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1971 Born in Tokyo, JP.
1990 – 1996 The Musashi Institute of Technology, Tokyo JP.
1997 – 2000 The Berlage Institute, Amsterdam NL.
2001 Assistant designer at Totems Communications, Amsterdam NL.
2002 Established Urbanberry Design, Amsterdam NL and Tokyo JP.
2002 – 2008 Freelance work for architecture offices; Toyo Ito Europe, Inside Outside, Ceolakanth Architecture, SeARCH.
2009 Established NEZU AYMO architects with Skafte Aymo-Boot.
Current - Director of URBANBERRY DESIGN and NEZU AYMO architects.

Selected work:

NEZU AYMO architects:
www.nezuaymo.com

2014 - Excavation in Heerlen NL. Design of public space. Commission. Client: Schunck*
2014 Colombia excursion. CO. Coordination work of architecture & urban design network trip.
Grant from the Creative Industries Fund NL.
2013 Town Hall, Toender DK. Competition design of the building extension.
2013 Power Toilets/ UNESCO headquarters, Gwangju KR. Public toilet building in a park. 60 m2.
Collaboration with the artist group Superflex. Completion July 2013. Client: Gwangju Architecture Biennale.
2012 Inside Out Living, Japan. A new concept for rental housing. Research. Client: Daito Trust Construction Co.
2012 University Chapel, Kyoto JP. Competition design for a new chapel at Doshisha University.
2012 Power Toilets, Ghent BE. Public toilets in a restaurant, for the art event TRACK.
Collaboration with the artist group Superflex. Delivered May 2012.
2012 Rio Bogotá, NL-CO. Regional design research. Grant from Netherlands Architecture Fund.
2011 – 2012 Bicycle Parking Sloterdijk Station, Amsterdam NL. Design of parking facilities for 1.500 bikes.
2011 Sloterdijk Public Space, Amsterdam NL. Study commission by the Municipality of Amsterdam.
2012 Amsterdam Tulip Museum 2, Amsterdam NL. Design of the interior of a new museum. Delivered April 2012.
2011 Bogotá CO. Material and urban studies. Residence grant from the Fonds BKVB.
2011 Falkonerøgårdens Gymnasium DK. Competition design for the extension of a high school.
2010 – 2011 Full Circle, Dordrecht NL. Competition design for landscape plan of 'de Kop van het Land. **1st prize.**
2010 Cruquius Dijk, Amsterdam NL. Competition design: urban plan for Cruquius Island.
2010 NAI Pavillion, Rotterdam NL. Design of a temporary pavilion for lectures and social events.
Collaboration with visual artist Kaleb de Groot. Commission.
2010 Flower Market, Amsterdam NL. Design of a new building for a flower shop. Commission.
1st prize Amsterdam Green Facade competition.
2010 Oogbrug: Rotterdam NL. Competition design for a bridge between two buildings. Selected.
2009 – 2010 Power Toilets, Heerhugowaard NL. Public toilet building in a park.
Collaboration with the artist group Superflex. Delivered June 2010. **Winner The Great Indoors Award 2011.**
2009 – 2010 Japan Centrum, Amsterdam NL. Design of a shop, cultural centre and artist in residence studio.
Delivered April 2010. **Nominated LAI Award 2010.**
2009 European 10: Maastricht NL. Competition design: urban plan and housing scheme.
2009 Open Fort 400: Amsterdam NL. Competition design for a park and a building with 49 apartments.

