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With Mecanoo since 2003

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“As architects we must consider the time people use and experience our buildings so that we put forth as much effort as possible to optimise these qualities.”

Not only has Rick been involved in numerous celebrated housing projects such as Mecanoo’s St. Josephhof in Nijmegen but also award-winning office and educational buildings including the Philips’ Business Innovation Centre, FiftyTwoDegrees, Nijmegen and Fontys School of Sport Studies, Eindhoven (WAF 2013 Best School Project). Rick joined Mecanoo in 2002 after graduating from the Delft University of Technology and became a Partner in 2022.

His housing projects are characterised by varied sustainable development with carefully integrated public spaces creating distinct identities. His educational projects like Fontys School of Sport Studies reflect a keen attention to innovation in educational programme delivery. The design of exciting spaces for students, staff and visitors alike is also an important consideration.

Selected projects



Cartesiusdriehoek District, Utrecht, NL

Size: 13.3ha
Year: 2017 - 2030



Thamesmead Regeneration Masterplan, London, UK

Size: 1,622 dwellings
Year: 2015 - 2025



Kampus, Manchester, UK

Size: 40,000 m²
Year: 2016 - 2021



Student Campus Leidse Schans, Leiden, NL

Size: 120,000 m²
Year: 2011 - 2021



Villa Industria, Hilversum, NL

Size: 74,000 m²
Year: 2006 - 2018



Fontys School of Sport Studies, Eindhoven, NL

Size: 16,500 m²
Year: 2009 - 2012



St. Josephhof Residences, Nijmegen, NL

Size: 98 dwellings
Year: 2004 - 2008



Fiftytwodegrees, Nijmegen, NL

Size: 43,500 m²
Year: 2004 - 2007