

A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket and dark trousers, is sitting cross-legged on a dark floor. The floor is covered with a thick layer of white rose petals. He is smiling broadly and has his hands clasped in front of him, forming a heart shape. Behind him is a large, light-colored concrete pillar. The background is a blurred city street at night, with warm yellow and white lights from buildings and streetlights.

DAAN ROOSEGAARDE

FOUNDER OF STUDIO ROOSEGAARDE

CV

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ABOUT

Dutch artist and innovator Daan Roosegaarde (1979) is a creative thinker and maker of social designs which explore the relation between people, technology and space.

He founded Studio Roosegaarde in 2007, where he works with his team of designers and engineers towards a better future. Together they develop 'Landscapes of the Future', building smart sustainable prototypes for the cities of tomorrow.

Roosegaarde: "I don't believe in a utopia, I believe in a protopia: a prototype world that we are improving step by step. We do not know what the future looks like and what challenges that entails. What we do know is that there is no way back. If we do not invest in new ideas, we will die. We are all part of the prototype. Let us not be afraid, but be curious and collaborate."

Since an early age, Roosegaarde has been driven by nature's gifts such as light emitting fireflies and jellyfish. His fascination for nature and technology is reflected in his iconic designs such as Waterlicht (a virtual flood), Smog Free Project (the largest outdoor air purifier in the world which makes jewelry from smog) and Space Waste Lab (the mission to upcycle junk that floats in space).

Roosegaarde graduated from The Berlage Institute with a master in architecture.

He is a Young Global Leader at the World Economic Forum, a visiting professor at several universities, was selected by Forbes and Good 100 as a creative change maker and named Artist of the Year 2016 in The Netherlands.

Roosegaarde has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards including the Shenzhen Global Design Award, Ethics Ethical Award, LIT Lighting Design Award 2019, World OMOSIROI Award Japan, Beijing Media Architecture Award, Design Project of the Year Dezeen Award, London Design Innovation Medal, the INDEX Design Award, DFA Gold and Grand Award Hong Kong, LIT 2017 Lighting Designer of the Year Award, Platinum A'Design Award 2017, D&AD Awards 2017, Core77 Design Awards 2017, Dutch Artist of the Year 2016, the World Technology Award, two Dutch Design Awards, the Charlotte Köhler Award, and China's Most Successful Design Award. He has exhibited at the Design Museum London, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Rijksmuseum, Tate Modern, Tokyo National Museum, Le Musée des Arts Décoratifs Paris, Victoria & Albert Museum, and various public spaces across the globe.

Through lectures across the world Daan frequently shares his visionary ideas and projects, including at TED and NASA. Recently a new monograph of Daan Roosegaarde is published by Phaidon.

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EDUCATION

2003-2005 Berlage Institute, Postgraduate Architecture, Rotterdam, NL
2001-2003 Academy of Fine Arts (Cum Laude), Enschede, NL
1997-1999 Arnhem Institute for the Arts, Arnhem, NL

Born in Nieuwkoop, the Netherlands (1979)

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

LEVENSLICHT with National Committee for 4 and 5 May, NL - traveling artwork, 2019
PRESENCE for Groninger Museum, NL - traveling artwork, 2019
SYNC for BMWi - traveling artwork, 2019
SPACE WASTE LAB for Kunstlinie Almere, NL - traveling artwork, 2018
SPACE for Eindhoven Central Station, NL - permanent artwork, 2017
ICOON AFSLUITDIJK for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, NL, 2017
GATES OF LIGHT for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, NL
- permanent artwork, 2017
WINDVOGEL for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, NL - traveling artwork, 2017
GLOWING NATURE for the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, NL
- traveling artwork, 2017
WINDLICHT for KPN & Eneco NL - traveling artwork, 2016
BEYOND for Schiphol Airport, NL - permanent artwork, 2016
SMOG FREE PROJECT Studio Roosegaarde project, NL - traveling artwork, 2015
WATERLICHT for Dutch District Water Board Rijn & IJssel, NL - traveling artwork, 2015
VAN GOGH BICYCLE PATH for Van Gogh Heritage Foundation, NL - permanent artwork, 2015
RAINBOW STATION for Central Station Amsterdam, NL - traveling artwork, 2014
SMART HIGHWAY for the Province of Noord-Brabant and city of Oss, NL - traveling artwork, 2012
LOTUS DOME for the city of Lille, FR - traveling artwork, 2012
CRYSTAL for Eye Amsterdam, NL - traveling artwork, 2012
MARBELS for Ymere, City of Almere, NL - permanent artwork, 2012
SENSOR VALLEY for the City of Assen, NL - permanent artwork, 2012

