

## Curriculum Vitae - Katrien Ligt



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### PERSONALIA

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### CAREER SUMMARY

**Senior creative producer and organiser of events in the field of architecture and culture with elaborate knowledge about activating rooftops in a safe way.** One of the traits is the infectious enthusiasm that is brought to every project. For the last 4 years this is used for engaging all rooftop related parties and by telling the stories of rooftop possibilities through activities for Rotterdamse Dakendagen (NL).

- Understands the importance of social structures and communication with all different parties involved.
- Precise to make permit processes work smoothly
- With artistic vision to take projects to the next level and
- Practical know-how to translate those visions into real productions.

Came to Hamburg with this expertise summer of 2021 to found the Hamburg equivalent of the Rotterdamse Dakendagen (Rotterdam Rooftop Days). This Hamburg organisation obenstadt is now officially in formation.

**In Hamburg in the last 6 months a growing network has been build, with already over twenty rooftop visits, warm contacts with the different experts of the city:** building owners, architects, and NGOs. Next to that there is active contact with relevant ministries like BUKEA and BSW. These contacts are actively working together with obenstadt e.V. and for the upcoming festival in September.

For obenstadt sharing knowledge and researching the future possibilities are important building blocks. Last months first steps were taken by guiding master students with their price winning master thesis about multifunctional rooftop use in Hamburg and the development of the student program and design studio AUF DIE DÄCHER together with the HafenCity Hamburg, where students worked on real life rooftops with the different players of the specific sites.

## WORK EXPERIENCE (selection)

### Current Projects

August 2021- now | **obenstadt e.V. (in Gründung) | Initiator & Roof Curator** of the organisation that stimulates rooftop use in Hamburg through activities on and about rooftops.

Activities 2021: Guided Expeditions to rooftops, Dach Dates, Auf die Dächer- Student program Architecture HafenCity University Hamburg | Hamburg (DE)

September 2022: Hamburger Dachtage

December 2020- now | **Rotterdamse Dakendagen | Consultant & Creative Producer, Head of Permits, Artistic Team**  
December 2017 - December 2020 | **Rotterdamse Dakendagen | Head of Production / Creative Producer** of the festival stimulating rooftop use by organising activities that connect urban development, daily life and art. Activities: from permit process till festival production and coordination | [rotterdamsedakendagen.nl](http://rotterdamsedakendagen.nl) | Rotterdam (NL)

September 2019 - now | **Erfgoeddag Zuid-Holland | Producer and Program Developer** | Heritage conference day based on annual theme | [erfgoedhuis-zh.nl](http://erfgoedhuis-zh.nl) | various locations (NL)

August 2009 - now | **Studio Katrien Ligt** | editorial (graphic) design & art projects

### Past Projects (Selection)

October 2021- February 2022 | **AUF DIE DÄCHER** | design course with prof. Antje Stokman, tutor Lasse Peters | Hafencity University Hamburg | [hcu-hamburg.de](http://hcu-hamburg.de) | Hamburg (DE)

April 2022 | **Troubled Waters, a confused or chaotic state of mind | moderation symposium** | *Pictura* | [www.pictura.nl](http://www.pictura.nl) | Dordrecht (NL)

October 2016, November 2019 | **Time Window Festival | co-organisation** | multidisciplinary art festival made with Time Window Collective | [www.timewindow.nl](http://www.timewindow.nl) | Rotterdam (NL)

January 2018 - August 2019 | **Bachfestival Dordrecht | head of production** of the bi-annual festival. From permit process to festival production and coordination | [bachfestivaldordrecht.nl](http://bachfestivaldordrecht.nl) | Dordrecht (NL)

March - October 2017 | **Sense of Music, DordtYart | curator and producer** of festival with classical and contemporary music in the Sound Pavilion of Dré Wapenaar | [dordtyart.nl](http://dordtyart.nl) | Dordrecht (NL)

June - October 2016 | **[spreikiteit] | concept & production** | series of story telling nights at story specific locations | Dordrechts Museum | Dordrecht (NL)

March 2016 - December 2017 | **DordtYart | (floor)manager & coordination** | Daily production and management, PR, marketing, lecture program and extra activities for an international centre for contemporary art | [dordtyart.nl](http://dordtyart.nl) | Dordrecht (NL)

2012 - 2017 | **Incubate Festival | project leader several art projects** | Tilburg (NL)

December 2012 - April 2015 | **Urban Explorers festival | artistic leader & coordination** | guarding and developing the artistic line, coordinating of artists and project production | Dordrecht, (NL)

## **OVERVIEW TASKS ROTTERDAMSE DAKENDAGEN**

<https://rotterdamsedakendagen.nl/>

Rotterdamse Dakendagen is the biggest festival in the EU, probably in the world that stimulates rooftop use by organising events on them. With over 20.000 visitor during one weekend, on more than 60 rooftops that are opened during this special weekend the second layer of the city is opened up. With activities like a knowledge day (for professionals), best practice rooftop visits with guides, artistic program that show the future possibilities, and experiments about rooftop use during the festival weekend.

