

# Resume

Dennis graduated in June'07 as an Interactive Media designer at the Willem de Kooning Art Academy, in Rotterdam. In June'09 he completed the master-course Media Design at the Piet Zwart Institute, also in Rotterdam. Currently he is the curator for the art program at the Rotterdam based triphouse record store and working for Net artist duo Jodi. His work is inspired by everyday life. Associations made between everyday objects and media result in hybrid forms and 'new media'. Recognizable but subtle and clever. His work focusses on: consuming design/design interventions/questionable design.

## Statement:

In everyday life we consume not only images and sound, we also consume objects, tangible things, design if you like. Everything in our lives is designed, one way or another. This is sometimes hard to realize, whenever it is just good design or inevitable bad design. By introducing subtle 'design-interventions' I want to make people aware of the fact someone deliberately designed it the way it is. I want to encourage people to think about their everyday surroundings, and the objects they live and work with. I want to question design although it is not about solving problems. One only notices or questions something when there is something wrong with it. What happens to the object and it's consumer when you alter the function and/or form? In my work I try to question previously made design decisions, decisions consumers take for granted. Therefore my work does not bear a message but rather asks a question.

## Media:

"Dennis de Bel's work is so well designed, the works look like they've always been like that" Ingeborg van Lieshout, Bright #18, vol. 3, Okt/Nov 2007

In reaction to Bright's Creative Class '07:

"The work of Dennis de Bel particularly stands out from the pack. Not because of one of his work in particular but because most of his projects are extremely well-designed, witty and playful." we-make-money-not-art.com

## CV:

### education

period	type	education	department	diploma
2003-2007	kunstacademie	Willem de Kooning Academie, Rotterdam	Interactieve Multimedia	yes
2007-2009	vervolgeducation	Piet Zwart Instituut	Media Design / Networked Media	yes

