

Miranda (Maria Anna) Schut

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1985 7th August the Netherlands, Dutch nationality, MSc Landscape Architecture

Miranda Schut is a landscape architect and urban planner with a MSc. from Wageningen University in the Netherlands and a Post-Master from the French Institute of Urbanism in Paris, with a specialisation in city development in the Global South. During her studies she worked on cities and landscapes in Bangladesh, Ghana and Romania, followed by professional experiences in Benin, France, the Netherlands, South-Korea, Suriname and the United-Kingdom. Her work is always site-specific, informed by the landscape and urban patterns, on the intersection of social dynamics and urban services and infrastructure. Currently participating a design & research project on the transition of work and new economies 'MensenWerk – The Future of Urban Living, Planning for the Unknown'.

Degrees

Post-Master 'Expertise internationale - Ville en développement'

Urban development with a focus on global cities

Institut Français d'Urbanisme, Paris, France

Dates: 2013 – 2014

MSc Landscape Architecture

Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Netherlands

Dates: 2007 – 2010

Bsc Landscape Architecture and Spatial Planning

Wageningen University and Research Centre, the Netherlands

Dates: 2003 – 2007

Past and present

2016 – present Landscape Architect and Strategic Planner at the Spontaneous City Int., Amsterdam NL

2015 – 2016 Senior Landscape Architect at (uncommon) landscape consultants, London UK

2014 Expert urban development and water management at Strukton Rail, Paramaribo SU

2013 Freelance landscape architect, NL

2010 – 2012 Landscape Architect, OikosDesign landscape+architecture, Seoul South-Korea and NL

Awards, distinctions, certifications, honorary memberships

2016 3rd Place Dean's award for 'Cornubia a platform for people & innovation'
ISOCARP and University of Kwazulu-Natal, Durban, South-Africa

2016 Best poster & presentation
at the 4-day YPP Workshop 2016, teamwork with 8 international YPP's

2016 Honorable mention - Routledge Poster Prize for 'The future of urban living'
ISOCARP professional jury, 52nd Congress in Durban - South Africa

2012 1st prize for 'Listening to the (under)ground'
Les Ateliers de Cergy

2012 Landscape award for 'Listening to the (under)ground'
Bibliothèque René Pechère, Bruxelles

2011 Shared Second Prize for 'Restructuring the Resettled Landscape'
Archiprix NL

Selection of Projects and Designs

2017 Mensenwerk Amsterdam Metropolitan Region – Research by Design on the Future of Urban Living and Planning for the Unknown, the Netherlands (SPciti)

2017 Amsterdam Field trip organisation for the French ISIGE institute (SPciti)

2016 Marine terrein Amsterdam – development strategy for the Navy Yard, the Netherlands (SPciti)

2016 11 Stories for the Economic department of Amsterdam – contribution to policy document 'Space for the Economy of Tomorrow' the Netherlands (SPciti)

2016 Linking Urban Farming and Urban Planning in Times of Crisis – Feasibility study with field trip to Northern Jordan (SPciti)

2016 London Crossrail public transport development - Landscaping worksite restoration works and public realm (uncommon)

2015 Leake Street Pocket Park - design to built of Public Realm in London (uncommon)

2015 Pop Brixton creative hub - design to built of community landscape & food planting in London (uncommon)

- 2014 A railway for Suriname – Pre-engineering; Regional Strategy, Integration of the track, Flooding issues, Urban principles, Transit Oriented Development (Strukton Rail)
- 2013 Care farm de Reigershoeve – design to built, Heemskerk the Netherlands (independent)
- 2012 Yongsan master plan – competition for 243 hectares in Seoul, South-Korea (Oikos)
- 2012 Ecosystem and urban development – organisation of a workshop in Porto-Novo, Benin
- 2011 D-Cube City – design to built of park, public spaces, 4 indoor gardens, 11 roof gardens on 1.4 hectares in Seoul, South-Korea (Oikos)
- 2011 A strategy and urban design for the city center – organisation of a workshop in Porto-Novo, Benin

Selection of Lectures

- 2017 Urban Development & Design for WASH
presentation at the WASH Alliance International Learning Session, Amsterdam (SPcitI)
- 2017 Amsterdam + Water – a city history
lecture for the students of ISIGE – Paris MinesTech (SPcitI)
- 2016 The future of urban living – New forms of work, planning for the unknown in Amsterdam
Presentation during the 52nd ISOCARP Congress in Durban – South Africa (SPcitI)
- 2011 Studying Ghanaian and Dutch Settlements and Landscapes
Guest lecture Ghanascapes, Academie van Bouwkunst Amsterdam (WUR)
- 2011 A strategy for the city of Porto-Novo, Bénin,
presentation at the Gent University Africa Platform Symposium (independent)
- 2011 Resettled Riparian Landscape: Lake Volta, Ghana – A new cultural landscape in transformation.
Poster presentation at the NVAS Africa study day at the Afrika Museum in Berg en Dal (WUR)

Selection of Workshops

- 2017 Meeting the challenges of Porto-Novo, the African capital of the 21st century
2 weeks in Porto-Novo, Benin for les Ateliers International (SPcitI)
- 2016 Planning for mixed-tenure, affordable housing in large-scale urban developments
1 week in Durban, South Africa, for ISOCARP and the University of Kwazulu-Natal (SPcitI)
- 2014 Uneven Growth - Tactical Urbanisms for Expanding Megacities
1 week in Vienna, for MoMa, New York + Austrian Museum of Applied Arts (independent)
- 2013 Drawing time now
1 week in Amsterdam, for Academie van Bouwkunst (independent)
- 2012 Révéler et mettre en scène le paysage des métropoles
6 weeks in Paris for Les Ateliers de Cergy (independent)
- 2011 Transient landscapes / spaces of 'erosion'
3 dagen in Cappadocia, Turkey invited by Archiprix Turkey and the royal Dutch embassy in Turkey (WUR)
- 2010 Lokpodji – a new district on the lagoon
3 weeks in Porto-Novo, Benin for les Ateliers International (independent)

Selection of Publications & Exhibitions

- 2016 The future of urban living – New forms of work, planning for the unknown in Amsterdam,
article in the ISOCARP conference proceedings (SPcitI)
- 2016 Linking Urban Farming and Urban Planning in Times of Crisis,
article in Urban Agriculture Magazine (SPcitI)
- 2011 Dam[ned] landscapes: re-visioning the Volta River Project' s unsettled territories, Project
contribution
article in JoLa the Journal for Landscape Architecture (WUR)
- 2011 Archiprix 2011: De beste Nederlandse afstudeerplannen, Project contribution
book by 010 Publishers (WUR)
- 2011 Het beste afstudeerwerk van 2011, Project contribution
magazine article by the Blauwe Kamer (WUR)
- 2009 Grassroots landscape architecture for the informal Asian city, Project contribution
article by Dr. Rekittke for IFoU Amsterdam/Delft (WUR)
- 2008 Kansen voor de Donau-Delta, co-publication
article in the Blauwe Kamer magazine (WUR)