

Curriculum Vitae Kees Kaan



Personal data

Prof. Ir. C.H.C.F. (Kees) Kaan
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Education

1987 Architecture, Delft University of Technology
1979 Gymnasium, Bergen op Zoom

Work

2006-present Professor at the Delft University of Technology
1987-present Claus en Kaan Architecten
1985-1986 Rudy Uytenhaak Architectenbureau, Amsterdam
1983 Architectenbureau Van den Broek en Bakema, Rotterdam



Commissions

2008-present Supervisor Lijnbaan district, Rotterdam
2007-present Supervisor Technopolis, Delft
2005-present Board member AIR Foundation Rotterdam
2005-2009 Member editorial board Stadscahiers
2004-2008 Scott Sutherland School of Architecture in Aberdeen (professional Advisory Group)
2001-2009 Chairman *Commissie voor Architectuur & Stedenbouw* Breda
2001-2006 Member Quality Team *Kop van Zuid*, Rotterdam
2001-2006 Member Highrise Team, Rotterdam
2001-2006 Member *Commissie voor Welstand en Monumenten* Rotterdam
2001-2004 City architect of the city of Goes



Teaching

2007 Guest professor Syracuse University, Florence
2006-present Guest professor 'Stadtbereichplanung' RWTH Aachen
1997-1998 Guest teacher at the Academie van Bouwkunst in Amsterdam
1994-1996 Guest teacher at the Academie van Bouwkunst in Rotterdam
1993-present Guest teacher at the Delft University of Technology, the Berlage Institute in Amsterdam, the University of Kyoto, the universities of La Coruña Madrid, Barcelona, Sevilla and the Syracuse University in Florence



Juries

2009 Jury member 'International open ideas competition 'Building for Bouwkunde', Delft
2007-2008 Jury member competition Nonnewisen, Luxemburg
2006-2008 Jury member Vatnsmyri competition Reykjavik, Iceland
2004 Jury member AAI Awards Architectural Association Ireland
2001 Jury member *Rotterdamse Bouwkwaliiteitsprijs*
1998-2000 Jury member *BNA West Brabant Topprestatieprojecten*
1998 Jury member *Architekturpreis Rheinland Pfalz* in Mainz
1997 Jury member *BNA Kubus*

Lectures

2009 International Conference of Architecture Materia Y Forma IV, Valencia
2008 Netherlands Architecture institute (NAi)
2008 Czech Technical University, Faculty of Architecture
2008 Inaugural lecture prof. ir. C.H.C.F. Kaan 'The Choice', Delft University of Technology
2008 Brittany National School of Architecture
2007 University Valle Giulia, Rome
2007 Symposium Syracuse University, School of Architecture, Florence
2006 Delft University of Technology





- 2006 Scott Sutherland School of Architecture, Aberdeen
- 2005 Fondation de l'Architecture et de l'Ingénierie, Luxemburg
- 2005 Ministère des Classes moyennes, du Tourisme et du Logement, Luxemburg
- 2005 RAlA National Conference, Melbourne
- 2004 Universität Hannover, Hannover
- 2004 AAI awards, Dublin
- 2004 'Auditorium', Stichting Stad en Architectuur, Leuven
- 2004 Scott Sutherland School of Architecture, Aberdeen
- 2004 AAI Spring Lectures series 2004, Dublin
- 2003 Fachhochschule Dortmund
- 2003 ETSAB School of Architecture, Barcelona
- 2003 ETSAM, Madrid
- 2003 University of Genova, Genova
- 2003 Facoltà di Architettura, USF, Ferrara
- 2002 Fachhochschule, Dortmund
- 2002 Linköping Zweden
- 2002 TN Probe, Tokyo
- 2002 Dean Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 2002 Berlage Instituut, Rotterdam
- 2002 HTWG, Trier
- 2002 ANAVIF, Barcelona
- 2001 Stofflichkeiten, RWTH, Achen
- 2001 Un architecte, Un batiment, Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Paris
- 2001 Work report, University, Kaiserslautern
- 2001 Hollandse Meesters, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- 2001 Building Architecture, International Architecture Festival, Mexico City
- 2001 Mies van der Rohe, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- 2001 Without Client, TN Probe, Tokyo
- 2001 Lecture about own work, Colegio de Arquitectes, Málaga
- 2001 Lecture about own work, AHO Oslo School of Architecture, Oslo
- 2000 Snelle Stad, Langzame Stad, Academy of Architecture
- 2000 Work report, Henry van der velde Instituut, Antwerpen
- 2000 Housing in the Netherlands, ORTE Architektturnetwerk, St. Pölten
- 2000 Snelle stad, Langzame Stad, Ghent University, Ghent
- 2000 Lecture about own work, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- 2000 Design themes, University of Architecture
- 2000 Housing in the Netherlands, University of Architecture, La Coruña
- 2000 Indesem 2000 Analysegroep Housing: Comparative Reflection, Delft University of Technology, Delft
- 1999 Lecture about own work, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- 1999 Building, Columbia University, New York
- 1999 Building, Roger Williams University, Newport
- 1999 De schoonheid van Amsterdam, een kader voor welstandsbeleid, Stedelijke Woningdienst Amsterdam
- 1999 The primacy of urban planning, MACB, Barcelona
- 1999 Lecture of Architecture in the Netherlands, Seminario
- 1999 International de arquitectura industrial, Vitoria-Gasteiz
- 1999 Flexible Re-Use of Buildings and Spaces, Taiwan Holland Festival, Taipei
- 1999 Offene Raume Leere Limit Landschaft, Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart
- 1999 Double Dutch, Icelandic Association of Architects, Reykjavik
- 1998 Work report, Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart
- 1998 Contrast and Analogy, Architectural Association of Ireland, Dublin
- 1998 Concept & Detail, Delft University of technology
- 1998 Work report, technische Univerität, Berlin
- 1998 From, Konstruktion, Detail, Fachhochschule, Dortmund
- 1998 The Dutch Experience, The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland, Aberdeen
- 1998 Jour Fixe, Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart
- 1998 Lecture about own work, Academy of Architecture, Arnhem
- 1998 Strategies, Centro Mediterráneo, Montri/Granada
- 1998 Rational Architecture, Royal University of Fine Arts, Stockholm
- 1997 Bouwen in Nederland, Academy of Architecture, Maastricht
- 1997 Materiaal en Vorm, Delft University of Technology