SELECTED AWARDS

IESNYC Lumen Awards 2020, New York, USA
LIT Lighting Design Award 2019, Los Angeles, USA
OMOSIROI Award, Osaka, JP
International Architecture Awards, USA
Shenzhen Global Design Award 2019, CH
LAKA, Design That Educates Award 2019, GER
Design Project of the Year Dezeen Awards 2018, UK
Lighting Design Dezeen Award 2018, London UK
Media Architecture Award 2018, Beijing, CN
Sustainability Ribbon from the Dutch Government, The Hague, NL
Platinum Award, A' Design Award and Competition, Como, IT
Sustainability Grand Award, DFA Design for Asia Awards, Hong Kong, HK
Gold Award, DFA Design for Asia Awards, Hong Kong, HK
Urban Living, D&AD Impact Awards, London, UK
Graphite Pencil in Design for Public Spaces, D&AD Awards, London, UK
Design Innovation Medal, London Design Festival, UK
Idea Tops, Best Lighting Environment Design, Shenzhen, CN
German Design Award, Excellent Product Design, DE
Impact Design Hub, 40under40 list, US
Artist of the Year 2016, Kunstweek, NL
Professional Lighting Design Recognition 'Award at Large', Rome, IT
The 2014 GOOD 100, USA
Accenture Innovation Award, Amsterdam, NL
CNN Public Choice Award, Copenhagen, DM
INDEX Award 2013, Copenhagen, DM
Media Architecture Award 'Future Trends', Aarhus, DM
Best Future Concept Dutch Design Award, NL
Core 77 Design Awards, New York, USA
Charlotte Köhler Art Award, Amsterdam, NL
China's Most Successful Design Award, Shanghai, CN
Design for Asia Award, Hong Kong, CN
Innovation Practice Award, Shanghai, CN
W3 Gold Art Award, USA
2010 World Technology Summit & Awards, NY, USA
Dutch Design Award Nomination 'Nieuwe Maan', Rotterdam, NL

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SELECTED LECTURES

World Economic Forum, Davos, 2020
Nike, New York, USA, 2020
World Minds, Zurich, CH, 2019
Fubon Art Center, Taipei, TW, 2019
Turkey Design Week, Istanbul, TR, 2019
Purpose Driven Leadership, Amsterdam, NL, 2019
Wired, London, UK, 2019
The Dubai World Challenge, Dubai, AE, 2019
Herald Design Forum Seoul, KR, 2019
Rabobank, Amsterdam, NL, 2019
Institute of International and European Affairs, Dublin, IE, 2019
MeConvention Frankfurt, GER, 2019
Creative Economy Summit, Shanghai, CN, 2019
Fortune Global Sustainability, Yunnan, CN, 2019
Strelka Institute, Moscow, RU, 2019
World Economic Forum, Dalian, CN, 2019
OCAD Toronto, CA, 2019
Technical University Delft, NL, 2019
Brainstorm Design, Singapore, 2019
Melbourne Design Week, AU, 2019
BMW Munich, DE, 2019
Heatherwick Studios London, UK, 2019
SPC Impact Seattle, USA, 2019
C2 Montréal, CA, 2019
Dubai Design Week, Dubai, UAE, 2018
NASA, Houston, USA, 2018
Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, JP, 2018
Groninger Museum, Groningen, NL, 2018
Mindpark 2018, Shenzhen, CN, 2018
Milan Design Week, Milan, IT, 2018
Art Basel, Hong Kong, CN, 2018
Brainstorm Design, Singapore, CN, 2018
World Design Capital Conference, Mexico City, MX, 2018
Madrid Design Festival, Madrid, ES, 2018
Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, CN, 2018
ECHO, Dubai, UAE, 2017
Business of Design Week, Hong Kong, CN, 2017
Wired, Rio de Janeiro, BR, 2017
Singapore Design Week, Singapore, CN, 2017
Design Talk, New York, USA, 2017
London Design Festival, London, UK, 2017
LaFutura Conference, Dubai, UAE, 2017
EDIT, Toronto, CDN, 2017