### exhibitions

name	place	period/year	solo/group	type	notes
Counter Culture Festival	Utrecht NL	May 29, 2010	group	gallery	'Cambrian Explosion' with Eric Overmeire
Tac Art/Design Sale	Eindhoven, NL	May 15-16, 2010	group	gallery	Together with Merel Vermeijden
Test0! Festival	Zagreb, Croatia	March 22 - 27, 2010	group	gallery	'Cambrian Explosion', with Eric Overmeire
Fashion Design Competition	Museum Boymans, Rotterdam	January 3 - 10, 2010	group	gallery	Exhibition of Drinkable/Black Dress
't Buurthuis	Stichting KOP, Breda NL	September 12 - November 1 2009	group	gallery	Display of the 'Fourgan'
The Exciting Collection	Weredl vd Witte de With, NL	September 11 - 12 2009	group	gallery	Art analysis software for WDW's Exciting Museum
MA Media Design Graduation Exhibition	CBK Rotterdam	July 3 - July 12 2009	group	gallery	Analyzing the collection of the CBK to define art
Echt Thema	Np3, Groningen, NL	March 15 - June 5 2009	group	gallery	An insight towards the meaning of 'themes' in art
Bach meets HTML op Redsound9 Festival	Worm, Rotterdam, NL	March 14 2009	duo	gallery	Composiie: D. de Bel, Pianist: Reinier van Houdt
Soundtrack	Medialab, Enschede, NL	February 13 - March 22 2009	duo	gallery	Collab between Dennis de Bel and Eric Overmeire
1072 of 1992	Moddr Lab, Rotterdam, NL	January - February 2009	solo	gallery	Window Exhibit with 1072 Slides from 1992
Work Offline	Blaak 10 Gallery, Rotterdam NL	27 Nov 2008 - 11 Jan 2009	group	gallery	an Offline Internet exhibit
St Etienne Design Biennale 2000	St Etienne, France	15 - 30 November 2008	group	gallery	
Bright Lounge	Today's Art Festival, Den Haa	September 26-27	group	overheid	Exhibition of the Breadboard at the Philips Zaal
Slow Art: Hybrids	Siggraph 2008, Los Angeles, US	August 11-15	group	gallery	Naaitafel, Nootzuiger and Stratenspeler
http://not.fromrat.ch	V2, Rotterdam, NL	June 20 - 22, 2008	group	gallery	Premiere of the 'fourgan'
http://webcra.sh	Picura, Dordrecht	May 30 - June 15, 2008	duo	gallery	Cooked cookbook performance with JODI
Straalstroom 4: Parallel Spaces	Paraplufabriek, Nijmegen	May 29 - June 8, 2008	group	gallery	
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla VII	Worm, Rotterdam	April 26, 2008	solo	gallery	T-Light' light installation for Gyz La Riviere
Bach meets HTML	N.A.I., Rotterdam	March 21, 2008	solo	museum	HTML piano concert, with Reinier van Houdt
222 Volt	Singel 222, Dordrecht	February 22, 2008	group	gallery	REBEAT installation, music by Onemannation.com
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla VI	Worm, Rotterdam	January 9, 2008	solo	gallery	'T-Light' light installation for Gyz La Riviere
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla V	Worm, Rotterdam	November 3, 2007	solo	gallery	TL-licht installatie voor Gyz La Riviere
Media Art Friesland Festival	Friesland	September 20 - 30, 2007	group	gallery	Jong Talent Expositie
Today'sArt Festival	Den Haag	September 21 - 22, 2007	group	gallery	At the 'Nieuwe Kerk' voor Villanuts
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla IV	Worm, Rotterdam	September 1, 2007	solo	gallery	TL-licht installatie voor Gyz La Riviere
FlyerBAMM	Rotterdam	July 27, 2007	solo	gallery	'Kijk Die Abolo' in Cafe de Unie
Krooning '06 '07	Las Palmas, Rotterdam	June 30 - July 9, 2007	group	gallery	Willem de Kooning Graduation Show
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla III	Worm, Rotterdam	June 23, 2007	solo	gallery	TL-licht installatie voor Gyz La Riviere
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla II	Worm, Rotterdam	April 21, 2007	solo	gallery	TL-licht installatie voor Gyz La Riviere
Bar Dancing Nikola Tesla I	Worm, Rotterdam	February 17, 2007	solo	gallery	TL-licht installatie voor Gyz La Riviere
Villanuts	Den Haag	March 29 - April 19, 2007	group	gallery	Various works
Boekenbal	Schiedam, Theater aan de Schie	March 17, 2007	duo	gallery	Interactive Video Guestbook
Reject Filmfestival	Rotterdam	January 26 - February 3, 2007	group	gallery	Screening of 'Screensaver'
Square Eyes Festival	Arnhem	September 7 - 9, 2006	group	gallery	Screening of 'Screensaver' video
Switch	V2, Rotterdam	March 17 - 25, 2006	group	gallery	Sound performance and the first 'Stratenspeler'
Nederlands Film Festival	Utrecht	2005	group	gallery	Screening of 'Videofalls' film with Kees Riphage
Ontdek je Plekje o.l.v Karin SLoots, Maik Mager Tent, Rotterdam		April 26 - May 16, 2004	group	gallery	Chatbox Searchengine Installation

### assignments and purchases

name	place	period/year	assignment/purchase	type	notes
Gyz la Riviere	Rotterdam	9th of February 2008	assignment	private	'T-light' tl sculptures
Stichting Worm	Rotterdam	23 November 2007	assignment	company	Public Video Mixer Console
Gyz La Riviere	Rotterdam	2007	assignment	private	Kijk Die Abolo

### publications

period/date	type	description
March-April 2010		CD Mind The Gap #83- Track 3
March-April 2010	vakblad	Gonzo (circus) Interview
September 2009	magazine	Interview Magazine, New York, Featured work: Sew-0-Phone
31 Oktober 2008		Intro track for the Hark Too LP by Worm and WimTSchippers
May Issue 2008	magazine	Zink Mag, New York, Featured Work: Naaitafel
December 3, 2007	newspaper	NRC NEXT kunstblog
October 2007	magazine	Creative Class 2007 interview in Bright
October 2007		Interview op we-make-money-not-art.com

### prizes and subsidies

period/date	type	description
Nomination ArtOffFashion	prize	Competition by Museum Boijmans van Beuningen 12/09

### Side Projects

period/date	description
January 17 - 18, 2008	Workshop en Performance Sonicwargame, Worm Rotterdam
Projectweek 2, First Year 2007	Workshop circuitbending gegeven, 1ste years wdka, o.l.v Taco Stolk
September 13 - 16, 2007	Deelname Artolive jong talent 2007
3e en Laaste Kwartaal 2007	Stage Stichting Worm
1e Kwartaal 2007	Stage Saker Scheerder
2006	Workshop LQSO4, TENT
Mei 30 - June 1, 2006	Workshop Circuitbending impAKT o.l.v Gert Jan Prins, B. van Koolwijk, Karlklomp
2004	Workshop Tramyesm