



Curriculum vitae Leonne Cuppen

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30 years ago, Yksi Design and Foundation Yksi Expo & Shop was founded by Leonne Cuppen, Kees Heurkens and Eduard Sweep. From 1 July 2016, Leonne Cuppen is the owner of Yksi Connect and Yksi Expo Foundation, and Kees Heurkens and Eduard Sweep are responsible for Yksi Design.

Yksi Connect (2016-....) connects designers with the industry, provides inspiration, gives directions and resolves issues. Leonne Cuppen was among the founding fathers of the Dutch Design Week and the Designhuis (House of Design) in Eindhoven. She curates, designs and realizes exhibitions that can be seen in other places in the world, from Beijing to Barcelona and from Moscow to Madrid.

Yksi Expo (1991-....) is an experience platform for design, focused on sustainable design and circular design. Yksi Expo organizes exhibitions in her space (600 m²) at Strijp S in Eindhoven. With great attention to Dutch Design, young talent and the relationship between design, technology, architecture and other art disciplines. In addition, there are workspaces (Conscious Leather Foundation, Zilver-werk Foundation, Yksi Connect, Studio Mixtura, Yoon Seok Heyon, Soowon Chae, Kita Keus, Polina Baikina, Aurore Brard, Madeleine Oltra) and shops (Good Tea Stories, Zero Waste Zone, SBK, Yksi Rugs and Sandwichbike). With Yksi Expo you are therefore at the right address for a beautiful exhibition, tea and vegan food, gifts and everything in between. A visit always guarantees the necessary inspiration.

Features Leonne Cuppen:

- Initiator Yksi Expo Young Talent team where 8 young sustainability designers are given the opportunity to accelerate their development 2018-...
- Speaker panel discussion Egger Global Clients Event, Material Lab London 2019
- Initiator Foundation Conscious Leather 2019
- Jury member Creative Heroes Award 2019
- Initiator Foundation Green Evolution Hub 2018
- Advisor commission festivals Stimuleringsfonds 2017-2018
- Curator traveling exhibition Like Leather - Material Experience Ahoy Rotterdam, March 2019
- Curator traveling exhibition Clean Revolution -Dutch Consulate San Francisco (Global Action Climate Summit) September 2018
- External examiner Design Academy towards 'Mobility' 2018
- Moderator Creative Heroes Award, Material Experience Rotterdam 2018
- Ambassador Dutch Design Exchange 2017 -...
- Ambassador and influencer Interface Design Lab 2017-...
- Advisory Board Dutch Design Week 2017- ..
- Advisory Committee Festivals Stimulation Fund Creative Industry 2017- 2019
- Chairman of the Board of Directors of Zilverwerk Foundation 2016 -...
- Citizen member commission spatial quality Municipality of Eindhoven, March 2016-2022
- Week van het Ontwerpen Kortrijk (Belgium), competition juror August 2015
- Moderator Design Daily Live Pakhuis de Zwijger Amsterdam March 2015
- Curator exhibition Vert le Nord, un panorama du Design Durable des Pays-Bas, Paris 2015
- Curator exhibition Noordbrabant Museum s'Hertogenbosch Van Gogh 2015
- Member Rotary club Eindhoven 2012-2017
- Curator exhibition Re Use, Re Touch, ReDutch Washington 2014
- Curator Budapest Design Week 2014 for Guest country the Netherlands
- Initiator and competition juror collaboration-S 2012-2015
- Board Architecture Center Eindhoven / Leonne Cuppen 2011 - 2019
- Member Council Representative Design Coöperative Brainport 2011-2015
- Initiator Design Made for Music Art & Design 2008 - 2014
- Interim manager and artistic director Designhuis dec. 2009-Feb 2011
- Guest curator Dutch Design Week / Leonne Cuppen 2009
- Board designer consultations Eindhoven 1996-2000
- Design studio creation Yksi 1991
- Establishment Yksi Foundation, Gallery of Applied Arts 1991

Assignments:

- Development and supervision of research and design project 4 Young Talents for National Museum of World Cultures 2021-2022
- Curator of the exhibition Art & Plastic Museum for Contemporary Art de Domijnen Sittard 2021
- Curator traveling exhibition Rethinking Plastic Romanian Design Week Bucharest June 2021
- Curator traveling exhibition Clean Revolution -Dutch Consulate San Francisco (Global Action Climate Summit) September 2018
- Guidance advisory program Cultuur & Ondernemen for concept store C-More Nijmegen 2018

