

STUDIO MAKS

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STUDIO MAKS is an international office based in Rotterdam, founded by Marieke Kums in 2010. It aims to create new environments for all kinds of people, at every imaginable scale; from urban regions to cities, from buildings to art installations. The studio develops projects that engage culture and consciousness, nature and artificiality, surrealism and pragmatism. The studio has worked on projects in the Netherlands and abroad, such as in Germany, Hong Kong and Japan. The team currently consists of eight architects with different nationalities, educational and cultural backgrounds.

STUDIO MAKS has won numerous international awards including the Young Talent Award by the Dutch Fund of Architecture & Visual Art, the Agrub Buchtal Newcomer Award and prizes in international competitions.

MARIEKE KUMS

Marieke Kums studied as a Fulbright scholar at the MIT in Boston and at Delft University of Technology from which she received her MSc Arch degree cum laude in 2005. Between 2003 and 2005 she worked with OMA / Rem Koolhaas and from 2006 to 2009 with SANAA / Kazuyo Sejima; Ruye Nishizawa in Tokyo.

Marieke has been invited as a visiting lecturer and external critic at various architecture schools and institutions, such as Academy of Architecture in Amsterdam, the TU Delft Faculty of Architecture, the Yokohama GSA, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Princeton University. From 2013 to 2017 Marieke was part of the advisory board of the Dutch Creative Industries Fund. In 2014 she was nominated for the Prix de Rome and in 2018 as a laureate of the 40 under 40 Emerging Architects in Europe award.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2018 Laureate 40 under 40, emerging young architects in Europe
2018 Nomination NL Best Building of the Year Award, Visitor Center Park Vijversburg
2018 AIT Award Best Public Building 2018, Visitor Center Park Vijversburg
2017 ARC Detail Award 2017, Visitor Center Park Vijversburg
2017 Finalist Young Architect Award (JAP), Netherlands
2017 1st Prize competition housing for Westerpark-West
2017 3rd Prize 'Deken van Somerenstraat', masterplan competition Eindhoven, Netherlands
2016 Shortlisted New HQ Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Berlin
2015 1st Prize Newcomer Award Agrob Buchtal
2014 Nominated for the Prix de Rome
2013 2nd prize European 12, 'Urban Nature', Assen
2013 Grant Fund Creative Industries 'Cloud Table', Milano Salone, 2014
2013 Shortlisted competition Belvedere tower Nikola Lenivets, Russia
2012 3rd Prize "Z33, House of Contemporary Culture", Hasselt, Belgium
2012 Grant Dutch Fund for Visual Arts & Architecture (Mondrian Foundation)
2011 1st prize invited competition "Park Groot Vijversburg", Tytsjerk, the Netherlands
2011 2nd prize European 11, "Bricolage", Deventer
2011 2nd prize, invited competition "New Visitor Center for the "Dutch Waterline Center"
2011 Purchase prize, open International Competition "Gösta Museum Extension, Mänttä, Finland"
2010 Finalist, European 11, "Urban Encounters", Emmen
2010 2nd prize, open International Competition "Up to 35: Athens Student Housing"
2009 Starter Stipend, Netherlands Foundation for the Visual Arts

SELECTED LECTURES & PUBLICATIONS

2018 Dutch Yearbook of Architecture, 'Visitor Center Park Vijversburg' (NL)
2018 'Coming of Age: STUDIO MAKS', Carnets Magazine, University of Venezia (IT)
2017 '500 designers to watch worldwide', Dezeen.com (UK)
2017 'STUDIO MAKS' at the TU München (D)
2017 'Behind the scenes at STUDIO MAKS', Archined.nl (NL)
2017 'Visitor Center Park Vijversburg', Architectural Record (USA)
2017 'Urban Challenges, Resilient Solutions', Design thinking for the future of our urban regions, Trancity Valiz Publishers Amsterdam (NL)
2017 'Creating Park Vijversburg', the German Architecture Museum (DAM), Frankfurt (D)
2016 Dutch Yearbook of Architecture, 'Deventer house'
2015 'Debut', A10 Magazine (NL)
2015 'Deventer House', MARK Magazine (NL)
2013 'STUDIO MAKS' at KaDE, Amersfoort (NL)
2012 'STUDIO MAKS' at the Architecture Institute Rotterdam (NL)
2012 'STUDIO MAKS' at 10x10 in Amsterdam (NL)
2011 WA special issue on "Museum Buildings"
2011 'Urban renewal in Europe', Stockholm
2011 'Editing Urbanism, "Naked lunch: problematics of renewal". MONU Magazine
2011 "Sketches for a National History Museum", SUN publishers
2011 "STUDIO MAKS," Academy of Architecture, Tilburg, NL
2010 "Renewal in the Netherlands", Cluj University, Romania

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2018 40 under 40, emerging young architects in Europe, at the Architecture Museum in Athens (GR)
2017 'STUDIO MAKS' at the TU München, solo exhibition (D)
2014 "Vijversburg Pavilion" at Harvard GSD, Boston, solo exhibition with Junya Ishigami (USA)
2014 "Cloud Table" at the Salone del Mobile, Milan, solo exhibition (IT)
2014 "Urban emergencies", group exhibition Prix de Rome at The New Institute, group exhibition (NL)
2013 "Urban encounters", European 12 at the Netherlands Architecture Institute, group exhibition (NL)
2012 "Projects for Beverwaard", at the Academy of Architecture, Rotterdam (NL)
2011 "Soft Blocks", at the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, (DK)
2010 "Metaxourgeio Housing Project", Benaki Museum, Athens (GR)

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