

MARCEL WANDERS

- Present Lives and works in Amsterdam,
- 2014 Marcel Wanders: Pinned up at the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2013 Marcel Wanders, Capital Museum, Beijing, China
- 2012 Andaz Amsterdam Hotel, Amsterdam, NL, interior design
- 2009-2010 Mondrian, Las Vegas, NV, architectural and interior design
- 2008 Westerhuis, Amsterdam, Netherlands, flagship for art and cultural entrepreneurship
Mondrian South Beach, Miami, FL, condominium hotel interior
- 2006 Nominated for Best Interior Product for Moooi Boutique, Dutch Woonawards
- 2005 Lecturer at the Thailand Creative and Design Centre, Bangkok, Thailand
Lecturer at the International Dutch Design Congress, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Nominated for Lensvelt Architecture award for Lute Suites
Nominated for Dutch Design Award for best product design and best interior design
- 2004 Lecturer at the Museum of Art & Design, New York, NY
Editor of the Design Yearbook 2005
Lecturer at Siemens, Amsterdam, NL
Lecturer at ING Bank, Amsterdam, NL
Lecturer at Design Festival, Portland
Nominated for Designer of the year, Blueprint magazine
Nominated for 2004 World Technology Award by The World Technology Network, in association with Nasdaq, Microsoft, Time Magazine and Science Magazine
- 2003 Lecturer at FutureDesignDays, Boras, Sweden
Lecturer at IDSA, New York
Lecturer at Nike, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Lecturer at Triodos Bank, Zeist, Netherlands
- 2002 Lecturer at VSM contress
Lecturer at Baby, Netherlands
Lecturer at Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
Lecturer at Rice Design Alliance, Houston, TX

- Lecturer at Sunset Settings, Houston, TX
 Nominated for the Elle Deco International Design Awards 2002; best designer of the year
 Nominated for the Elle Deco International Design Awards 2002; best bath product of the year with the whole range of bath products for Boffi.
 Nominated for the Dedalus Prize
- 2001 Director of Marcel Wanders studio, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Art-director and co-owner of Moooi, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Art-director and co-owner of LUTE SUITES, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Can of Gold project
 Project leader of Vitra Summer Workshop, France
 Lecturer at Limn, San Francisco, CA
 Lecturer at the Design Academy, Netherlands
 Nominated for Designer of the Year category in WIRED Magazine's 2001 WIRED Rave
- 2000 Juror for the Kho Liang le award, Netherlands
 Juror for the Françoise van den Bosch prize, Netherlands
 Project leader of Vitra Summer Workshop, France
 Lecturer at the Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
 Lecturer on 2000 trend forecast at the Netherlands Interior Institute
 Lecturer on trend-forecasts at the Netherlands Fashion Forecast Institute
 Nominated for Rotterdam Design Prize
 Nominated for the best bathroom-design in the Benelux
- 1999 Publication of the book Wanders Wonders: Design for a New Age
 Double nomination Rotterdam Design Prize
- 1998 Project leader in one-week workshop at the Academie voor Toegepaste Kunsten, Maastricht, Netherlands
 Lecture on personal insights and Droog Design, Domus Academy, Milan, Italy
- 1997 Juror for the Limperg Award, Netherlands
 Nomination Ava Ceramic award
- 1996 Lecture on personal & professional insights, Sandberg Insitute, Rietveld Academie, Eternally Yours Congress, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, Vormgevingsinstituut, Netherlands
 Public interview, Spiritual Academy Brahma Kumaris, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Juror for the National Foundation of Design, Netherlands
 Forum discussion Biogenetics and Product Design, Rotterdam Art Foundation, Netherlands
 Forum discussion Ambacht en modernisme, kaAp Arnhem, Netherlands

