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Belangrijkste vaardigheden

Designonderzoek

Teamwork

User experience design

Languages

Nederlands (Native or Bilingual)

Engels (Full Professional)

Publications

Object persona: Should designers let go of the user?

Engaging Children to Co-create Outdoor Play Activities for Place-making

Empowering community volunteers through matchmaking services

Together we make places: Designing Connections in Urban Spaces (PhD thesis)

Geertje Slingerland

Assistant professor Urban Studies @TU Delft | Samen met bewoners de stad ontwerpen | I develop and study new participation methods based on design practice and creativity | Mediteert bij Zen.nl

Samenvatting

I am assistant professor at the Urbanism Department of TU Delft. I am an expert in developing and studying participatory and co-design methods in the urban context. My mission is to increase awareness of which groups are excluded in current participation processes and which methods we should use to involve residents who are often overlooked. I strongly believe this is necessary to address the major challenges of our time (climate change, polarization, big tech) in a way that is fair to all and benefits all groups.

Participation methods and co-design are central to my research. By applying these methods, residents feel more connected to their neighbourhood and city and are motivated to contribute to it. I am good at designing accessible and attractive participation methods for groups who often do not participate in the development of the city. I study and use playful, creative, and digital approaches to support different citizen groups to feel (more) connected to and take ownership of their neighbourhoods. I obtained my PhD from Delft University of Technology in 2022. The title of my thesis is 'Together we make places: Designing connections in urban spaces'.

With my expertise, I can help you develop ways to involve residents in a transition or project that takes place at the neighbourhood level. Particularly topics or transitions that most residents initially have no interest in. I support the design of tools and methods based on co-design, to get residents involved. My research often takes place in neighbourhoods with a great diversity of residents in terms of (cultural) background.

Ervaring

TU Delft

Assistant professor of Urban Studies
mei 2023 - Present (1 jaar 6 maanden)
Delft, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

Kenniscentrum Creating 010 - Hogeschool Rotterdam
Senior onderzoeker
mei 2022 - mei 2023 (1 jaar 1 maand)
Rotterdam

Ik doe onderzoek naar co-design met burgers, digitale technologie en placemaking, aansluitend bij het thema Smart & Social City. Ik gebruik in mijn onderzoek altijd een participatieve benadering en werk dus zoveel mogelijk samen met bewoners en lokale organisaties uit de context. Ze onderzoekt speelse, creatieve en digitale benaderingen om verschillende soorten bewoners te betrekken bij de (grote) uitdagingen van hun buurt en stad.

Technische Universiteit Delft
PhD Candidate
november 2017 - maart 2022 (4 jaar 5 maanden)
Delft en omgeving, Nederland

Together We Make Places: Designing connections in urban spaces. My research studied different approaches for place-making: connecting citizens with each other and with their living environment in urban settings. I present a framework for participatory place-making, supported by six case studies in Rotterdam, The Hague, and Cork (Ireland). Download my thesis here: <https://doi.org/10.4233/uuid:2ed1ed62-ce08-4bde-bafb-7235fd1f2dc8>

Zen.nl
Zenleraar in opleiding
september 2019 - december 2021 (2 jaar 4 maanden)
Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

Na drie jaar mediteren bij Zen.nl ben ik gestart met de opleiding tot zenleraar. Dit traject is gefocust op persoonlijke ontwikkeling met maandelijkse coaching en het verzorgen van de introductie cursus Zen. Door het mediteren, de coachingsgesprekken en het lesgeven vind ik rust en ontspanning bij mezelf en breng ik dit bij anderen. De inzichten die ik uit dit traject haal hebben ook positieve invloed op mijn persoonlijke relaties en mijn promotietraject aan de TU Delft.

Media Architecture Biennale
Student Volunteer Chair Media Architecture Biennale 2020

februari 2020 - augustus 2021 (1 jaar 7 maanden)

Together with Waldemar Jenek, I arrange the student volunteers for MAB 2020. The student volunteers are essential to the conference organisation as they provide technical support and assistance to the presenters and chairs of the sessions.

Opleiding

Technische Universiteit Delft

Master of Science (MSc), Design for Interaction, Honours
Programme · (2015 - 2017)

Danmarks Tekniske Universitet

Minor · (2013 - 2014)

Technische Universiteit Delft

Bachelor of Science (BSc), Industrial design engineering · (2011 - 2014)