World Economic Forum AMNC 17, Dalian, CN, 2017
London Design Museum, London, UK, 2017
Wired Festival Brazil, São Paulo, BR, 2017
TED, Vancouver, CA, 2017
International Creative Leadership, Tianjin, CN, 2017
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK, 2016
London Design Festival, London, UK, 2016
World Economic Forum, Tianjin, CN, 2016
14th Biennial Florence, IT, 2016
Istanbul Design Week, TU, 2016
WIRED London, UK, 2016
Beirut Design Week, Lebanon, 2016
TEDx Mumbai, India, 2015
Designyatra, Goa, India, 2015
Shibaura House Tokyo, JP, 2015
World Economic Forum Davos, CH, 2015
Tokyo Designers Week, Tokyo, JP, 2014
Stockholm Design Week, Sweden, 2014
Amsterdam Fashion Week, NL, 2014
Helsinki Design Week, Finland, 2013
World Technology Summit, New York, USA, 2013
Dutch Embassy, Tokyo, JP, 2013
National Arts Festival, Grahamstown, AF, 2013
Design Indaba Cape Town, AF, 2013
Dutch Embassy, Paris, FR, 2013
Belgrade Design Week, Belgrade, SE, 2013
SXSW Austin, USA, 2013
Architectural Association London, UK, 2012
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL, 2012
Tsinghua University, Beijing, CN, 2012
Smart City World Congress, Barcelona, ES, 2012
Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL, 2012
Droog Lab, Amsterdam, NL, 2012
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, CN, 2012
TEDx, Moscow, RU, 2012
Tongji University, Shanghai, CN, 2012
Indian Institute for Technology, Kharagpur, IN, 2012
Guangzhou Design Week, Guangzhou, CN, 2011
Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai, CN, 2011
KUMU Museum, Tallinn, ES, 2011
London Design Week, Clerkenwell, UK, 2011
STRP, Eindhoven, NL, 2010
Singapore Polytechnic University, Singapore, SI, 2010
Media Architecture Biennale, Vienna, AT, 2010

SELECTED EXTERNAL ADVISORY

Urban Confluence Silicon Valley 2020 Jury
Dezeen Awards 2020 Jury
Laka Competition 2020 Jury
Visiting professor at Monterrey University 2019
NASA Cross Industry Innovation Team
Ambassador Science Weekend the Netherlands
Advisor for Design Singapore Council 2018
Wired Consultant
Ambassador Dutch Science Weekend 2018
iLight Marina Bay 2018 Advisory Panel
Wallpaper* Design Awards 2018 Jury
BMW Startup Challenge 2017 Jury Singapore
Design Week Advisor 2017
Tongji University Visiting Professor
World Cities Summit Young Leaders 2017
Chairman Jury Challenge Stad van de Toekomst
Young Global Leader at World Economic Forum
Board of Advice Berlage Institute
Dutch Design Awards (Jury)
Ambassador Dutch Design Week
Schiphol Group
Persgroep Nederland
Holland Innovative
TodaysArt (Advisory Board)
Willem de Kooning Academy
TU Delft Architecture

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Roosegaarde's work has been widely published, including features in The New York Times, The Guardian, Wired, Le Monde, China Daily, Times of India, Vogue, Fast Company, VICE, Architectural Digest, A+U, Wallpaper, Designboom, Dezeen & Domus.
He regularly appears on international TV shows including CNN, CCTV, BBC & Bloomberg.

