

CV - Martha Benedikte Hjorth Jessen

Education:

Gammel Hellerup Gymnasium, Denmark 1999-2001
High school education. A-levels in Mathematics and Chemistry

Krabbesholm Højskole, Skive, Denmark 2002
A 6 month course on a school for design and art.
Main subject: Architecture
Minor subjects: Glass, ceramics and film

Glyptotekets Tegneskole, Copenhagen, Denmark 2002-03
A drawing study of 8 months at Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek – a museum of ancient and modern art.

Hout- en Meubileringscollege Amsterdam 2004-2006
Basic education for cabinetmakers.

European Exchange Academy, Beelitz 2007

The Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam 2006-2009
Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Audio-visual department.

Working experience:

Vilhelm Lauritzen Arkitekter, Copenhagen 2001-2002
Fulltime assistant at an architects office with about 75 architects

Roskilde Festival Denmark summers 2002, 2003, 2004
Building up light installations and hang-out areas.

Meubelmaker/cabinetmaker from 2008
Sole proprietor building furniture and interior

Funds, nominations and awards:

“Berlage fonds” 2009

The GRA Award 2009:
Winner of the Rietveld Academy Award in the category “Fine Arts”
Members of the jury: Fons Welters, Gallerie Fons Welters and Maria Hjalvalova,
Stichting BAK
Media Art Friesland Jong Talent Award 2009

Exhibitions:

”You are invited” De Service Garage, Amsterdam January 2008
”We love new work” P///AKT, Amsterdam June 2008

"Szenenwechsel – Scene Change" Beelitz Heilstätten 2007

"Evil in the Church" Oude Kerk, January 2009 Rietveld Graduation Exhibition

Amsterdam 2009 "Media Art Festival Jong Talent" Leeuwarden September 2009

"Hallenhaus" Neukirchen-Vluyn Germany October 2009

"Lets take it Outside" Group exhibition in "De Service Garage" Amsterdam
December 2009

"MASS Holy House" Exhibition with Freudenthal/Verhagen Amsterdam December
2009

Press:

Metropolis M – graduation Fever 2009

Blend Magazine New Talent Edition 2009

WDR News Germany News clip on the organ in "Hallenhaus" 2009