



## Arne Lijbers Partner/Architect

With Mecanoo since 2012

**Professional qualifications** Master of Science in Architecture, Technical University of Delft;  
Registered with the Bureau Architecten Register (NL)

*“Architecture is more than buildings, it is about creating your own environment. I believe that architecture can bring more quality to life in all its aspects, it can help us grow, create and excel.”*

Arne graduated from the Technical University of Delft in 2011, after having enhanced his studies with a term abroad at the TU Berlin. Since his start at Mecanoo in 2012, Arne has rapidly developed his design skills with a distinctive energy. He is specialised in translating complex project briefs into tangible designs. Currently, Arne is a project architect for a wide range of projects of different scales, from urban planning to furniture design. Among his assignments are innovative programmatic layouts, such as a masterplan for 2,100 dwellings in Haarlem, the Rabobank Advice Centre in Sittard, Student Campus Hotel in Rotterdam, LocHal Library in Tilburg, and interior design for the Train of the Future. A main area of interest is innovative living, working and educational environments.

From the project outset, Arne establishes clear and efficient project-wide collaborative practices to ensure the integration of complex information and procedures for optimal teamwork coordination. An effective project leader, he takes the time to connect with team members on a personal level. Arne has hands-on experience with all stages of the project, from the sketching phase and conceptual design to the delivery of state-of-the-art buildings.

## Selected projects



**Cartesiusdriehoek District,  
Utrecht, NL**

Size: 13.3 ha  
Year: 2017 - 2030



**New York Public Library, US**

Size: 68,500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2015 - 2021



**The Green Towers,  
The Hague, NL**

Size: 122,900 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2018 - 2020



**AIR, Leidsche Rijn, Utrecht, NL**

Size: 93,540 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2018



**NS Vision Interior Train of the  
Future, Delft, NL**

Year: 2017 - 2018



**LocHal, Tilburg, NL**

Size: 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2016 - 2018



**Erasmus Campus Student  
Housing, Rotterdam, NL**

Size: 9,500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2014 - 2018



**iPabo University of Applied  
Sciences, Amsterdam, NL**

Size: 9,460 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2013 - 2015