marcel. *Wanders Wonders: Design for a New Age*. Amsterdam: Marcel Wanders Publishing, 1999.

Wanders, Marcel. *Marcel Wanders*. Amsterdam: Marcel Wanders Publishing.

Press

2016

Dunlop, Beth. “The Wonders of Wanders,” *Modern Magazine*, Spring 2016.

“Eye on Design,” *Blouin: Art + Auction*, April 2016.

Ghorashi, Hannah. “A Stop in Wonderland: Marcel Wanders at Friedman Benda, New York,” *Artnews*, April 11, 2016.

Gopnick, Black. "At Friedman Benda, Marcel Wanders Lets Accident into Design," *Artnews*, March 18, 2016.

Daniel, Diane. "A Designer's Home in Amsterdam, With a Character All its Own," *The New York Times*, March 17, 2016.

Denman, Selina. "Dutch design star Marcel Wanders: 'I love making my work, but I make it to connect with others'," *The National*, March 15, 2016.

Mascia London, Monica. "Marcel Wanders ala Friedman Benda Gallery a Chelsea," *Elle Décor Italia*, March 14, 2016.

"Hello Darkness, My Old Friend: Review of Marcel Wanders and Misha Kahn," *Aesthetica*, March 10, 2016.

Boutbol, Charlotte. "Marcel Wanders' Spooky Yet Blissful Video Portraits," *Whitewall*, March 9, 2016.

Mason, Brook. "Dark side: Marcel Wanders digs deep for his first solo gallery show in New York," *Wallpaper*, March 1, 2016.

McVey, Kurt. "Marcel Wanders," *Whitehot Magazine*, March 2016.

Zara, Janelle. "Dark Vision," *Cultured Magazine*, Feb – March 2016.

Seesing, Hanneke. "World of Wanders," *Holland Herald*, March 2016.

Seesing, Hanneke. "World of Wanders," *iFly Magazine*, March 2016.

Parker, Jennifer. "5 Questions For Designer Marcel Wanders at His New York Debut," *Blouin Artinfo*, February 26, 2016.

Laster, Paul. "12 Things to Do in New York's Art World before February 26," *Observer*, February 22, 2016.

Perkovic, Jana. "Marcel Wanders Get First-Ever Solo Exhibition at Friedman Benda," *BLOUIN ARTINFO*, February 19, 2016.

Parker, Jennifer. "The Tastemaker: Marcel Wanders' Guide To Amsterdam," *BLOUIN ARTINFO*, January 26, 2016.

"Marcel Wanders' Portraits," *Daniella on Design*, January 10, 2016.

"Marcel Wanders: Portraits," *Wall Street Journal*, January 2016.

2015

Hagel, Caia. "Art Is Life Is Design: Overview of Design Miami, 2015," *Aesthetica*, December 16, 2015.

Parker, Jennifer. "At Design Miami, Big Ideas Are Made Beautiful," *BLOUIN ARTINFO*, December 4, 2015.

Laster, Paul. "Design Miami Looks Ahead to Next Year's Hottest Trends," *Observer*, December 1, 2015.

"The Magical World of Marcel Wanders – The Dutch Designer Who Defies Convention," *House to Home*, November 2015.

"London: Art + Design 2015," *Wall Street International*, August 2015.

2012

McKeough, Tim. "A Mod, Mod World," *Elle Decor*, June 2012.

Williams, Gisela. "Amsterdam," *Elle Decor*, June 2012.

Gustafson, Eleanor H. "The High Road," *Modern Magazine*, Spring 2012.

2011

Bossi, Laura. "In Amsterdam, Red Flags on a Creative Citadel Signal an Idea Realised by Marcel Wanders, a Designer Rooted in Tradition," *Domus*, January 2011.

2010

"A Wandersfull World," *Financial Times*, February 6, 2010.

Sundergeld, Dorothea. "Das Schweinesystem," *Art Magazine*, October 2010.

2008

Tischler, Linda. "Masters of Design," *Fast Company*, Oct 2008.

2007

"Het Geheim Van Hun Succes," *Items*, November - December, 2007.

"De 100 Invloedrijkste Nederlanders," *HP de Tijd*, November 30, 2007.

Colman, David. "An Unpredictable Path for a Present Imperfect," *The New York Times*, November 25, 2007.

"Ik Doe Wat Ik Niet Kan," *Office Magazine 6*, November 2007.

"50 Design Icons," *Identity*, November 2007.

Georts, Paul. "Prijzenregen in Amsterdam," *Eigenhuis & Interieur*, November 2007.

Jóhannsdóttir, María Margrét. "Marcel Wanders Tekst," *Hus og Híbyli 228*, November 2007.

Kokhuis, Merel. "Melting Pot," *Frame*, September - October 2007.

"En El Corazón de Wanders," *Diseño Interior*, October 2007.

Swengley, Nicole. "Perfect Weekend: Marcel Wanders," *Financial Times*, October 2007.

Fernandez, Agustina. "Humanista con Causa," *90 + 10 13*, September 2007.

"Marcel Wanders," *Calon*, September 2007.

Sundergeid, Dorothes. "Was Ist Gutes Design?" *MAX*, September 2007.

"Marcel Wanders: Is It Really Smoke and Mirrors?" *Design Quarterly 25*, Autumn 2007.

"Marcel Wanders," *Blue Design no. 2A*, 2007.

Minutillo, Josephine. "The Performance Artist," *Whitewall*, Summer 2007.

Schlangen, Leo Alexander. "Marcel Wanders: Net even anders..." *Big Black Book*, Summer 2007.

De Garis, Kirsty. "Look at Moooi," *Belle*, June - July 2007.

De Jong, Mariolina. "Marcel Wanders," *Eigenuis & Interieur*, July 2007.

Williams, Gisela. "Can You Throw a 60-Second Party?" *Food & Wine*, July 2007.

Parida, Shweta. "What a Wonderful World," *Identity*, July 2007.

Van Gaalen, Anneloes. "Marcel Wanders," *Blend 20*, May 2007.

Massoni, Francesco. "Il Manifesto de Nuovo Design di Marcel Wanders..." *Affari*, April 28, 2007.

Van Gaalen, Anneloes. "Marcel Wanders," *Blend*, March 2007.

"Marcel Wanders: Pionier van Het Onverwachte," *Actief Wonen*, March 2007.

"Tutto Wanders," *Flair*, March 2007.

Takahashi, Mirei. "An Outdoor Lounge Style, by Marcel Wanders," *Axis*, February 2007.

"Marcel Wanders: Designer Humaniste," *Designers Weekend News*, February 2007.

"Pompás!" *Design Room*, January 2007.

"Puma & Marcel Wanders," *Design*, January 2007.

Bassing, Joachim. "Design Now / Marcel Wanders," *Qvest 26*, 2007.

"Le Design Hollandais," *Createur*, No. 9, 2007.