

résumé nikki gonnissen

E.J.J. (Nikki) Gonnissen (BA)
Amsterdam, 1967

diplomas

1993 Bachelor in graphic design at Hogeschool der Kunsten, Utrecht
1994 Starters fund Fund for Decorative Arts, Design and Architecture

positions

1993 – present Co-founder and director at Thonik
2015 – present International President Alliance Graphique Internationale

teaching positions and workshops

2002 – 2006 tutor concept and communication Rietveld Design Lab, Amsterdam
2003 external advisor at Design Academie, Eindhoven
2004 external advisor at Willem de Kooning academie, Rotterdam
2005 external advisor at the Hogeschool der Kunsten, Utrecht
2010 tutor second phase graphic design at St. Joost, Breda
2010 workshop Tokyo Llove Hotel, signs and symbols
2012 workshop Kyoto University of Art and Design
2011 – 2015 tutor graphic design at Master Information Design, Design Academy Eindhoven
2015 flagstories workshop, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul
2016 flagstories workshop, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des art décoratifs, Paris

committees

2016 Creative Industries Fund, advisor for the residency MMCA-Seoul
2014 Creative Industries Fund, advisor international talent development committee
2013 – present Creative Industries Fund, international committee member
2008 LIVE Committee, Fund for Decorative Arts, Design and Architecture
2005 – 2008 Pilot Projects Committee, Fund for Decorative Arts, Design and Architecture
2007 – 2009 Fund BKVB, member of the innovation committee
2005 – 2009 Mondrian Fund, member of the publication committee
2005 – 2007 Publication Committee, Mondrian Foundation
2005 Seminar/think tank, part of the TNO 'Cultuur en Economie' report, Prof Paul Rutten, which led to the policy plan 'Het creatieve vermogen', The Hague, Ministries of Education, Cultural Affairs and Science and Economic Affairs
2003 – 2004 Design Committee, Mondrian Foundation

governance

2015 – present Wim Crowwel Institute, for heritage, graphic design and typography in cooperation with the Special Collections, University of Amsterdam
2010 – present Young Designers & Industry

jury committees

2016	ADCN, grand prix jury
2016	Grafist 20, poster award crossing frontiers, Istanbul
2015	Dutch Design Awards
2013	ADG Brasil, 10th Brazilian Graphic Design Biennial
2013	ICAD Awards Dublin
2009	Rotterdamse Designprijs
2008	D&AD, London
2008	ADCN
2007	Nederlandse Designprijzen
2005	Best Verzorgde Boeken
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lectures, round table talks and interviews

- Empowering Woman Through Art & Design and Sustainable development summit. Unesco, Paris, through invitation of Nanjing Municipal government: October 2016
- Seoul opening lecture at AGI Congress, AGI Open. September 2016
- Brand New Conference, Amsterdam: June 2016
- Graphisme et Musée N2: Parole au Graphisme. Centre Pompidou Paris: June 2016
- Graphic Empowerment. Grafist 20, Istanbul: April 2016
- Over Thonik. BNO, Utrecht: May 2016
- Dutch Masters #8 meets Dutch Talent. Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam: March 2016
- AGI Seoul, (DDP forum), Seoul: February 2016
- Design for Change, Lahe, Rio: 2015
- AGI OPEN Auditorio Ibirapuera, São Paulo: August 2014
- Graphic empowerment, Weissraum, Innsbruck: May 2014
- Collective Conversation, Collective Design Fair, New York City: May 2014
- Babel#2, So Social, International Type Symposium, hfg Offenbach: November 2013
- AGI Congress, Paradise and protest, London: September 2013
- AGI NL, Naakt als protest Groninger Museum, Groningen: June 2013
- MOTI exhibition opening interview. Breda: April 2012
- A-Z lecture, Design Platform, Z33 Hasselt. May 2012
- Museu da Casa Brasileira and Abril Group, São Paulo: November 2011
- Items Live / Crouwel en Onderkast, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, September 2011
- What Design Can Do, Interview with Michael Wolff, Amsterdam: May 2011
- Round table talk with Wim Crouwel, Museum Meermanno, Amsterdam December 2010
- Llove(ly) symbols, Tokyo Design Week, Tokyo: October 2010
- Live interview at Openbare Bibliotheek Amsterdam with Teun van de Keuken, October 2010
- OBA live: Interview Nikki Gonnissen on the SP, 26 May 2010
- Opening speech Woordbeeld Openbare bibliotheek, Amsterdam: April 2010
- Round table talk, Institut Néerlandais, Paris: February 2010
- EN Interview and tour, Tokyo: December 2009
- Wereldomroep.nl: Exportsuccessen: de herkenbare stijl van Thonik, 3 November 2009
- Rotterdam Designprijs debate Gratis Tanken, Rotterdam: October 2009
- De Unie Late Night radio talkshow: De Rotterdam designprijs 2009 komt eraan!

- With Annemartine van Kesteren, 3 September 2009
- Hollands Design in AVRO KunstUur, Kunst en Klassiek, May 2009
- Innovative & Creative Industry, Talk of the town, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam: 2008
- Kunststof – Radio 1: Thonik, 17 November 2008
- Radio 1 Casa Luna: Interview Thomas Widdershoven en Nikki Gonnissen, Huis van de Maan, 4 September 2008
- Gorilla, De Balie, Amsterdam: March 2008
- Helden van de Heidelberg, round table talk at O-Art, October 2007
- Round table talk at the Openbare Bibliotheek Amsterdam opening, with Felix Rottenberg, Jo Coenen, Hans van Velzen, July 2006
- AT5: Interview Nikki Gonnissen. 7 July 2007
- Visual communication of the SP, Symposium Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam: 2006
- Political and gouvernemental identities, Design Academy, Eindhoven: 2006
- Geluk, Expertmeeting #1, Premisela Stichting, Amsterdam: 2005
- Reality Machines, University Warschau: 2005
- False Flat, why Dutch Design is so good!, Institute of Contemporary Art, London: 2004
- Double Dutch, ICAD and IDI, Dublin: 2004
- An evening with Thonik, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis: 2003
- Area 100, the 100 best international Graphic Designers, De Waag, Amsterdam: 2003
- Face to Face, Symposium on Dutch Design, Design Center Stuttgart, Germany: 2002
- Thonik and the Dutch Mentality, Actar, Barcelona: 2001
- Gonnissen, Widdershoven en Wim Crowwel, Vormgevingsinstituut, Amsterdam: 1999

publications

- Best Verzorgde Boeken 2005. Foreword and jury report by Nikki Gonnissen.
- Editor: Nikki Gonnissen a.o. Publisher: CPNB, Amsterdam, 2005
- Best Verzorgde Boeken 2004. Foreword and jury report by Nikki Gonnissen.
- Editor: Nikki Gonnissen a.o. Publisher: CPNB, Amsterdam, 2004
- Apples & Oranges, The Best Dutch Graphic Design. Editor: Nikki Gonnissen a.o.
- Publisher: Bis Publishers, 2001
- De knie. Self initiated project by Nikki Gonnissen. Publisher: Plaatsmaken, Arnhem, 1993