

## **short on Ineke Hans...**

Ineke Hans has set up her design office INEKEHANS/ARNHEM in 1998 in Arnhem Holland, after graduating at the Royal College of Art in London in 1995, and working three years for habitat UK. In her studio she works with a small team on a wide range of 3d projects: furniture, products and jewelry come as one-offs, small batch products, or as mass-produced items. Next to that the studio works on exhibitions and some architectural projects.

Her work centres around pictograms and archetypes and is often clear and almost graphical. It has evolved in many ways, acquiring the identity most clearly of a designer, with the impulses of a sculptor, and the industrial experience needed to define products with a commercial life. Ineke Hans investigates the psychological roots of products, perceiving and playing with the interaction between people, objects and space. Old and brand new production methods are used in intelligent and unconventional ways. Innovation in materials and techniques and re-thinking of existing human values and habits have become most important triggers for new work and make it multi layered.

Her clients are leading designcompanies, her work has work won international awards and is purchased by international collectors and museums.

## **full biography...**

### born:

1966, The Netherlands

### education:

- Royal College of Art London, MA furniture design 1993-1995
- Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Arnhem, 3D design 1986-1991

### work history:

since 2005 focus on concepts, industrial design, exhibition and architectural design

1998-2002 mainly selfinitiated projects, INEKEHANS©OLLECTION,

1998 founded studio INEKE HANS/ARNHEM

1995-1997 freelance for Habitat UK Ltd, London

1989, 1990 Studio Sipek, Amsterdam

### clients and commissions:

a.o. Ahrend, Arco, Cappellini, Chi ha paura...?, Cooper-Hewitt Museum New York, Haags Gemeentemuseum, Lensvelt BV, Lloyd Hotel Amsterdam, Magis, Offecct, RoyalVKB, S.M.A.K. Iceland, Staatsbosbeheer, SCP, Swarovski, van Esch

### books:

2010 MIND-SETS

2003 Black Bazaar, design dilemma's

1997 iH, Eidetic Furniture

### achievements:

2012 Good Design Award for Ahrend 380

2011 Design Factory Prize with Ahrend for Ahrend 380

2011 GIO award for Ahrend 380

2010 Red Dot Award for Sound Panel GEO

2010 Design Plus Award for ID-cutlery

2009 Guest of Honour Stockholm furniture fair

2008 Gio award for Nutcracker

2008 Northsea Pearl for Garlic Crusher

2007 Design Plus Award for Bowl & Spoon

2006 Design Plus Award for Garlic Crusher

2006 Red Dot Award for Bowl & Spoon

2005 Red Dot Award for Garlic Crusher

2004 Pewter Prize for Family Vases

1997 Furniture Futures Award

### collections a.o.:

Art Institute Chicago, Crafts Council London, Design Museum Essen, Design Museum Holon (Is), FRAC France, Denver Art Museum, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen Rotterdam, Gemeentemuseum Arnhem, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Musée des Arts Décoratives Paris, National Glasmuseum Leerdam, Nationalmuseet, Stockholm, Netherlands Textile Museum Tilburg, San Francisco Museum of Art, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Stewart Collection Montreal, Victoria and Albert Museum London

### nice places to collect Ineke Hans products yourself:

a.o. MoMa shops, Design Museum London, Moss New York, Cooper Hewitt New York, Frozen Fountain Amsterdam, Strand West Utrecht

solo presentations:

2010 MIND-SETS, Gemeentemuseum Arnhem & Aram Gallery London  
2009 Guest of Honour, Stockholm furniture fair  
2008 Personal Shopper, tendence frankfurt  
2007 Some'thing to read, Milan, Prague, Ljubliana  
2006 Cheap Chic, Tools Paris  
2006 Mayday for Playday, Vivid Rotterdam  
2005 Craft in Dialogue, Nationalmuseet Stockholm  
2003 True Life, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag  
2003 Private Parts and Public Pieces II, Galerie Binnen, Amsterdam  
1998 Private Parts and Public Pieces I, Galerie Binnen, Amsterdam

committees and advise:

2011 FondsBKVB Amsterdam, fondprijzen committee  
2010 - ... Prins Bernhard Sofafonds 2010  
2007 -... Center Architecture and Cityplanning Arnhem (casa), programmingboard  
2010 Royal College of Art London, validationpanel  
2004-2009 FondsBKVB Amsterdam, various committees  
2002-2009 Materiaalfonds, board member  
2005 Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds

juries (selection):

2011 Materiaalfonds Awards / 2010 Electrolux Designlab / 2008-2009 Design Plus Awards /  
2008 Design Parade Hyeres / 2006, 2008 Nespresso designawards / 2007, 2011 IF-awards /  
2007 IMM talent awards / 2005 Design Report awards

talks (selection):

2011 Firjan Rio de Janeiro / 2011 Fogo Island, Canada / 2010 Design September Brussels / 2009  
Designland, Kulturhauptstad Linz / 2008 Shanghai / 2007 Kreijmborg talk / 2006 Made in  
Holland event Bratislava / 2006 Design Indaba / 2005 Iaspis at Nationalmuseet, Stockholm /  
2009, 2010, 2011 Designboost  
Pecha Kucha's: 2011 Stockholm / 2007 Ljubljana / 2006 Arnhem

in education:

– (visiting) tutor at various design institutes:

MA Design Products RCA , London / Design Academy Eindhoven IM (masters) / Academy VSUP,  
Prague / MOME University, Budapest / Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe / Hochschule für  
Gestaltung, Offenbach / University of Bolzano, Italy / Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam / The

Design Academy, Eindhoven / Academy voor Bouwkunst, Arnhem / Artez Arnhem / Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht / Minerva, Groningen / Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam / AKI Enschede / Polytechnico Milano / Academie St Lucas, Brussels / ABK Maastricht / Fachhochschule Hannover / Bauhaus Universität Weimar / ABK Maastricht / Hochschule für Angewandte kunst, Vienna / Universitario di Architettura, Venice / Central Saint Martins, School of Art and Design, London

– external examiner

2012 MA Design Products RCA , London

2010 Hochschule für Gestaltung, Karlsruhe

2003 Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht

– validation panels:

2010 MA Design Products RCA , London

2003 BA product design Artez, Arnhem

– specials:

2004 /2011 childrens workshops on design in Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

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