- 1997 Design Strategies, Scott Sutherland School of Architecture, Aberdeen
- 1997 Architectuur en Materialiteit, Provinciaal Centrum voor Beeldende Kunsten Limburg, Hasselt
- 1997 De bruikbaarheid van het woningontwerp, Zuiderkerk, Amsterdam
- 1996 Architecten op weg naar de 21e eeuw, Eindhoven University of Technology, Eindhoven
- 1996 Round-table discussion in the context of the exhibition Zoeken naar Architectuur, Academy of Architecture, Tilburg
- 1996 Physionomie, Berlage Institute, Amsterdam
- 1996 Thicker than Paper; On architecture and materiality, University, Kyoto
- 1996 Lecture about own work, IAAS, Hamburg
- 1996 The relevance of detail, Delft technical University Conferencia con Waro Kishi y Masao Furuyama, Kyoto Institute of Technology
- 1996 Context, A+U Publishing House, Tokio
- 1996 Physiognomy, The Berlage Institute
- 1996 Searching for architecture, CAS Tilburg
- 1996 Architecture & Media, Technical University, Eindhoven
- 1996 Testing, Technical University, Eindhoven
- 1995 Het Primaat van de Stedenbouw, lecture to the Association of Dutch Urban Planners, Zuiderkerk, Amsterdam
- 1995 Concept en Detail, Delft University of Technology, Delft
- 1995 Different Worlds; The border between public and private space and how this aspect effects all our work, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Architektur, Wenen
- 1995 Design Strategies, Forum Stadtpark, Graz
- 1995 Different Worlds; The border between public and private space and how this aspect effects all our work, Architekturforum Tirol, Innsbruck
- 1995 Ambiguity, Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee, Berlin
- 1995 Thicker than Paper; Over architectuur en materialiteit, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- 1995 Design Strategies, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
- 1995 Polsprung, Kunsthochschule Berlin Weissensee
- 1995 Different Worlds, OGFA Viena, Form Stadtpark Graz, Architekturforum Tirol Innsbruck
- 1995 Urban Design, Zuiderkerk Amsterdam
- 1994 Presentation of own work at the Eindhoven Connectie, Kovos ruimte, Eindhoven
- 1994 Lecture about own work and sources of inspiration, Academy of Architecture, Groningen
- 1994 Lecture as part of series about Dutch architecture, Universität Gesamthochschule, Kassel
- 1994 Lecture in which own work is set against prevailing architectural opinion, College of Arts, Arnhem, Arnhem
- 1994 Work in progress, Academy of Architecture, Arnhem
- 1994 Primacy of urban space, lieven de Key, Amsterdam
- 1994 Strategic detailing, Delft Technical University
- 1994 Different Worlds, Gesamthochschule, Kassel
- 1994 Work in progress, Academy of Architecture, Groningen
- 1994 Detail en design, Academy of Architecture, Rotterdam
- 1993 Lecture about own work, Amsterdam, Grand Café Dulac
- Exhibitions**
- 2007 Lisbon Architecture Triennale
- 2004 La Biennale di Venezia, 9. Mostra Internazionale di Architettura
- 2003 Beauftragt, Aedes West, Berlin
- 2002 La Biennale di Venezia, 8. Mostra Internazionale di Architettura
- 2001 Minimalismos, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid
- 2000 Dutchtown, Aedes East, Berlijn
- 2000 Bienal International de Arquitectura, São Paulo
- 1998 Claus en Kaan Architecten, ABC Haarlem
- 1994 Bienal de Arquitectura y Urbanismo, Zaragoza
- 1993 Premio internazionale Andrea Palladio, Vicenza