- Vision and concept Interface Design Lab 2017-...
- Curator and manufacturing Dutch Bike exhibition Dutch Design Week 2017
- Lecture and workshop Dutch Bike design Poly Technical University Hong Kong 2017
- Lecture and workshop Dutch Bike design Fei gallery Guangzhou 2017
- Curator and manufacturing new exhibition Dutch Bike for Velo-city worldcongres 2017
- Vision and concept development Brantano shoe store chain Belgium 2015
- Vision and concept development Manfield shoe store chain 2014
- Fontys Hoge School Tilburg, interior design conference rooms, library and entree 2013-2015
- Custom printed Carpet 1.500 m2 & 288 m2 custom printed curtains Kapellerput Conference Hotel 2013
- Curator and manufacturing traveling exhibition Dutch Bike: Bratislava 2009, Moscow and Tallinn 2010, Brussels 2011, Tunis, Budapest and Kiev 2012, Barcelona 2013
- Concept / interior design main Clock building Dutch Design Week 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Curator and manufacturing traveling exhibition Liberation of Light Moscow, Beijing and Guangzhou 2011
- Design exhibition Strange Museum in Eindhoven Eindhoven Kempenland 2011
- Hospital Maasstad Rotterdam, facility waiting rooms pediatric wards 2011
- Custom Carpet 1.500 m2 Accountants office Boxmeer 2011
- Exhibitions curator and head production Bazaar Design / Color and Liberation of Light in the Designhuis Eindhoven 2010
- Complete Ballast Nedam head office Eindhoven 2010
- Concept / interior design Klokgebouw Dutch Design Week 2009, 2010, 2011
- Interior design sanctuary Museum Kempenland Eindhoven 2009
- Complete office Rabo/Bouwfonds Eindhoven 2008
- Complete interior design district, restaurant Crujdenhuisch Eindhoven 2008
- Development, interior design and curator Designhuis in collaboration with Lidewij Edelkoort Eindhoven and start Yksi shop and Yksi Expo October 2007
- Art commission Clock Design Shopping Woensel Eindhoven 2007
- Complete office 4 accounting firm offices Bol Boxmeer, Schijndel, Venray, Nijmegen 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007 and 2009
- Complete office van Campen Consultancy Veghel 2007
- Interior design Gym Essink Eindhoven 2007
- Exhibition devices project designer Eromes Wijchen 2005-2006-2007
- Entrance hall, restaurant for Kapellerput Congress Heeze 2002-2007
- Complete Construction Bouwhulp office Eindhoven 2005
- Participation Contest Brabant 2005 Olympics
- Model Home Fund Son 2004
- Complete office Building IT Sol. Boxmeer 2002
- Complete office Aino ICT 2001
- Design and construction project Dutch Souvenirs' on behalf of the European Ceramic Work Centre 2003
- For various individuals: furniture, color consulting, kitchens, bathrooms, carpets, etc. total concepts
- Several shop interiors.
- Gifts for FransenBosman, Geerarts, TPG, Municipality Eindhoven
- Total design studio Basstein 1998
- Presentation of Besouw Carpet Fair 1998

- General Practice 1998 Winterswijk
- Carpet shop display of carpet Besouw 1997
- Lox Salon Eindhoven 1996
- Information Pillar, Malmberg Den Bosch 1996
- Light objects, inspection of the education Meern 1995

Prices:

- Design in Detail Award 2012 Concept Yksi Store and Expo Strijp S Eindhoven 2012
- Nomination Sanoma Living Awards, best living professional 2012
- Design in Detail Award 2010 Interior Restaurant Crujdenhuisch Eindhoven 2010
- Detail in Design Award nomination 2009 Yksi shop
- Nomination carpet 'Ali Baba' Elle Decoration Award 2008
- Selection Yksit interesting design chair by Mart Stam Globe award 2007
- 1st prize art commission Clock Design organization NBKS 2007
- Eindhoven first prize "Sports Ring" 2005 Olympics organization Brabantstad Brabant (5 municipalities Brabant)
- Harrie Tillie Prize 2005 honorable mention organization Stedelijk Museum Roermond
- Honorable mention Bundle Lamp Utrecht Dutch Design Prize 1993

Curated exhibitions:

