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*“Architecture isn't always about constructing a new statement, but sometimes reinterpreting the statement of something that is already there.”*

Sebastiaan’s projects lie firmly in the intersection between architecture and interior design, respecting the presence of one condition whilst solving the other. Sebastiaan has considerable expertise in the field of cultural projects, residential, commercial and large scale mixed use development. Most recently Sebastiaan has harnessed his design skills to develop emotive interiors for cultural buildings including galleries and libraries.

Having graduated from the Delft University of Technology, Sebastiaan now teaches at the school of architecture on a regular basis and continues to support research projects on housing. Sebastiaan joined Mecanoo in 2013 after working for 15 years at Dick van Gameren Architects and became an associate architect in 2014.

Now representing Mecanoo in Washington D.C, Sebastiaan continues to play a significant role in the redaptation and internal renewal of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, originally designed by Mies van der Rohe.

### Selected projects



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington D.C., US

Size: 37,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2014 - 2019



Lazienki Royal Museum, Warsaw, Poland

Size: 4,200 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2013 - 2017



Amstelkwartier Apartments, Amsterdam, NL

Size: 18,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2013 - 2016



Bloomberg Offices, Amsterdam, NL

Size: 500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2014 - 2015



IJ Dock Masterplan, Amsterdam, NL

Size: 89,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 1993 - 2006



Housing Funenpark, Amsterdam, NL

Size: 6,570 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2003 - 2009



Villa 4.0, Hilversum, NL

Size: 540 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2010 - 2011



\*Dutch Embassy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Size: 3,300 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 1998 - 2005

\*Project of De Architectengroep, designed by Dick van Gameren, partner at Mecanoo since 2013, and Bjarne Mastenbroek, owner of SeARCH

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