



## CV

**Prof. ir. Michel Melenhorst**  
**04-11-1962, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands**

Michel Melenhorst studied architecture at **Delft Technical University**, worked as an architect for the offices of **Wiel Arets** (1991-1995) and **Rem Koolhaas OMA** (1995-1999) before starting his own office **M, later FM** in 1999. 2005 He became a partner in DAAD Architects until he switched in 2012 to Detmold Germany to hold the chair for Contextual Design, building transformation, reuse, and cultural heritage at the TH Ostwestfalen Lippe / University of Applied Sciences and Arts.

Michel Melenhorst has extensive experience in teaching and lecturing and research and publishing. At the TH-OWL he is coordinating the Master in Architecture and is a member of the research group Urban Lab. Since 2016 he leads the EU funded project and joint Master 'RMB reuse of Modernist Buildings'. Melenhorst is a member of Docomomo International and is active in Docomomo Deutschland Workgroup education.

### A selection of projects

- Guest editor of Serbian Architects Journal 2022
- Curator/organizer of the 19<sup>th</sup> docomomo Germany conference, Industrial Heritage thought ahead, at the Unesco World Heritage Site Zollverein in Essen Germany, <https://docomomo.de/> 2022
- Participant in Futur21#, – art industry culture encourages people to think about the future of work, sustainability and the climate crisis, the impact of digitalization, and the limits of growth and consumption. At 16 industrial museums in North Rhine-Westphalia, the cradle of industrial culture in Germany, digital artworks, light installations, and spatial interventions will be created from November 2021 to April 2022. <https://futur21.de/en> 2022
- Reusable! A researchproject on an extended attitude towards reuse, interviews with Andrea Zanderigo (Baukuh), Peter Märkli, Brandlhuber+, Jan Jongert ( Superuse Studios).... in process and progress from 2020 2020-now
- Project leader Erasmus + Project 'RMB' Reuse Modernist Building, a Joint Master Stuy Programme on sustainable reuse 2016-now
- Member of the Advisory board of URBINAT, Healthy corridors as drivers of social housing neighbourhoods for the co-creation of social, environmental and marketable Nature Based Solutions (<https://urbinat.eu/>) 2019-now
- Guest editor of Docomomo Journal DJ 61 2019
- Organizer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> RMB/16<sup>th</sup> docomomo Germany Conference on 100 years Bauhaus, Guest speakers: David Chipperfield, Wiel Arets and Fernando Romero 2019
- Guest Editor of Joelho Magazine nr 9, Architecture Magazine of the University of Coimbra 2018

- Project leader HS-OWL Huebro: Building in Flooded areas. Research 2017/19
- New Ambtster Experimental town development Winschoten. Research/ Design, funded by stichting Doen 2013/15
- Major extension to the Court of justice, Almelo. Architecture /Design 2008/12
- Mentor for "Nederland wordt anders" i.e. 'the Netherlands will change' a large scale research program on how the Netherlands can, or will change under the influence of contemporary forces in society. The topic of shrinking communities in the North East of the province of Groningen was subject of research. Research, Publication/Website 2012
- Member editorial board of 'Nederland wordt anders', a web-based community advising the Dutch Government ( Bureau Rijksbouwmeester) on new practices in Spatial Design 2012
- Competition 'a sustainable new farm, that fits well into the landscape' issued by the Dutch ministry of economy, agriculture, and innovation: first prize Architecture/Landscape/Design 2011/15
- Essay on the impact of high-rise buildings in the province Gelderland, Province Gelderland Research/ Publication 2010
- Spatial quality of industrial areas in Friesland, Publication Atelier Fryslan Research/ Publication 2010
- The new Village, Design Academy Eindhoven. Publication 2010
- 36 Apartments Ooseld, Doetinchem Architecture/Design 2006/ 10
- 'Het Paleis Groningen', a transformation of the former laboratory of chemistry into, apartments artist in residence, ateliers a cafe, and workshops. (awarded with the 'golden brick', price for the best building in Groningen 2010, public vote) Architecture/Design 2010
- Apartment building 'Spaans Water' Rotterdam: 76 apartments, parking garage, garden (with Putter Partners Rotterdam, medal Dutch architectural institute ( NAI) 2007) Architecture Design 2002