Roosegaarde's book Interactive Landscapes by NAI010 Publishers offers a complete survey of his interactive artworks, revealing the line of development of his oeuvre.

In 2019 Phaidon published the first monograph on the indefatigable explorer of relationships between people, technology, and environmental issues.

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SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

LEVENSLICHT

National Committee for 4 and 5 May, NL, 2020

PRESENCE

Groninger Museum, Groningen, NL, 2019

SYNC

BMW at Art Basel, Basel, CH, 2019

WATERLICHT

Fremantle Biennale, Esplanade Park,

Fremantle, AUS, 2019

Columbia University, Lenfest Center for the Arts,
New York, USA, 2019

Jameel Arts Centre, Dubai, UAE, 2018

Kunsthal Rotterdam, NL, 2018

The Bentway, Toronto, CA, 2018

Lumière London, London, UK, 2018

Waterconnecting, Leeuwarden, NL, 2018

Middelburg800, Middelburg, NL, 2017

Madrid, ES, 2017

And Festival, Castleton, UK, 2017

Nuit Blanche Paris, FR, 2015

Museum Square Amsterdam, NL, 2015

Unesco Schokland, NL, 2015

SMOG FREE PROJECT

APAP6 Triennale, Anyang, KR, 2019

Krakow, PL, 2019

World Economic Forum AMNC 17, Dalian, CN, 2017

751 D-Park, Beijing, CN, 2016

SMOG FREE POP-UP EXHIBITION

Design Transfigured/Waste Reimagined, USA, 2019

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL, 2019

APAP6 Triennale, Anyang, KR, 2019

Yi Gallery, New York, USA, 2019

Permanent Collection Cube Design Museum, NL, 2019

Adorned Archetypes exhibition, New Orleans

Museum of Art, USA, 2018

Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow

(MOCAK), PL, 2018

Design in the Age of Experience, Salone Del

Mobile, Milan, IT, 2018

Loupe, PMQ Headquarters, Hong Kong, CN, 2018

United Nations New York, USA, 2018

Edit, Toronto, CDN, 2017

Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, KOR, 2017

Permanent Collection Stedelijk Museum

Amsterdam, NL, 2017

Shenzhen Design Week, Shenzhen, CN, 2017

Tianjin International Design Biennale, Tianjin, CN, 2017

SMOG FREE RING is part of the art collection
of the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam,
National Museum Zurich and The Biosphere,
Environment Museum in Montreal.