Awards

- 2009 Amsterdam Architecture Prize (Gouden A.A.P.) 2009, Stadsdeelwerf Zuideramstel
- 2008 FRITZ-HÖGER Backstein Preis for De Eekenhof
- 2008 International Funeral Award for Crematorium Heimolen
- 2007 Nomination Lensvelt De Architect Interior Prize for De Bazel
- 2005 Lensvelt De Architect Interior Prize Netherlands Forensic Institute
- 2004 Nomination Premio Dedalo Minosse
- 2003 Nomination Museum of the Year Award
- 2001 Award Best Designed Book for the monography 'Claus en Kaan Building'
- 1998 Nomination Mies van der Rohe Pavilion Award
- 1997 Grand Prix Rhénan d'Architecture
- 1994 Incentive Award, Amsterdamse Raad voor de Kunst
- 1993 Nomination for the Océ/BNA Award for Industrial Architecture
- 1991 Nomination Premio Palladio
- 1991 Nomination for the Rietveld Award

Books

- 2009 Paul Ouwkerk/Graphic Language, Hans Ibelings, Jaapjan Berg; Claus en Kaan Architecten; Ideal Standard, Buildings 1988-2009
- 2005 José Forjaz, Rob Gaunt, Hans Ibelings; Claus en Kaan; The Royal Netherlands Embassy, Mozambique; Rotterdam
- 2004 M. Costanzo; Claus en Kaan; Torino
- 2001/2004 H. Ibelings; Claus en Kaan, Building; Rotterdam/Beijing
- 2001 R. Yamamoto; Claus en Kaan, Beauftragt; Berlin
- 2001 F. Claus, F. van Dongen, T. Schaap; IJburg, Haveneiland en Rieteilanden; Rotterdam
- 2000 H. Michel; Claus en Kaan; Amsterdam
- 1997 C. Ferrater; Claus en Kaan. New generations in the Dutch tradition; Barcelona

Selection of completed projects

- Crematorium Sint-Niklaas (BE)
- De Eekenhof, Enschede
- Municipal Archives De Bazel, Amsterdam
- House for Culture and Administration, Nijverdal
- Stadsdeelwerf Zuider-Amstel, Amsterdam
- Housing Beekpoort, Weert
- Hotel, Amsterdam
- Station square, Schiedam
- Royal Netherlands Embassy Maputo, Mozambique
- Netherlands Forensic Institute, The Hague
- Housing Nesselande, Rotterdam
- Housing Riethof, The Hague
- Apartment complex Joure, Ter Huivra
- City Hall Tynaarlo, Vries
- Housing Fischerstraat, Amsterdam
- Housing Oostelijke Handelskade, Amsterdam
- Fire Station Leidsche Rijn, Utrecht
- Extension Municipal offices, Breda
- National Monument Kamp Vught
- Housing Rietlanden, Amsterdam
- Van Schaik company premises, Breukelen
- Silverline tower, Almere
- Ronald McDonalduis, Amsterdam
- Housing Borneo Sporenburg, Amsterdam
- Student housing Drienerlo, Enschede

Selection of current projects

- El Prat de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain
- Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Granada (ES)
- Station area Belcrumkant, Breda
- Office building Vancouver, Rotterdam
- Offices for the Waterschap Brabantse Delta in Breda



Royal Museum of Fine Arts in Antwerp (B)
Extension of the Education Centre of the Erasmus Medical Faculty in Rotterdam
Restructuring of Zuidwijk area De Burgen in Rotterdam
Retail, housing and parking garage on the KBB-site in The Hague
Several housing projects, a.o. in Rennes (France), Esch (Luxemburg), and Rotterdam

Selection of competitions

El Prat de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain (1st prize)
International Criminal Court (ICC), The Hague (4th prize)
Chambre des Métiers et de l'Artisanat, Lille (1st prize)
Holocaust Museum, Mechelen
Quartier Gare Austerlitz in Parijs (2nd prize)
Huis van de Stad Gouda (2nd prize)
Taichung Opera House, Taiwan (3rd prize)
Art Centre, Aalter