### **Selection in Teaching, lecturing**

- Professor for the Chair of Contextual Design at the TH-OWL 2012-now
- Key Note lecturer at the HERSUS seminar, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Architecture 2021
- Guest Professor at ARTEz University of the Arts Master of Interior Architecture, and Hanze University of Applied Science, Master of Architecture, Groningen 2020-22
- Visiting critic, Lecture I Love crisis, Participatory urban strategies in the Netherlands K-ARTS University, Seoul South-Korea 2017
- Lecture 'Vom Stil(l)stand im Bestand'. Design Dialoge Detmold 2017
- RMB workshops in Marl Germany, Coimbra Portugal, Istanbul Turkey and Detmold Germany 2016-19
- Workshop Design Week University Antwerp 2017
- Docomomo Workshop Seoul and Lisbon 2014/16
- Summer schools Academy Groningen, HCU Hamburg, Architektuskolen Aarhus, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture 2009/20
- Credo, new uses for old churches, Nijmegen, Lecture 2013
- The Netherlands will Change Lecture+ Seminar/Workshop Quito and Bogotá 2013
- Demographic Change, Hochschule van Hall Larenstein/ Velp, Lecture 2011
- New blue - Fehnsiedlung 2.0, NEND, Lecture 2012
- Urban City Nord - some things about Projection and Building, HCU Hamburg, Lecture 2012

### **Publications**

## Conference Proceedings

- Michel Melenhorst, Uta Pottgiesser, Theresa Kellner "100 YEARS BAUHAUS. What interest do we take in Modern Movement today?", Michel Melenhorst, Uta Pottgiesser, Theresa Kellner and Franz Jaschke (Eds.) Proceedings of the 16th DOCOMOMO Germany / 3rd RMB Conference, Berlin, Germany, 1 March 2019. ISBN | 978-3-00-062580-0. DOI | 10.25644/ehew-9179
- M. Melenhorst, Gonalo C. Moniz, Paulo Providência " Teaching Through Design", M. Melenhorst, Gonalo C. Moniz, Paulo Providência (eds.) (2017) Proceedings of the 2nd RMB conference, 6-7/04/2018, Coimbra. ISBN | 978-989-99432-9-2. DOI | 10.25644/8cfy-2h02
- M. Melenhorst, U. Pottgiesser, C. Naumann, T. Kellner (eds.) (2017) Detmold Conference Week 2017. RMB conference 2017, Detmold: Hochschule OWL, ISBN: 978-3-939349-27-3, DOI: 10.25644/5sg5-zf09

## Magazines

- **Serbian Architects Journal** Michel Melenhorst and Eric de Leeuw are Guest Editor for the thematic issue in Fall 2022 <https://saj-journal.org/>
- Joelho Michel Melenhorst Guest Editor and author of the Magazine's introduction JOELHO. Journal of Architectural Culture. Issue 09 (2018) "Reuse of Modernist Buildings: pedagogy and profession" Invited editors: Michel Melenhorst, Gonalo Canto Moniz, Paulo Providência. <https://impactum-journals.uc.pt/joelho/issue/view/325>
- **Docomomo Journal** Michel Melenhorst Guest Editor and author of the Magazine's introduction Docomomo Journal 61 (2019/3) Author: Ana Tostões, Michel Melenhorst, Beatriz Agostinho, et. al. Publisher: DOCOMOMO International, Lisboa, Portugal (2019) Pages: 100 Language: English <http://docomomo.be/publication/docomomo-journal-61-education-and-reuse/>

## Conference Papers/Contributions /(Selection)

- Schinke, Reinhard; Schwarze, Robert; Carstensen, Dirk; Neubert, Marco; Schinker, Nils; Melenhorst, Michel; Schade, Carsten; Lier, Olaf 'Haushebung, eine geeignete Maßnahme zur Hochwasservorsorge? Das Fallbeispiel Brockwitz' In: Technische Universität Dresden, Institut für Wasserbau und technische Hydromechanik (Hg.): Komplexe Planungsaufgaben im Wasserbau und ihre Lösungen. Dresdner Wasserbauliche Mitteilungen 62. Dresden: Technische Universität Dresden, Institut für Wasserbau und technische Hydromechanik. S. 373-382.
- Melenhorst, M.; Pottgiesser, U.; Dragutinovic, A. (2019) "The Minimum Dwelling: New Belgrade Flat and Reflections on the Minimum Today" Proceedings of the 16th DOCOMOMO Germany / 3rd RMB Conference, Hochschule OWL (University of Applied Sciences) DOCOMOMO Deutschland e.V., 353- 365.
- Melenhorst, M.; Bastos, F. "Contributions of Academic Workshops to the Discussion on the Reuse of Modernist Buildings", in Ana Tostões, Natasa Koselj, (eds.), Metamorphosis: The Continuity of Change: 15th International DOCOMOMO Conference, August 28-31, (2018), Ljubljana, Slovenia, 485-492. [ISBN 978-989-00645-3-2]
- Melenhorst, M., Pottgiesser, U., Dragutinovic, K. (2017) "Introduction: Re-use of modernist buildings - design tools for a sustainable transformation", In M. Melenhorst, U. Pottgiesser, C. Naumann, T. Kellner

