

## **Nathalie de Vries** Ir. FRIBA (Appingedam, Netherlands, 1965)

Architect

### **Education**

1984/1990 Master in Architecture, University of Technology Delft, NL (with honors)

### **Professional Experience**

1993/- Co-director and Co-founder MVRDV, Rotterdam NL

1990/1993 Mecanoo, Delft, NL

### **Academic Experience**

2012 Visiting Design Critic, Harvard GSD, Boston, USA

2005 Morgenstern Visiting Critic Chair IIT Chicago (2005)

2002/2004 Professor Technical University Berlin, Fachgebiet für Baukonstruktion und Entwerfen

1999 Berlage Institute Rotterdam

1996/1998 Technical University Delft

1994/1998 Academie van Bouwkunst Arnhem

### **Advisory Functions**

2013/- Member supervisory Board Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam

2012/- Member board of trustees IBA 2020, Berlin, DE

2012/- Member supervisory board The New Institute, for architecture, design and e-culture

2010/- Jury member Charlotte Köhler Award, Amsterdam

2010/- Member supervisory team station renovation East line railroad for Municipality of Amsterdam, Ad interim National Railroad Architect on behalf of ProRail/NS

2010/2012 Chairman program team BNA Research (Royal Institute of Dutch Architects)

2010/2012 Member supervisory board Netherlands Architecture Institute (NAI), Rotterdam

2009/- Member supervisory board Museum of the Image (MOTI), Breda

2005/2010 Member foundation board Oase architectural journal

2005/2008 National Railroad Architect on behalf of ProRail/NS

2003/2006 Member Gestaltungsbeirat Salzburg, Austria

2002/2004 External Examiner University of Bath, England

1999/2005 Member board Netherlands Architecture Fund

Nathalie de Vries (Appingedam, 1965) is an architect and founded the office MVRDV together with Winy Maas and Jacob van Rijs in 1991. Early projects such as the headquarters for the Public Broadcasting Company VPRO and the WoZoCo housing for elderly in Amsterdam brought MVRDV to the attention of a wide field of clients and reached international acclaim.

In 20 years MVRDV have realized architectural and urban designs, master plans and research projects, as for example design software like Function- and Region Mixer.

Nathalie de Vries regularly lectures, takes part in international juries and teaches at universities and institutes worldwide, such as Harvard Graduate School of Design, TU Berlin and IIT Chicago. She has also been teaching at the Berlage Institute in Rotterdam, the ABK in Arnhem and Delft University of Technology.

In 2013, Nathalie de Vries joined the supervisory board of Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art. She is board member of The New Institute for architecture, design and e-culture, Museum of the Image in Breda and the board of trustees for IBA 2020 in Berlin. From 2005 to 2008 Nathalie de Vries was Chief Railroad Architect on behalf of ProRail/NS, and still supervises the construction of Breda Central Station. She was board member of the Netherlands Architecture Fund (1999/2005), member of the Gestaltungsbeirat of Salzburg (Austria, 2003/2006) and member of the foundation board of the Dutch architectural journal Oase (2005/2010).

Nathalie de Vries studied at Delft University of Technology from 1984 to 1990 and graduated with a Master in Architecture (Department of Architecture and Urban Planning) with honourable mention.

The work of MVRDV/Nathalie de Vries is published and exhibited worldwide and received many international awards. The monographic publications FARMAX (1998) and KM3 (2005) illustrate the work of the Rotterdam based office.