



Als adviseur, organisator, en onderzoeker houd ik mij bezig met het verkennen van sociaal maatschappelijke vraagstukken en de implicaties van vormgeving en kunst bij het maken van een publiek domein binnen de stad. Het aangaan van samenwerkingsverbanden met verschillende disciplines en bewonersgroepen staat hierbij voorop, met specifieke aandacht voor de rol van burgers bij het hergebruik van leegstaand maatschappelijk vastgoed in de stad.

### Education

- 2017 *BKO - BDB*: University Teaching Qualification. Amsterdam University of the Arts
- 2015 – *SOCIAL SCIENCES / CULTURAL STUDIES*: PhD-candidate. University of Amsterdam  
Supervision: Jan-Willem Duyvendak, Rene Boomkens
- 2014 *SOCIAL SCIENCES*: Sociology, Open University Milton Keynes UK
- 2001 *FINE ARTS*: BA. Royal College Art London | University of Applied Arts Vienna
- 2000 *ARCHITECTURE*: MSc. Vienna University of Technology | Strathclyde University Glasgow
- 1993 *LINGUISTICS | ROMANCE STUDIES*: BA. University of Vienna & Graz | University Paris VIII

### Stipendia | Prizes

- 2014 *THE CITIZEN PROFESSIONAL*: Scholarship, Open University UK, Social Sciences
- 2012 *WATERBERGEN*: Design by Research coop. D. Deijs & J. Atteveld, Unsolicited Architecture, Nal, Mondriaan Fund and Ministry of Infrastructure and Economy, NL
- 2002 *DUTCHADROOM*: Emanuel and Sofie Fohnstipendium, Research IJburg, Amsterdam
- 2000 *WINDOW & SPATIAL ENLARGEMENT*: An Integral Solution: Research, Federal Ministry Vienna
- 1999 *CHAISE DE FENÊTRE*: Foldable balcony, 1st prize Josef Frank Stipendium 1998

### Advisor (Selection)

- 2018 – *R-LINK*: International book on small-scale bottom-up initiatives within urban regional development, University of Amsterdam & Wageningen UR
- 2017 – *SCI (STIMULERINGSFONDS CREATIEVE INDUSTRIE)*: Advisor commission architecture, Rotterdam
- 2012 – 2016 *FACULTY COUNCIL*: Chairman and board member, Academy of Architecture Amsterdam
- 2013 – 2017 *FOUNDATION MOBIATION*: Board member, experiment in minimum space/ impact and maximum living
- 2012 – 2014 *WATERBERGEN*: Advisor design by research, multifunctional (rain)water storages for re-use in public space. Coop. D. Deijs and J. Atteveld. Unsolicited Architecture (Nal), Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, Zuidas and VUmc, Amsterdam
- 2010 – 2014 *IN SEARCH OF EUROPE?*: Advisor interdisciplinary research & exhibition D. Swarovsky coop. Z.M.O. (Zentrum Moderner Orient), Kunstraum Kreuzberg/ Bethanien, Berlin

### Publications (Selection)

- K.Christof, *The Citizen Professional, Mediatization, and the Creation of a Public Domain*, in: Culture Unbound: Journal of Current Cultural Research, 10 - #1 – 2018
- K. Christof, H. Ligteringen (eds): *A Perfect World: Designing a City for All*. Architecture Centre Makebljide, Amsterdam, 2014
- K. Christof & Arjan Vergeer: *Innovatief Landschap [Innovative Landscape]*, in: Blauwe Kamer, 02-2013

K. Christof: *Bottom-Up Top-Down: The Neighbourhood as Tool for Urban Design*, in: OnAIR, Amsterdam School of the Arts, 12, 2012

K. Christof (ed.): *Working with Architectonic DNA*, JapSam Books, Heijningen, 2010

K. Christof (ed.): *Artworks for Public Space, Podium for Architecture*, Haarlemmermeer, 2009

K. Christof (ed.): *MK Architecten: De verrassing van het luisteren (MK Architects: The Surprise of Listening)*, Podium for Architecture, Haarlemmermeer, 2008

### Organizer socio-cultural programming

2010 – 2014 Director, curator: *Architecture Centre Makeblijde* | aMb, Houten  
[www.hansligteringen.nl](http://www.hansligteringen.nl) aMB

2004 – 2012 Director, curator: *Agentur*, International art space and residency, Amsterdam  
[www.agentur.nl](http://www.agentur.nl)

2008 – 2010 Sparring partner, project leader: *Podium for Architecture*, Architecture Centre Haarlemmermeer [www.podiumarchitectuur.nl](http://www.podiumarchitectuur.nl)

2000 Curator: *The Foot in the Door: Manifestos of Living*, Exhibition on concepts of living, coop. Jan Tabor and Peter Bogner, Künstlerhaus Wien [www.k-haus.at/](http://www.k-haus.at/)

### Public programming (Selection)

2014 *Vakmanschap; ambachtelijkheid als nieuw ondernemerschap in de landschapsarchitectuur, (Craftsmanship for new entrepreneurship in landscape architecture)*. Organizer lecture series, Architecture Centre Makeblijde coop. NVTL (Netherlands Association for Landscape Architecture)  
*Reactivate!* Moderator debate. Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam

2013 *Houden van Houten; Modelstad Houten Futureproof*. Organizer symposium. Future developments for New Town Houten, Architecture Centre Makeblijde coop. municipality Houten  
*Innovatief Landschap (Innovative Landscape)*. Organizer lecture series. Architecture Centre Makeblijde coop. NVTL (Netherlands Association for Landscape Architecture)

2012 *Hands-On Urban Place Making*. Organizer debate. Urban place making and issues of ownership. Architecture Centre Makeblijde coop. Alterra Wageningen UR & Gemeenten voor duurzame ontwikkeling (GDO)

*Over de Grens: Over de rol en de betekenis van de grens in de hedendaagse landschapsarchitectuur (About the Border: The Role and Significance of Boundaries in Contemporary Landscape Architecture)*. Organizer lecture series, Architecture Centre Makeblijde coop. NVTL

2010 *Working with Architectonic DNA*. Organizer debate. With Wim Nijenhuis (researcher), Jan Benthem (architect), Karin Christof (editor), Podium voor Architectuur, Haarlemmermeer

*ACT+!* Moderator expert meeting: sustainable urban development around the area of Schiphol. With a.o. Paul Jansen (program director ACT), Michiel van Pelt (former secretary commission spatial development airports), Podium for Architecture, Haarlemmermeer

2009 *C-U-There*. Organizer debate. Perceptions on feasible public space in New Towns. With a.o. Ivan Nio (sociologist), Frans Driessen (social researcher), Gijs Oenen (philosopher), Podium voor Architectuur, Haarlemmermeer

*Neighborhood 2.0 – The Hidden Public Domain*. Commissioner research. New public domains in the urban environment and its visualization by the means of acquired artefacts, HIK designers. Podium for Architecture, Haarlemmermeer

### Languages

German (mother tongue), Dutch, English & French (fluent written and spoken)