(eds.) (2017) Detmold Conference Week 2017. RMB conference 2017, Detmold: Hochschule OWL, pp. 15-21, ISBN: 978-3-939349-27-3, DOI: 10.25644/5sg5-zf09

- Dragutinovic, A., Pottgiesser, U., De Vos, E., Melenhorst, M., "Modernism in Belgrade: Classification of Modernist Housing Buildings 1919-1980", IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, Volume 245 (2017) 052075, IOP Publishing, doi:10.1088/1757-899X/245/5/052075 (presented at World Multidisciplinary Civil Engineering- Architecture-Urban Planning Symposium WMCAUS 2017, 12.06.2017, Prague, Czech Republic)
- Melenhorst, M, (2017) Dirk Roosenburg and Fritz Peutz, seismic-resistant building in the 1930s in Heerlen, the Netherlands. The influence of architectural personality on decisions regarding resilient façade constructions of Dirk Roosenburg's Oranje Nassau Mines Office Building and Fritz Peutz's Monseigneur Schrijnen Retreat House, In M. Melenhorst, U. Pottgiesser, C. Naumann, T. Kellner (eds.) (2017) Detmold Conference Week 2017. RMB conference 2017, Detmold: Hochschule OWL, pp. 157-173, ISBN: 978-3-939349-27-3, DOI: 10.25644/5sg5-zf09
- Tüchsen, J., Melenhorst, M. (2017). A way to reconnect I cycling without. In L. Brotas, S. Roaf, F. Nicol. Proceedings of 33rd PLEA International Conference: Design to Thrive. Paper presented at PLEA 2017 Conference, Edinburgh (page 4533-4537), NCEUB.
- HUeBro: Building Elevation in Flood Areas Prof. Dr. Axel Häusler, Prof. ir. Michel Melenhorst, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Uta Pottgiesser, Prof. Kathrin Volk, Dipl. - Ing. Benjamin Dally, B.A. Jens Renneke, Dipl. - Ing. Carsten Schade ", In M. Melenhorst, U. Pottgiesser, C. Naumann, T. Kellner (eds.) (2017) Detmold Conference Week 2017. RMB conference 2017, Detmold: Hochschule OWL, pp. 238-244-21, ISBN: 978-3-939349-27-3, DOI: 10.25644/5sg5-zf09

**And:**

- Michel Melenhorst , Action Research, in Eric de Leeuw, Jesse van Lienen, Ingrid van Zanten (eds.) (2022) In-architecture 1978-2021, A publication by IN\_architecture, ArtEZ university of the arts
- Melenhorst, M.:RMB project and Publications at Docomomo International Conference the continuity of Change, Ljubljana August 2018, Metamorphosis: The Continuity of Change: 15th International DOCOMOMO Conference, August 28-31
- Interview with Michel Melenhorst for DAAD Erasmus + Jahresbericht 2018 page 70  
[https://eu.daad.de/medien/eu.daad.de.2016/dokumente/service/medien-und-publikationen/jahresberichte/na\\_daad\\_jahresbericht\\_2018.pdf](https://eu.daad.de/medien/eu.daad.de.2016/dokumente/service/medien-und-publikationen/jahresberichte/na_daad_jahresbericht_2018.pdf)
- DAAD euroletter64, TCA Konferenz DAAD page 36/37 'beispielhafte Stimmen'  
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- Melenhorst, M. (2017). Kioske Stehen in Paris. In: Hemmerling, M., Tüchsen, J., Derksen, O. (2017). Kiosk Parcours. Books on Demand. ISBN-13: 978-3744802130 PP 18-26
- „Stad in het land, Land in de Stad“, Contribution publication Year program Design Academy Eindhoven 2010

- „Mooie en innovatieve Varkensstallen”, Published by; ‘Rijksadviseur voor het Landschap’, Provinces Noord-Holland, Overijssel, Gelderland, Noord-Brabant, Utrecht 2011
- Melenhorst 2011 – 2014: WoonvisieHunzedal, Garminge, Winschoten (Region Friesland, DAAD, ONIX deKan u.a.)
- Melenhorst, M De Wiligen, J. (2010): Research on the spatial Quality of industrial Areas in Friesland, Case Drachten (Collaboration DAAD and de Zwarte Hond) . Publication Atelier Fryslan
- Melenhorst, M. (2010): Essay on the Impact of high-rise in the province Gelderland. Publication Province Gelderland.