- **2021** Rethinking Plastic Romanian Design Week Bucharest June 2021
- **2021** Art & Plastic Museum for Contemporary Art de Domijnen Sittard
- **2020** Rethinking Plastic Yksi Expo 2019-2022
- **2019** Like Leather Material District Ahoy Rotterdam March 2019
- **2018** Clean Revolution San Francisco September 2018 Dutch Design Week October 2018
- **2018** Like Leather Yksi Expo & Dutch Design Week
- **2017** Dutch Bike Dutch Design Week 2017
- **2017** Dutch Bike for world congress Velo-city, Arnhem June 2017
- **2016** Sin límites! (Unlimited!), Madrid January 14 to February 7 2016
- **2015** Vert le Nord, un panorama du Design Durable des Pays-Bas, Paris
- **2014** Design from the land of the Potato Eaters, s'Hertogenbosch 2014-2015
- **2014** Re Use, Re Touch, ReDutch Washington
- **2014** Second Live Aman
- **2013** Dutch Bike, Barcelona
- **2013** Second Life, Amman (Jordan)
- **2012** Dutch Bike, Kiev
- **2012** Dutch Bike, Budapest Design Week
- **2012** Dutch Bike, Holland Bike weeks Tunis
- **2011** Liberation of Light on tour, Guangzhou Design Week
- **2011** Liberation of Light on tour, Beijing Design Week
- **2011** Rethinking Bamboo, National museum Beijing Triennale
- **2011** Dutch Bike, Orange Bike days + Design September Brussels
- **2011** Exhibition Vreemd in Eindhoven, Museum Kempenland
- **2011** Every Day Dutch Selfridges London February 2011
- **2010** Tallinn Design Night Yksi cardboard collection September 2011

- **2010** Design Act Moscow Dutch Bike Fantasy August 2011
- **2009** Dutch Design Week Eindhoven exhibition Rapid Manufacturing TNO
- **2009** Dutch Design Week Eindhoven exhibition Outside the Box Oktober 2009
- **2009** Etnodizain festival Muzeum Etnograficzne Poznan Poland September 2009
- **2009** Exhibition Nature en Kit museum Mudac Lausanne June-September 2009
- **2009** Exhibition Re:Cycle Designfactory Bratislava 22 may-7 June 2009
- **2008** 'Design Factory Brainport Eindhoven' Salone del Mobile Milan
- **2008** 'Material Trends', Hal 5, Industriemesse Hannover April 2008
- **2008** 'New Dutch Design Via Budapest' Dutch-Hungarian Design Festival February
- **2007** 'Training and Design in the Eindhoven region' Europees Parlement Brussels
- **2007** 'Tales from Eindhoven' Salone del Mobile Milan
- **2007** 'Brainport highlights design' Jiangsu Industrial Design Park, Luxiyang China
- **2006** Dutch Design Week Eindhoven, Dutch Design Center Utrecht, Tuttobene Salone del Mobile Milan, Via Milano Woonbeurs Amsterdam, Gallery Yksi Eindhoven
- **2005** Stedelijk Museum Roermond, Gallery Help U Zelfen Winterswijk, Dutch Design Week Eindhoven, Gallery Yksi Eindhoven, Brabantse Spelen Eindhoven, Tilburg, Breda, Den Bosch & Helmond
- **1990-2004** European Ceramic Work Centre Milan, Ahrend Rotterdam, Designers Present Eindhoven Vormvast Breda, Pawn 102 Den Hague, Mansion Enkhuizen, The Frozen Fountain, Amsterdam, VSB IJmuiden, Ahoy Rotterdam, Sonsbeek Arnhem, Dutch Forum Amsterdam, Inter Decor Utrecht, Muzeval Emmen, Woonbeurs Amsterdam, Ziggurat Ghent, Designer Institute Amsterdam, Gallery Binnen Amsterdam, Gallery Yksi Eindhoven

Publications:

- ID&c China, Yang Cheng evening news, Design in Value Guangzhou, China Daily Newspaper, Sica, The Outlook Magazine, Knack Weekend, Elle decoration, Icon, Abitare, IM Identity Matters, XM, Eigenhuis & interieur, Woonbeeld, Haagse Courant, Bijvoorbeeld, Parool, Trouw, Volkskrant, Financieel Dagblad, Eindhovens Dagblad, NRC, Glas & Keramiek, VT wonen, HP/ de Tijd, Elle Wonen, Elsevier, Marie-Claire, Items, Villa d'arte, Residence and more.