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Summary

Through research and mapping, I explore spatial transformations in the built environment, aiming to unravel the complex and evolving narratives of rural and urban landscapes.

During my architecture studies at the Delft University of Technology (MSc), I specialised in the public domain in the (maritime) urban landscape. After graduating in 2009, I pursued my interests as an (independent) researcher and cartographer, working for various cultural and academic institutions. My research and publication topics include spatial planning and spatial history, with a particular interest in regional development and (historical) geospatial mapping.

Experience

Editorial Board Member

Tijdschrift voor Historische Geografie (THG)

Jan 2024 - Present (2 months)

Tijdschrift voor Historische Geografie (THG) is a Dutch academic journal on the history of cities and landscapes in the Netherlands. The journal publishes articles, reports, reviews and bibliographies. They show current developments within historical geography and at the interface with related fields such as urban and architectural history, archaeology and spatial planning. Interviews with prominent researchers stimulate reflection and debate on developments in research and (policy) practice in the history of and engagement with landscapes and cities. THG provides a platform for both young and experienced authors. It is based on the Historisch-Geografisch Tijdschrift (1983-2015).

Scientific Researcher

PortCityFutures

Jan 2020 - Present (4 years 2 months)

Member of the LDE (Leiden-Delft-Erasmus) PortCityFutures Centre.

Scientific Researcher Spatial History & Geospatial Mapping

Delft University of Technology

Mar 2018 - Present (6 years)

Researcher at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment.

As a researcher at TU Delft, I specialise in geospatial mapping as a tool for communicating and studying complex spatial developments over time, with a focus on regional development and planning as well as public areas in urban landscapes. My contributions span a spectrum of research initiatives within the chairs of History of Architecture and Urban Planning, as well as Complex Projects, in particular the 'Randstad-Holland Project' (OverHolland).

Researcher Spatial History & Cartographer

Yvonne van Mil - research and mapping

Sep 2010 - Present (13 years 6 months)

Freelance researcher and cartographer with an urge to study and map spatial transformation processes of rural and urban landscapes across time and space.

As an independent researcher and cartographer, I collaborate with various heritage and academic institutions. My skills are visible in co-authored publications such as 'Atlas van het Westland' (2016) and the biography of Tata Steel Europe entitled 'Driven by Steel' (2018), as well as authored chapters in 'Atlas of the Dutch Urban Landscape' (2014/ 2016) and 'Atlas van de Schie' (2016). My cartographic skills have also materialised in the form of maps, map series and GIS datasets for publications such as 'Stedenatlas Jacob van Deventer' (2018) and 'The Making of the Netherlands' (2023), and contributed to digital platforms such as the RCE 'Erfgoedatlas' (2018) and numerous other projects.

Curious to know more about my work? Take a look at my portfolio on https://www.yvonnevanmil.com.

Guest Teacher

Delft University of Technology

Jan 2011 - Dec 2013 (3 years)

Visiting lecturer at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Lecturer

De Haagse Hogeschool / The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Sep 2009 - Aug 2012 (3 years)

Lecturer in the History of Architecture and Urbanism at the Department of Construction Engineering.

Research Assistant

Delft University of Technology

Apr 2009 - Sep 2010 (1 year 6 months)

Research assistant at the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Research assistant for the publication: Cor Wagenaar, 'Town Planning in the Netherlands since 1800. Responses to Enlightenment Ideas and Geopolitical Realities', Rotterdam, 2011.

Student Assistant

Delft University of Technology

Jan 2007 - Mar 2009 (2 years 3 months)

Teaching and research assistant at the Faculty of Architecture and Built Environment, Chair History of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Research assistant for the publication: O. Máčel, S. Woertman, C. van Wijk, 'Chairs. Catalogue of the collection of the Faculty of Architecture in Delft', Rotterdam, 2008.

MOW Internship and partime job

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Jan 2003 - Dec 2006 (4 years)

Internship (0.5 years full-time) and part-time job (3.5 years) in architecture, urban planning, interior design and building technology.

Education

Delft University of Technology

Master of Science (M.Sc.), Architecture

2006 - 2009

Specialization: public realm

Graduation project: Freedom of unprogrammed space in Scheveningen port (2009)

De Haagse Hogeschool / The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Built Environment (B BE), Architectural Engineering

2001 - 2005

Specialization: architectural engineering

Graduation project: Re-development Scheltema complex Leiden (2005)

Licenses & Certifications

Pedagogical and Didactic Training / Pedagogische en Didactische Vorming (PDV) - De Haagse Hogeschool / The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Skills

Urban Planning • Research • Architecture • Cultural Heritage • Cartography • Writing • Analytical Skills • Project Coordination • Geographic Information Systems (GIS) • Adobe Illustrator