- Lecture for Foundation Eternally Yours on lifetime elongation of productions, Netherlands
- 1995 Becomes director of Wanders Wonders, Amsterdam, through 2001
Juror for the Rotterdam Design Prize, Netherlands
- 1994 Member of the program committee of the foundation “de Gymzaal,” Netherlands, through 1995
Guest teacher at the Cadaemie voor Schone Kunsten, Hasselt, Belgium
- 1993 Teacher at the “Rietveld Academie,” Amsterdam, Netherlands, through 1994
Revenue officer at the “Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Arnhem, Netherlands
Series of publications in “Vormberichten,” together with Ed Annink
Nomination Rotterdam Design Prize
- 1992 Becomes partner in WAAC's Design & Consults, Rotterdam, through 1995
Juror, Rotterdam Design Prize 1992, Netherlands
Becomes Droog Design member, until present
Becomes project leader, seminar games, “Hogeschool voor de Kunsten,” Utrecht, Netherlands
- 1991 Teaches at the Cademie voor Industriële Vormgeving, Eindhoven, Netherlands, through 1993
Design and execution of the Installation and on the eighth day men started to lie in the Kunstpassage in The Hague, Netherlands
- 1990 Teaches at the Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Industrial product designer at Landmark Design and Consult, Rotterdam, Netherlands, through 1992
- 1989 Teaches at the Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Rotterdam, Netherlands, through 1991
Lecture at the Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1988 Lecture at the Technische Universiteit, Delft, Netherlands
Becomes independent industrial product designer, through present
Graduated Cum Laude from Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Arnhem
- 1987 Project leader, workshop raster, Technische Universiteit, Delft, Netherlands
- 1982 Studied at the Cademie voor Toegepaste kunsten, Maastricht, Belgium

- 1983 Studied at the Cademie voor Schone Kunsten, Hasselt, Belgium
- 1981 Studied at the Academie voor Industriële Vormgeving (now called the Design Academy), Eindhoven
- 1963 Born, Boxtel, Netherlands

Select Exhibitions

- 2016 *Marcel Wanders: Portraits*. Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2015 *Hands Off: New Dutch Design at the Confluence of Technology & Craft*. The Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 *Marcel Wanders*. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2009 *Marcel Wanders: Daydreams*. Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA.
- 2008 *Formless Furniture*. MAK, Vienna, Austria
- 2007 Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
- 2006 Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
Acme Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2005 Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
Hong Kong Electronics Fair. Hong Kong
Fabienne Sivera, Paris, France
Touch Me: Design and Sensation. Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
Nest. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Simply Droog. Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Netherlands
Museum at FIT, New York, NY
- 2004 Passagen, Cologne, Germany
Stockholm Furniture fair. Stockholm, Sweden
Reality Machines. Parochial Kirche, Berlin, Germany
Interior Design Show. Toronto, Canada
Salone del Mobile. Milan, Italy
Design Lab Nike. Portland, OR
ICFF presentation at Moss. New York, NY
100% Rotterdam. Rotterdam Netherlands
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Bulthaupt Center, Design Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
100% design, London, England
Creativity Observatory, Genova 2004. curated by Alessandro and
Francesco Mendini, Genoa, Italy
Woonrai, Amsterdam, Netherlands
via Milano '04. Amsterdam, Netherlands
Designers Present. one-minute-sculptures
Cibone. Tokyo, Japan; Eindhoven, Netherlands
The foreign affairs of Dutch Design. BNO travelling exhibition featuring,
Pipe, Airborne Snotty Vase, Mandarina Duck, Netherlands

2003 *Kunst Woont in 24 uur. VIP chair and Knotted chair*, Groningen,
Netherlands
Can of Gold. Noel Hennessy Furniture, London, England
Stoelendans. public vote contest for a new classic chair, nominated VIP
chair and Knotted chair, Eindhoven, Netherlands
het ontstaan der Dingen Woonbeurs Amsterdam RAI, Via Milano,
highlights of Salone del Mobile, Amsterdam; Museum Boijmans van
Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Salone del Mobile. Presentation of light installation Pirouette for
Swarovski Crystal Palace, Milan, Italy
Salone del Mobile (a.o. Cappellini, Moooi, Magis, Flos, Droog Design,
Goods), Milan, Italy
Reality Machines. Netherlands Architecture Institute (NAI), Rotterdam,
Netherlands

