

Wiel Arets Architects

Wiel Arets, born 1955 in Heerlen, graduated from the TU Eindhoven in 1983. In the following year he established Wiel Arets architect & associates in Heerlen. In 1997 the office moved to Maastricht. He has held a number of academic positions: from 1986 to 1989 he taught at the Architectural Academies of Amsterdam and Rotterdam, from 1988 to 1992 at the Architectural Association London, from 1991 to 1994 he was Visiting Professor at Columbia University and Cooper Union in New York, at the Berlage Institute Amsterdam, the HAK in Vienna and the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen. In 2000 he held the Mies van der Rohe chair at the ETSAB Barcelona. From 1995 to 2002 he was dean of the Berlage Institute Rotterdam, chair of the Berlage Institute at the Technical University Delft and director of the Berlage PhD programme until 2004. In 2004 he accepted the professorship at the University of Arts in Berlin.

Bettina Kraus, born 1970 in Nuremberg, graduated from the TU Stuttgart in 1996, after studying at the ETH Zurich and HDK Berlin. She joined Wiel Arets Architects & Associates in 1997, and became partner in 2000. Since 2004 she is teaching at the University of Arts in Berlin.