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Richard Hagg
Technical Director

With Mecanoo since 2009

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"At all times we should keep the interest of others at heart. That of our clients and that of our co-creators: sustainable architecture is always the result of a successful multi-disciplinary process." Richard joined Mecanoo in 2009, after graduating from the Delft University of Technology. Since March 2025, he is Technical Director at Mecanoo. In this role, he oversees the quality of projects and contracts from acquisition to delivery and further develops the knowledge and capabilities of Mecanoo's project leaders and technical staff, ensuring the high-quality architectural design and execution for which Mecanoo is known. Richard remains actively involved as a project lead on large-scale projects, continuing to shape some of Mecanoo's most ambitious and inspiring work. He has contributed to the development of major and complex projects, such as Eurojust in The Hague, the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library in Washington, DC, and the renovation of De Nederlandsche Bank (the central bank of the Netherlands) in Amsterdam. Currently, he serves as project leader for Project Uniek at Utrecht University.

Within Mecanoo, Richard leads the MEC-lab sustainability group, which researches ways to enhance designs—from concept to operation—in terms of energy efficiency and material use.

Richard employs a well-structured, efficient communication strategy to ensure a shared framework of understanding among the project team throughout the project's lifespan. He ensures that all stakeholders are heard and that their interests are represented. His focus is on seamlessly integrating architecture, technology, and sustainability to create solutions that effectively meet users' needs.

Selected projects



Uniek - Utrecht University, Utrecht, NL

Size: 40,000 m² Year: 2024 - ongoing



The Grace, The Hague, NL

Size: 120,000 m² Year: 2018 - ongoing



De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, NL

Size: 65,000 m² Year: 2018 - 2025



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington, DC, US

Size: 43,000 m² Year: 2014 - 2020



Eurojust, The Hague, NL

Size: 18,475 m² Year: 2011 - 2017



Municipal Offices and Train Station, Delft, NL

Size: 28,320 m² Year: 2006 - 2017



Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, Boston, US

Size: 16,700 m² Year: 2011 - 2015



Kiem Special Care School, Dordrecht, NL

Size: 5,300 m² Year: 2010 - 2013