2002 The Design Center at Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA
Body Design. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
Strangely Familiar: Design and Everyday Life. Walker Art Center,
Minneapolis, MN
Skin: Surface, Substance + Design. Cooper-Hewitt National Design
Museum, New York, NY
Prototypes. Nieuwe Brabantse Kunst Stichting, Netherlands
Kunstpaviljoen, Nieuw Rhoden, Groningen, Netherlands
Via Milano. Netherlands
Milan in a Van – one designer show. Victoria & Albert Museum, London,
England
River Deep, Mountain High, Het Glazen Huis/The Glass House.
Amsterdam Amstelpark, Netherlands
Opening new showroom of Moooi in Breda, Netherlands
Prototypes. Museum Waterland, Purmerend, Netherlands
Salone del Mobile. a.o. Cappellini, Moooi, Magis, Mandarina Duck,
Droog Design, Chia paura
Apartment Zero. Washington D.C.
Home Made Holland. Crafts Council Gallery, London, England

- 2001 *Limn* (design interior shop), San Francisco, CA
Marcel Wanders, moooi in Amstelveen. wooncentrum Co van der Horst,
Amstelveen Works of moooi in 't Arsenaal, Grave, Netherlands
Van A tot Zit. Stedelijk Museum Roermond, Netherlands
Salone del Mobile. a.o. Cappellini, Moooi, Magis, Mandarin Duck,
Design, Goods
- 2000 *Mutazioni dilumingioia*. Padova, Italy
Search for Art exhibition, Milan, Italy
Dutch Design. Ozone, Living Design Centre, Tokyo, Japan
Wanders Wanted expo, Gallery Material Connection, New York, NY
Design World. Taideteollisuusmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
Droog Design Travelling Exhibition: US Cities
Droog Design. Israel Museum, Israel
- 1999 *Wanders Wonders expo*. Galery TZ Art, New York, NY
- 1998 Material innovation gallery in Material Connexion, New York, NY
Materials in design. Österreichisches Institut für Formgebung, Vienna,
Austria
IAA. Automobil Ausstellung, Frankfurt, Germany
New Metropolis. Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Euromat 1998. Lisbon, Portugal
Hannover Messe. Hannover, Germany
De Witte Dame. Eindhoven, Netherlands
Batibouw. Parc des expositions, Brussels, Belgium
- 1997 *The Ecology Series 1 Glamour*. Material Connexion, New York, NY
Mutant Materials in contemporary design. Groninger Museum,
Groningen, Netherlands
Droog Design. Taideteollisuusmuseo, Helsinki, Finland
Kulturbrauerei. Zentrum für Kultur, Politik und Ökologie
Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
Stillwerk Design Center GmbH, Hamburg, Germany
Materials in design. Tekniska Mässan, Stockholm, Sweden
Industrial Technologie Congres, Toulouse, France
The institute of materials, London, United Kingdom
Salone del Mobile. Magazzini Cappellini, Milan, Italy
- 1996 *Scanning*. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Thresholds. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
Dry tech. Droog Design, Milan, Italy
Mentalitäten. Design Zentrum, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1995 *Mentalitäten*. Securitas Galerie, Bremen, Germany

- 1993 *An art collection of combs.* Mikimoto, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
Made in Holland. Museum für angewandte Kunst, Cologne, Germany
 World Expo. Taipei, Taiwan
Droog Design. Selection of Dutch design. Pastoe showroom, Milan, Italy
- 1992 *Materiaal, stof voor vormgeving.* Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Dutch Design. ITB, Bandung, Indonesia
- 1990 *Embarrassment of riches.* EEG congres, Avignon, France

Awards

- 2009 Collab Design Excellence Award
- 2007 Selected one of Holland's 100 most influential people by HP de Tijd, Netherlands
 Selected one of world's 50 design icons by Identity (AE)
 Visionary! Award for artists. Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
- 2006 Designer of the Year 2005/2006. Elle Decoration International Design Awards
 Designer of the Year 2006. Gioia Casa, Italy
 Best Interior Professional. Moooi, Dutch Woonawards
- 2005 Winner of the Elle Decoration International Design Awards for Carbon Chair
- 2004 Winner of the Löberschütz design competition in Munich with a design and brand for a new water bottle.
- 2003 Selected for 25 European leaders of change by Business Week
 Winner of Elle Decoration International Design Award 2003 for Patchwork Plates
 Winner of Vredeman de Vries Vormgevingsprijs 2003 for Patchwork Plates
 Winner of best furniture or lighting for residential interiors. FX series award for Moooi Collection
- 2002 Man of the Year 2002, MAN Magazine
- 2000 George Nelson Award, Interiors Magazine
 Alterpoint Design Award 2000, Milan, Italy

