



CURRICULUM VITAE

MSC

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Marga van Beek (1986) studied urban planning at the University of Utrecht. From 2012 she worked at JongeHonden and as urban planner was responsible at TenneT for the construction of new routes. In 2014, Marga and her associate started a new enterprise within JongeHonden. Together, they were responsible for managing a six-person team and day-to-day operations. After JongeHonden, Marga joined Arcadis as environment manager of the dyke reinforcement project Markermeerdijken. In 2017 she continued as a self-employed entrepreneur and is committed to sustainable and circular initiatives.

Marga has a passion for spatial developments and what these developments can offer people. At BLOC she works as a project leader on projects where sustainable objectives are central. Marga constantly creates new goals and opportunities. In projects, she has an energetic, critical and progressive attitude, which ensures that the objectives and plans are achieved. Marga is passionate, pragmatic and enterprising, and likes to make a creative contribution.

Work experience

- 2018 – present** **Concept and Project Developer BLOC**
BLOC is a creative developer and works on radical concepts at the cutting-edge of energy, tourism, living and working.
- 2016 - present** **Entrepreneur, Disrubbt, Amsterdam**
Development of flexible bike crates made from old bicycle tyres. The goal is to have the crates made by people distanced from the employment market. The initiative makes a positive contribution to a sustainable society and offers a meaningful day-to-day task for vulnerable groups.
- Winner of the 'Social Design' design contest, Arnhem 2017.
 - Participant 'Start-up in Residence' programme, Amsterdam 2016.
- 2016 - 2017** **Advisor, Delta Systems & Water Safety, Arcadis Nederland B.V.**
Arcadis is a globally operating design and consultancy organisation in the field of natural and built environments.
- 2012 – 2016** **Employee, entrepreneur JongeHonden**
JongeHonden offers temporary capacity to senior freelancers, advisors and project managers, including in the fields of urban development, spatial planning, communication, sustainability, social policy and care. Together with my business partner, I was responsible for the management and ins and outs of a six-person team. As associate of JongeHonden, I was also responsible for the practical running and strategic development of JongeHonden as a whole.
During this time, we launched the BrightMinds initiative on Curacao. BrightMinds responds to the brain-drain of young talent on Curacao and stimulates entrepreneurship among young professionals.
- 2012** **Researcher and project worker, Drijvend Bouwen, Rijnhaven, Rotterdam.**
Project Rijnhaven, Rotterdam city council.
A theoretical and empirical study into knowledge products on the planning and management of a complex waterfront redevelopment. Within the Rijnhaven project I dealt with the European tender, the drafting of a programme of requirements and the communication with various public and private parties.
- 2010 - 2011** **Assistant Category Manager, Buying & Merchandising, Head Office, Super de Boer N.V.**
Co-responsible for pricing policy, selection and promotions for the 'fresh' category.
- 2010** **Intern, Housing Foundation Sekrepatu, Paramaribo, Suriname**
Thesis at housing foundation Sekrepatu. The research comprised an analysis of the collaboration between the government of Suriname and housing foundation Sekrepatu and the effect on the set objectives of the housing association, such as

area development and housing management.

2007 – 2009

Service employee, Rabobank, Utrecht

Advising and assisting bank customers with their banking.

Education, courses and language proficiency

Education

2011 – 2012	Master in urban planning, University of Utrecht
2008 – 2011	Pre-master, University of Utrecht
2006 – 2010	Spatial and Urban Planning, University of Applied Sciences, Utrecht Specialisation: Real Estate Management and Urban Design.
2002 -2006	Manager Living and Design, Secondary Vocational Education (MBO), Zwolle
1998 – 2002	Intermediate General Secondary Education (MAVO), Vechtdal college, Den Ham

Courses

2017	Fundamentals of project management, Arcadis
2017	Approach, Sustainable Civil Engineering Arcadis
2016	Essay writing, Schrijversvakschool Amsterdam
2013	Summer school with Dutch and Belgian professionals, School voor Gebiedsgericht Werken, Antwerp

Languages

Dutch, English, German

Projects

2018 - present

The Dutch Mountains.

In Brainport Eindhoven, BLOC is working on a hyper-dynamic building that will serve as a calling card for the region. The basis for this lies in an iconic design (by Studio Marco Vermeulen) and a ground-breaking collaboration with international market leaders.

2016 - 2017

Environment Manager HWBP2 project, dyke reinforcement, Markermeerdijken.

Analysing, designing and coordinating processes related to the interaction with the environment, in order for the dyke reinforcement project to be completed without environmental disturbances. Stakeholder management, strategic communication, participation process and advising relevant boards. Drafting and aligning the cooperation agreements between the five municipalities involved, the leisure authorities and the Markermeerdijken Alliance.

- 2016** **Advisor, Regional Housing Vision, Gooi and Vechtstreek,**
 In a team, I worked on updating the Regional Housing Vision, Gooi and Vechtstreek. The vision came about in a participatory process with municipalities as well as housing associations from the region.
- 2015 – 2016** **Project leader, development of wind turbine, Woonbedrijf Eindhoven.**
 Managing external development party. Safeguarding budget, planning, progress, quality and coordination with stakeholders.
- 2015 – 2016** **Programme support, University of Utrecht.**
 Advising and supervising the kick-off team programme, C & M Next Level. Responsible for appropriate development of the working methods and design of the kick-off.
- 2015** **District manager, Woensel Noord, Woonbedrijf Eindhoven.**
 My role was focused on redevelopment issues and the initiation, development and implementation of opportunities. Responsible for the building and maintenance of a network of organisations such as municipalities, educational institutions, social organisations and other corporations, focused on the physical, economic and social qualities.
- 2012 - 2015** **Project employee, urban planning advisor, European network manager TenneT.**
 New high-voltage connection project between Borssele and Tilburg (120km). Responsible for the coordination between the internal disciplines involved and for the management of the engineering bureaus involved in quality and progress. Responsible for the development of possible routes (route alternatives) 380kV route and the underground 150kV cable routes. In cooperation with the overall project manager, responsible for the design of the plan study phase for ZW-east. Driver for development of the planning phase of the project section ZW380kV East.