



**Royal  
Academy of Art  
The Hague**

**Bachelor Interior  
Architecture &  
Furniture Design**

Stage sets for 'Nutcracker suite'  
(arr. Duke Ellington)

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# Bachelor Interior Architecture & Furniture Design

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK)

BA Interior Architecture & Furniture Design  
full-time

**Study duration**  
4 years

**Department head**  
Herman Verkerk

**Tuition fees 2018/2019 (new students)**  
Statutory tuition fee: € 2060,-<sup>1</sup> / € 1030,-<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> EEA students and non-EEA students with a legally registered EEA-partnership, asylum or refugee status.  
<sup>2</sup> EEA-students who enrol for a Bachelor programme in the Dutch Higher Education system for the first time, pay half price (only for the first year).

Full details on all tuition fees are published on [www.kabk.nl](http://www.kabk.nl)

# Experiment / Skills

Experiment and investigation form the foundation of the Bachelor Interior Architecture & Furniture Design at the Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK). Our guiding didactic philosophy is 'learning by doing'. You will develop skills, knowledge and competences by way of assignments that run parallel to the professional design practice.

**Furniture Design / Interior Architecture**  
After the first year, you will choose to specialise in either Interior Architecture or Furniture Design while working across five domains: Studio, Morphology, Media & Materials, Professional Practice Skills, and Knowledge. During your studies, you will develop an independent mentality, a reflective design attitude and empathetic capacity.

# Clients / Collaborations

- Clients**
- Frame Magazine – pop up store at Dutch Design Week.
  - Dutch Council for Society and Health – research on loneliness and the city.
  - Lola Lik Foundation – new interiors for Bijlmer jail.
  - Dutch Ministry for Education, Culture and Science – trophy design for emancipation prizes.
  - Titus Brandsma elementary school Delft – spatial interventions.
  - Alliance Française – new office interior.
  - Slava the Clown – design for pavilions at his estate near Paris.
  - Royal Conservatoire – stage sets for *Nutcracker suite* (arr. Duke Ellington).
  - The Mesdag Collection, Van Gogh Museum – exhibition *The(n) Hague and now, I spy with my little eye*.

- Collaborations**
- Salone del Mobile 2016 – collaborations with all departments of the KABK.
  - Biennale Interieur Kortrijk 2016 – collaboration with the Vlaams Architectuur Instituut and Interior Architecture Departments at KUL Ghent, Brussels, TU Delft, UHasselt and the UAntwerpen.
  - Gemeentemuseum, Bruynzeel Keukens, Today'sArt (all in The Hague) on the occasion of 100 years De Stijl - project *Mentality – No Style* with Graphic Design department KABK.

# Professional Perspective

As a graduate of the Bachelor IA & FD you are a critical designer with the habit of reformulating a design brief. You have developed your talent for spatial organisation and combined this with a keen ability to materialise with great tactility and sensibility. As one of our alumni you will find your place in a wide variety of activities in the professional fields of art, design and architecture. This includes: starting your own studio or working at a design firm or cultural institute, or continuing your studies with a master programme in the Netherlands or abroad. Possible Master studies include: the Master Industrial Design or Master Interior Architecture (INSIDE) at the KABK, the Academies of Architecture in Rotterdam and Amsterdam, the Sandberg Institute in Amsterdam, Design Academy Eindhoven, AA and Central Saint Martins in London, Universität für angewandte Kunst in Vienna and Princeton University, USA.

“As the courses that we offer are embedded within an art academy context, the emphasis lies on the ethics, aesthetics and cultural aspects of architecture and design.”

Herman Verkerk – Head of the Bachelor Interior Architecture & Furniture Design



Nienke Sikkema – *Awkward Moments*, installation for the graduation ceremony

# Royal / Rebellious

Founded in 1682, the Royal Academy of Art, The Hague is the oldest Academy in The Netherlands. The Bachelor IA & FD has its origin in 1931 when the programme 'Binnenhuis en Meubelconstructie' was set up, and has a long tradition of continuously resetting the boundaries of the field and seeking connections with other disciplines as well as the world at large. As a Royal Academy of Art graduate you will define the architecture and design field of tomorrow.



Glass workshop at Leerdam Glass Factory



Anna Sitnikova – *Emptyful*, spatial installation

# Royal Academy of Art The Hague

The Royal Academy of Art, The Hague (KABK) is an academy for fine arts and design. In addition to the numerous bachelor and master programmes, the academy offers preparatory courses and two part-time courses: Fine Arts and Photography. It is also possible to complete a Double Degree Fine Arts programme or a PhD in the Arts in collaboration with Leiden University.

- Bachelors**
- ArtScience
  - Fine Arts
  - Graphic Design
  - Interactive / Media / Design
  - Interior Architecture & Furniture Design
  - Photography
  - Textile & Fashion

- Masters**
- Artistic Research
  - ArtScience
  - Industrial Design
  - Interior Architecture (INSIDE)
  - Non Linear Narrative
  - Type and Media

For more information about our programmes visit [www.kabk.nl](http://www.kabk.nl) or find us via:



Rick Mouwen – *A Contemporary Palace*, model scenarios and video



Zsófia Kóllar – *MacGuffins*, object installation

“We encourage our students to apply their findings to everyday life in order to contribute to an ever changing society.”

After Walter Gropius, Bauhaus 1919



Erik van Schaften – *Peepshow*, mini-exhibition in a shoebox

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