- 1998 Winner of the Woonbeurspin
Honorable mention in the Compasso d'Oro
- 1997 Ava Ceramic Award. Princessenhof, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- 1996 Kho Liang le consolation prize
Nominated for Rotterdam Design Prize. Kunsthal, Rotterdam,
Netherlands
- 1990 3rd prize for Staande lamp. Indoor, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1989 1st prize Verzamelband. iON, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 1986 1st prize in the design contest, Olympic design 1992
1st prize in the design contest, Café Modern (Nescafé)

Public Collections

Auckland Museum, New Zealand
 Audax Textiel Museum, Tilburg, Netherlands
 Boijmans van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam, Netherlands
 Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, NY
 Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, PA
 Centraal Museum, Utrecht, Netherlands
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
 Centre national des arts plastiques, Paris, France
 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY
 Delft University of Technology – Faculty of Architecture, Netherlands
 Die Neue Sammlung, Pinakothek der Moderne, The International Design Museum,
 Munich, Germany
 Fonds Regional d'Art Contemporain Nord-Pas de Calais (FRAC), France
 High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
 Indianapolis Museum of Art, IN
 Manchester Art Gallery, UK
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
 Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC
 Musée des arts décoratifs et du design, France
 Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany
 Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
 Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 Oita Prefectural Art Museum, Japan
 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
 Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, Australia
Red Dot Design Museum, Essen, Germany
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA
Speed Art Museum, Louisville, KY
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Stedelijk Museum's Hertogenbosch, Netherlands
The Art Institute of Chicago, IL
Triennale Design Museum, Milan, Italy

Literature

Klanten, Robert, Shonquis Moreno and Adeline Mollard. *Marcel Wanders: Behind the Ceiling*. Berlin: Gestalten, 2009.

Linley, Charles Cator and Helen Chislett. *Star Pieces. The Enduring Beauty of Spectacular Furniture*. London: Thames and Hudson, 2009.

Noever, Peter. *Formless Furniture*. Austria: Hatje Kantz, 2008.

Wanders, Marcel. *Wanders Wonders: Design for a New Age*. Amsterdam: Marcel Wanders Publishing, 1999.

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2016

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"Eye on Design," *Blouin: Art + Auction*, April 2016.

Ghorashi, Hannah. "A Stop in Wonderland: Marcel Wanders at Friedman Benda, New York," *Artnews*, April 11, 2016.

Gopnick, Black. "At Friedman Benda, Marcel Wanders Lets Accident into Design," *Artnews*, March 18, 2016.

Daniel, Diane. "A Designer's Home in Amsterdam, With a Character All its Own," *The New York Times*, March 17, 2016.

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"Hello Darkness, My Old Friend: Review of Marcel Wanders and Misha Kahn," *Aesthetica*, March 10, 2016.

Mason, Brook. "Dark side: Marcel Wanders digs deep for his first solo gallery show in New York," *Wallpaper*, March 1, 2016.

McVey, Kurt. "Marcel Wanders," *Whitehot Magazine*, March 2016.

Zara, Janelle. "Dark Vision," *Cultured Magazine*, Feb – March 2016.

Seesing, Hanneke. "World of Wanders," *Holland Herald*, March 2016.

Seesing, Hanneke. "World of Wanders," *iFly Magazine*, March 2016.

Parker, Jennifer. "5 Questions For Designer Marcel Wanders at His New York Debut," *Blouin Artinfo*, February 26, 2016.

Laster, Paul. "12 Things to Do in New York's Art World before February 26," *Observer*, February 22, 2016.

Perkovic, Jana. "Marcel Wanders Get First-Ever Solo Exhibition at Friedman Benda," *BLOUIN ARTINFO*, February 19, 2016.

Parker, Jennifer. "The Tastemaker: Marcel Wanders' Guide To Amsterdam," *BLOUIN ARTINFO*, January 26, 2016.

"Marcel Wanders' Portraits," *Daniella on Design*, January 10, 2016.