Urbanberry Design:
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2017 Batten restaurant, NL. Interior design for a restaurant. Study
2017 N House, NL. Design of a private house
2016 Home Away Home, NL. Competition for refugees' accommodation.
2016 Streetpaint Jan Eef, Amsterdam NL. Commission.
2016 Chagama Cafe, Amsterdam NL. Commission.
2015 Dutch Pavilion for International book fair, Filbo. Bogota CO. Commission by the Dutch Embassy in Colombia.
2015 Stroopwafel Kiosk, Amsterdam NL. Commission.
2014 Bordje met Muisjes, Product design for De Rijter.
2007 Ajman Docklands, Ajman UAE. Competition design: housing scheme and shopping area. 1st prize.
2007 European 9: Almere NL. Competition design: urban plan and housing scheme. Selected.
2007 Windmill, Groningen NL. Art competition. With Ram Katizer.
2007 '4 courtyards', Graz AT. Competition design: housing scheme.
2006 'Wellcome Home', Haarlemmermeer NL. Performance event.
2006 Imaizumi Building, Kyushu JP. Facade design for an office building.
2006 JETRO, Paris F. Fair stand design.
2005 Rotterdam Architecture Biennale, Rotterdam NL. Coordinator of the 'Tokyo Bay' exhibition at NAI Rotterdam.
2005 European 8, Enschede NL. Competition design: urban plan and housing scheme. With Skafte Aymo-Boot.
2004 Bouwmij!, Leiden NL. Competition design: private house. With Skafte Aymo-Boot. Selected.
2004 Zöllner 2004, Stuttgart D. Fair stand design. IF design Gold Prize
2003 Keizer Spa, Amsterdam NL. Design of a spa in an existing building.
2003 European 7, Lausanne CH. Competition design: urban plan and housing scheme.
With Skafte Aymo-Boot, Caro Baumann and Johannes Schele. Honourable mention.

- 2003 Zöllner 2003, Stuttgart D. Fair stand design.
- 2002 – 2003 Fagel 74, Amsterdam NL. Renovation of a private house. Delivered 2003.
- 2002 Tomihiro Museum, JP. Competition design.
- 2002 Zöllner 2002, Stuttgart D. Fair stand design.

OMA, Rotterdam NL, freelance:

- 2017 E'con, Invited Competition design. Chief designer, 2nd prize

VMX Architect NL, freelance:

- 2016 Masterplan Orpic. Landscape design, Designer

SeARCH, Amsterdam NL, freelance:

- 2008 International Criminal Court, The Hague NL. Competition design. With OMA. Designer.
- 2008 Central Library, Utrecht NL. Competition design: library, cinemas and housing. Chief designer.
- 2007 Educational cluster, Zoetermeer NL. Competition design. Chief designer. 1st prize.
- 2007 Århus Docklands, Århus DK. Competition design: housing scheme. Project leader. 1st prize.
- 2006 Rogierplein, Bruxelles BE. Competition design: station complex renovation. Project leader. 3rd prize.
- 2006 'HILL-versum', Hillversum NL. Competition design: housing scheme. Chief designer. 1st prize.
- 2006 'New Faces In European Architecture', Maastricht, NL. Exhibition design at NAI Maastricht. Project leader.
- 2005 Hoek van Holland NL. Competition design: urban plan. Chief designer.
- 2005 'Most Energy Efficient Building', Oslo NO. Competition design: office building. Chief designer.
- 2005 'TEAM 10', Rotterdam, NL. Exhibition design at NAI Rotterdam. Project leader.

Ceolakanth Architects, Tokyo JP, freelance:

- 2004 Slow Architecture, Tokyo JP. Competition design: housing scheme. Chief designer.

Inside Outside, Amsterdam NL, freelance:

- 2004 CCTV, Beijing PRC. Landscape design. Designer.
- 2004 Vitra Furniture. Office furniture design. Designer.

Toyo Ito Europe Office, Rotterdam NL, freelance:

- 2003 Serpentine Gallery, London UK. Architecture relocation. Assistant designer.

Totems Communications, Amsterdam NL, freelance:

- 2001 Shanghai Motor Show, Shanghai PRC. Fair stand design. Chief designer.
- 2001 Zöllner 2001, Stuttgart D. Fair stand design. Chief designer. Nederlands Design Prijs, honourable mention.
- 2001 National Ballet, Amsterdam NL. Stage and costume design for Stopera, Amsterdam NL. Chief designer

Teaching:

- 2017 Academie van Bouwkunst, graduation committee.
- 2014 Trimester design course tutor at Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam NL: 'Archaeology of the Interior'
- 2013 Workshop at the School of Architecture at the Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen DK: 'XYZ -coordinates in space'.
- 2013 Workshop at Academy of Architecture Amsterdam, NL. 'The Amsterdam Canal District, The next 400 years'.
- 2012 Workshop at Wageningen University, department of landscape architecture, NL: 'A bridge for migrating animals'.
- 2011 Workshop at the School of Architecture at the Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen DK: 'XYZ -coordinates in space'.
- 2010 TU Wien, AT, Symposium 'changing strategies'.
- 2009 Workshop at TU Wien, AT: 'Light tools'.
- 2009 Lecture at SDC, Tokyo, Kyoto JP: 'Recent Work'.
- 2009 Lecture at MOT/ Design Gallery, Taipei TW, 'Foreign Architect In The Netherlands'.
- 2009 Guest critic at TU Wien, AT.
- 2008 Workshop at TU Wien, AT: 'Ordinary makes extraordinary'.
- 2008 Workshop at TU Wien, AT: 'BODY and Architecture'
- 2005 Workshop at TU Delft, Tokyo University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, NL/JP 'Social topography'

Awards / Grants:

- 2014 Grant from the Creative Industries Fund NL. Internationalizing project, NL-CO. Organizing a study trip.
- 2012 1st prize Amsterdam Green Facade competition. Flower Market, Amsterdam NL.
- 2012 Grant from Netherlands Architecture Fund. Rio Bogotá, NL-CO. Regional design research.
- 2012 1 year work grant from the Fonds BKVB.
- 2011 Residence grant from the Fonds BKVB. Bogotá CO. Material and urban studies.
- 2011 Winner The Great Indoors Award 2011. Power Toilets, Heerhugowaard NL.
- 2010 1st prize. Drechtsteden competition. Full Circle, Dordrecht NL.
- 2010 Selected. Oogbrug competition. Oogbrug: Rotterdam NL.
- 2010 Nominated LAi Award 2010. 't Japanse Winkeltje, Amsterdam NL.
- 2007 1st prize. Ajman Docklands competition, Ajman UAE.
- 2007 Selected. European 9: Almere NL.
- 2007 1st prize. Educational cluster, Zoetermeer NL. freelance for SeARCH
- 2007 1st prize. Århus Docklands, Århus DK. freelance for SeARCH
- 2006 3rd prize. Rogierplein, Bruxelles BE. freelance for SeARCH
- 2006 1st prize. 'HILL-versum', Hillversum NL. freelance for SeARCH
- 2004 IF design Gold Prize. Zöllner 2004, Stuttgart D.
- 2003 Honourable mention. European 7, Lausanne CH.

Exhibitions:

- 2011 'Drechtstad 2050', Center voor Beeldende Kunst, Dordrecht NL.
- 2009 'Deadline Today!', Architekturzentrum Wien, AT.
- 2007 'Postcard Kandada', Tokyo JP.
- 2005 – 2006 Wonderland 7 –11, Amsterdam NL, Paris F, Venice I, Zagreb HR, Ljubljana SL, Vienna AT.
- 2005 IF Design, Hamburg D.
- 2004 'Bouwmij!', RAP Architectuurcentrum, Leiden NL.
- 2004 European 7 Suisse, Forum d'Architectures, Lausanne CH.
- 2000 Generation 9, The Berlage Institute Graduation Work, NAI, Rotterdam NL

Publications:

- 2012 Powershop 3, 't Japanse Winkeltje, Frame Publishers, Amsterdam 2012, NL.
- 2012 FRAME Jan/Feb 2012, 'The Great Indoor Awards 2011, Power Toilets', NL.
- 2010 de Architect Interieur, November 2010, 't Japanse Winkeltje Amsterdam', NL.
- 2010 MARK no. 28, October/November, 'Architects in Art', NL.
- 2010 De Volkskrant, 02.07.2010, 'Een VN-toilet in Heerhugowaard', NL.
- 2008 'Project Dijkhuis', Kenchiku Note 10/2008, JP
- 2008 'Interview Inside Outside', article, Interior Note 10/2008, JP
- 2006 'Wonderland' book, Wonderland, Vienna 2006, AT
- 2006 'Wonderland', A10 Magazine 04/2006, NL
- 2006 'Wonderland Exhibition', article, A+U, architecture and urbanism 03/2006, JP
- 2004 European 7 Suisse, Hochparterre #1-2 2004, CH
- 2004 European 7, European Results. European, Paris 2004, F.