LOTUS

Endless Life, Doornburgh, NL, 2019

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, JP, 2019

Museum de Fundatie Zwolle, NL, 2015

Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, NL, 2014

Renaissancy 2013, Nancy, FR, 2013

Zedekiah Cave, Jerusalem, IS, 2013

3rd Art and Science International Beijing, CN, 2012

Fantastic Lille3000, Lille, FR, 2012

Facade 2012, CBK Zeeland, NL, 2012

Sainte Madeleine Church, Lille, FR, 2012

Digitalarti Accenture, Paris, FR, 2012

Yota Space, Sint Petersburg, RU, 2012

ISEA 2011, Istanbul, TU, 2011

Route du Nord, Rotterdam, NL, 2011

Cityscapes Gallery, Art Amsterdam, NL, 2011

Le Cube, Paris, FR, 2010

SPACE WASTE LAB

Milan Triennale, IT, 2019

Kunstlinie Almere, Almere, NL, 2018

DUNE

Endless Life, Doornburgh, NL, 2019

Mudam Luxembourg, LU, 2019

X-Festival, Genk, BE, 2019

iLight Festival Singapore, Singapore, SG, 2019

World Economic Forum Davos, CH, 2015

Helsinki Design Museum, Finland, 2014

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL, 2013

18th Biennale of Sydney, AU, 2012

Indian Institute for Technology, Kharagpur, IN, 2012

Design Week, Guangzhou, CN, 201

Design for Asia Award, Hong Kong, CN, 2011

Design Museum Holon, Holon, IS, 2011

Shanghai Creative Industry Week, Shanghai, CN, 2011

Beijing Design Week, Beijing, CN, 2011

Garage Center for Contemporary Culture in

Moscow, RU, 2011

Cafa Art Museum, Beijing, CN, 2010

Designhuis, Eindhoven, NL, 2010

Temple University, Philadelphia, USA, 2010

Nuit Blanche, Toronto, CA, 2010

Common Room, Bandung, ID, 2010

Erasmushuis, Jakarta, ID, 2010

Elektra, Montreal, CA, 2010

Discovery Place, Charlotte, USA, 2010

Cultural Olympics 2010, Vancouver, CA, 2010

MARBLES

Roppongi Art Night in collaboration with Mori

Art Museum, Tokyo, JP, 2019

Dutch Consulate Istanbul, Turkey, 2014

Route du Nord Rotterdam, NL, 2014

Lumiere Derry, UK, 2013

Light Art Institute Eindhoven, NL, 2013

Canary Wharf, London, UK, 2012

GATES OF LIGHT

Afsluitdijk, NL, 2019

INTIMACY

Kent State University, USA, 2013

3rd Art and Science International Beijing, CN, 2012

Vienna Fashion Week, AT, 2012

Liberation of Light, Eindhoven, NL, 2012

Central Museum of Textiles, Lodz, PL, 2012

SIGGRAPH Asia 2011, Hong Kong, CN, 2011

STRP Festival, Eindhoven, NL, 2011

Futurotextiles, Renaix, BE, 2011

Design Week, Guangzhou, CN, 2011

Museo del Tessuto, Prato, IT, 2011

Beijing Design Week, Beijing, CN, 2011

Palacio de la Merced, Córdoba, SP, 2011

BLACK Pretty Smart Textiles, Hering, DE, 2011

Museum Maritim, Barcelona, SP, 2011

eCulture Fair, Dortmund, DE, 2010

Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL, 2010

Impakt Open Air, Utrecht, NL, 2010

Villa Nuts, The Hague, NL, 2010

WINDVOGEL

Afsluitdijk, NL, 2019

GLOWING NATURE

Afsluitdijk, NL, 2019

Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR, 2019

FLOW

Powerstation of Art Shanghai, CN, 2014

Muziekgebouw, Amsterdam, NL, 2013

Stedelijk Museum Den Bosch, NL, 2012

City Hall, Assen, NL, 2011

Círculo de Bellas Artes, Tenerife, SP, 2011

DDA exhibition, Shanghai, CN, 2010

Teks, Trondheim, NOR, 2010

Siggraph, Los Angeles, USA, 2010

Poetry of Motion, Ars Electronica, Berlin, DE, 2010

Red Dot museum, Essen, DE, 2010

Hybrid Art, Moscow, RU, 2010

SPACE

Eindhoven Station, NL, 2017

WINDLICHT

Sint Annaland Zeeland, NL, 2016

CRYSTAL

Picnic, Eye Museum, Amsterdam, NL, 2012

LIQUID SPACE

Yota Space, Sint Petersburg, RU, 2012

Kinetica Museum, London, UK, 2012

Lumiere, Durham, UK, 2011

Festival Clash, Groningen, NL, 2011

Chopin Public square, Gdynia, PL, 2010

Gogbot 2010, Enschede, NL, 2010

Olala, Lienz, AU, 2010

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