### **Tasks & Experience at RDD**

#### • Preproduction & Production

Overseeing complete trajectory of production intern and extern. From first contact with locations and participating parties like theatre groups, artists, architects to the dismantling of projects. Directing other team members of the organisation such as building team, other producers, volunteer coordinator, cashier coordinator. Direct contact with director about production and program in combination with production and safety measurements.

#### • Head of Permits

Responsible for the complete permit process of over 60 locations per year. Contact with e.g. municipality, fire department, police, construction and housing supervision.

• Team member artistic program together with director and fundraiser.  
Development of the yearly program.

• Budget management of complete production budget

#### • Location Management & Network building

- scouting of new locations  
- management of existing collaborating locations.  
Contact with project developers, municipality, private owners, business owners, housing associations

#### • European Creative Rooftop Network (ECRN)

<https://ecrn.city/>

Part of the start of the European Creative Rooftop Network

### **Cooperation Partners of RDD**

Urban Partners

Project developers - such as Cushman Wakefield, CBRE  
Municipality of Rotterdam & Municipal Parties - such as the fire brigade, police, construction and housing supervision.  
Health Care institutions - such as academic hospital Erasmus MC,  
Educational Institutes - such as Rotterdamse Academie van Bouwkunst, Erasmus University, Hogeschool Rotterdam  
Housing associations - such as Stadswonen, Vestia  
Business owners  
Private owners of buildings

Artistic Parties

Variety of parties such as Theater Rotterdam, O festival (int. opera festival), IFFR, Conny Janssen Danst  
Educational institutes such as SKVR, HRO, Codarts  
Individual theatre groups and artists such as Umland, Club Gewalt, Ella & Pitr  
Music Venues such as Bird, Rotown, Club Now&Wow, De Nieuwe Lichting  
Architects such as MVRDV, ZUS

## **PUBLICATIONS, EXHIBITIONS, PRESENTATIONS**

### **(selection)**

- **Fragiele frictie (Fragile Friction)** | publication about communication in exhibitions, art venues, and by artists | Lokaal01 | Breda (NL)
- **Interview series LEST/BEST** | POWERHOUSE | Tilburg (NL)
- **Be My Guest** | printed interview/conversation series with creatives | (NL)
- **Greenlab, Lean Mean Green, Cultuur-Ondernemen** | think-tank about sustainable business in cultural institutions (NL)
- **With new eyes/Grüße aus Berlin** | audio tour/music cd/exhibition | Berlin (DE)
- **Met andere ogen (audio tour)** | expedition | Urban Explorers Festival | Dordrecht (NL)

## **EDUCATION**

2007-2008 | **Studio Type Design and Typography incl visual culture bookbinding, design dialogues** | VŠUP, Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design | Prague (CZ)

2004-2009 | **BA of Arts | graphic design, minor research/editorial design** | Art Academy Willem De Kooning Academy | Rotterdam (NL)

*Graduation project nominated for GGOBOT Youngblood Award*

1996-2003 | **Gymnasium** | *profile: beta (N&G), Latin, art history, visual arts* | Johan de Witt Gymnasium | Dordrecht (NL)

## **COURSES & WORKSHOPS (selection)**

December 2021 | **Business development: Je Zaak voor Elkaar** |

July - September 2021 | **Private German language course**  
September 2016 - January 2017 | **German language course (B2)**  
January - March 2011 | **German language course (B1,2)**  
*Goethe Institute | Rotterdam (NL) / Berlin (DE)*

November 2019 | **Project and Self Management**  
October 2019 | **Leading Creatives**  
*BNO | Amsterdam (NL)*

2014 - 2016 | **Philosophy** | *Vavo Rijnmond College | Rotterdam (NL)*

March 2011 | **workshop Design Thinking** | *Management Center X Foundation | Berlin (DE)*