"Marcel Wanders: Portraits," *Wall Street Journal*, January 2016.

2015

Hagel, Caia. "Art Is Life Is Design: Overview of Design Miami, 2015," *Aesthetica*, December 16, 2015.

Parker, Jennifer. "At Design Miami, Big Ideas Are Made Beautiful," *BLOUIN ARTINFO*, December 4, 2015.

Laster, Paul. "Design Miami Looks Ahead to Next Year's Hottest Trends," *Observer*, December 1, 2015.

“The Magical World of Marcel Wanders – The Dutch Designer Who Defies Convention,”
House to Home, November 2015.

“London: Art + Design 2015,” *Wall Street International*, August 2015.

2012

McKeough, Tim. “A Mod, Mod World,” *Elle Decor*, June 2012.

Williams, Gisela. “Amsterdam,” *Elle Decor*, June 2012.

Gustafson, Eleanor H. “The High Road,” *Modern Magazine*, Spring 2012.

2011

Bossi, Laura. “In Amsterdam, Red Flags on a Creative Citadel Signal an Idea Realised by Marcel Wanders, a Designer Rooted in Tradition,” *Domus*, January 2011.

2010

“A Wandersfull World,” *Financial Times*, February 6, 2010.

Sundergeld, Dorothea. “Das Schweinesystem,” *Art Magazine*, October 2010.

2008

Tischler, Linda. “Masters of Design,” *Fast Company*, Oct 2008.

2007

“Het Geheim Van Hun Succes,” *Items*, November - December, 2007.

“De 100 Invloedrijkste Nederlanders,” *HP de Tijd*, November 30, 2007.

Colman, David. “An Unpredictable Path for a Present Imperfect,” *The New York Times*,
November 25, 2007.

“Ik Doe Wat Ik Niet Kan,” *Office Magazine 6*, November 2007.

“50 Design Icons,” *Identity*, November 2007.

Georts, Paul. “Prijzenregen in Amsterdam,” *Eigenhuis & Interieur*, November 2007.

Jóhannsdóttir, María Margrét. “Marcel Wanders Tekst,” *Hus og Híbyli 228*, November
2007.

Kokhuis, Merel. “Melting Pot,” *Frame*, September - October 2007.

“En El Corazón de Wanders,” *Diseño Interior*, October 2007.

Swengley, Nicole. "Perfect Weekend: Marcel Wanders," *Financial Times*, October 2007.

Fernandez, Agustina. "Humanista con Causa," *90 + 10 13*, September 2007.

"Marcel Wanders," *Calon*, September 2007.

Sundergeid, Dorothes. "Was Ist Gutes Design?" *MAX*, September 2007.

"Marcel Wanders: Is It Really Smoke and Mirrors?" *Design Quarterly* 25, Autumn 2007.

"Marcel Wanders," *Blue Design no. 2A*, 2007.

Minutillo, Josephine. "The Performance Artist," *Whitewall*, Summer 2007.

Schlangen, Leo Alexander. "Marcel Wanders: Net even anders..." *Big Black Book*, Summer 2007.

De Garis, Kirsty. "Look at Moooi," *Belle*, June - July 2007.

De Jong, Mariolina. "Marcel Wanders," *Eigenuis & Interieur*, July 2007.

Williams, Gisela. "Can You Throw a 60-Second Party?" *Food & Wine*, July 2007.

Parida, Shweta. "What a Wonderful World," *Identity*, July 2007.

Van Gaalen, Anneloes. "Marcel Wanders," *Blend* 20, May 2007.

Massoni, Francesco. "Il Manifesto de Nuovo Design di Marcel Wanders..." *Affari*, April 28, 2007.

Van Gaalen, Anneloes. "Marcel Wanders," *Blend*, March 2007.

"Marcel Wanders: Pionier van Het Onverwachte," *Actief Wonen*, March 2007.

"Tutto Wanders," *Flair*, March 2007.

Takahashi, Mirei. "An Outdoor Lounge Style, by Marcel Wanders," *Axis*, February 2007.

"Marcel Wanders: Designer Humaniste," *Designers Weekend News*, February 2007.

"Pompás!" *Design Room*, January 2007.

"Puma & Marcel Wanders," *Design*, January 2007.

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