

NAME/TITLE

Marcel S. de Lange
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EDUCATION

Delft University of Technology, College of Architecture and the Build Environment, Delft, the Netherlands.
Master of Science degree in Architecture, Urbanism and Building Sciences

Mississippi State University, Starkville Mississippi
Exchange program with School of Architecture + post graduate courses in Digital Media & Architecture.

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Teaching Professor (full)	(2024 – current)
Associate director Operations	(2022 – 2023)
Assistant Clinical Professor	(2017 – 2021)
Associate Director Creative Technologies & Innovation	(2019 – 2023)
Faculty Directory Creative Labs	(2018 – 2020)

Owner/Designer in 641West design/de Lange Studio

TEACHING

I teach classes around technology, architecture, and product design and design build. I have been pivotal in the creation of the newly formed Environmental Product Design major. My pedagogy is practical experiences and solutions in the classroom focusing on innovative ideas and technologies. My research is concentrated around actual, innovative design and building with and without students.

SERVICE past and current

Exhibit and Event Committee	(2024 – current)
Chair Operations taskforce	(2023 – 2024)
Environmental Design Technology committee	(chair 2019- 2023)
Environmental Product Design faculty	(chair 2018 – 2019)
Instructor Search committee	(chair, 2019)
Curriculum Restructuring Committee	(summer 2018 – current)
Creative Labs Advisory Board (chair)	
Center for Innovation and Creativity (CINC)	
IT committee	
Lecture and exhibit committee	
Design Build task force	
4th year architectural studies advisory board	
Executive Committee	

REGISTRATION

ICC Licensed contractor Class C	License #: 0008724	Boulder, Colorado
Rhino3D certified instructor	Robert McNeel and Associates,	Seattle, Washington

RESEARCH / SCHOLARSHIP**2023 awarded**

Funding / start up capital to design and build (with 2 students) a materials and explorations library in ENVD 134. Together with Jared Arp and the CU library team we proposed, designed and installed a ~200 SF materials library housing a large variety of samples, prototypes, resources and books benefitting students, staff and faculty in the ENVD program. This was installed over summer of 2023. Project includes. Custom shelving, lightning, wayfinding and furniture

Amount requested and approved: \$10,000.-

2019 Awarded

SEED grant. Pi Marcel de Lange, **Co-Pi:** Jeremy Ehly and Sarabeth Berk. ENVD sponsored grant around the development of an ENVD retail outlet that promotes the newly established Environmental Product Design major and aims to to create a viable retail outlet for the Program in Environmental Design which showcases and retails the work of the ENVD community to a broader audience.

Amount: requested \$40,000 amount awarded: \$40,000,-

2018 Awarded

University Hill Neighborhood Public Art and Engagement. **PI** Marcel de Lange (environmental design clinic) **co-PI** Brian H.F. Muller (CEDAR). Arts grant through the Boulder arts council. ENVD students will get a unique opportunity to immersive and actively participate in a “real life” public art and community design build project from conception to the full execution. The Public art and Community Engagement on the University Hill project will allow students to assist and be involved in the design + making of Public Art that engages the community and contributes functionally to the improvement of the Hill’s overall experience by the “public” at large.

Amount: \$75,000.- for design & fabrication & installation and \$10,000.- for community engagement process and TA’s

Awarded

Community Outreach Grant through CU office for outreach, **PI** Marcel de Lange, together with Marda Kirn, Eco Arts Connections. OASIS (Opportunities, Art, Science, Inspiration, and Sustainability) will be a public art installation that is currently envisioned as a unique, custom built, culturally specific, community gathering place incorporating the art, design ideas, and involvement of underserved, at or below poverty level, mostly Latinx San Lazaro Mobile Home Park residents.

Amount: \$5,000.-

Awarded

Boulder Arts Commission **primary applicant**, Eco Arts Connection, **co-applicant** Marcel de Lange OASIS (Opportunities, Art, Science, Inspiration, and Sustainability) will be a public art installation that is currently envisioned as a unique, custom built, culturally specific, community gathering place incorporating the art, design ideas, and involvement of underserved, at or below poverty level, mostly Latinx San Lazaro Mobile Home Park residents.

Amount: \$10,000.-

2017 Awarded

Boulder Library Foundation Featured Sponsorship: *Environs: Landscapes of Imagination* interactive installation. Environs transforms the Canyon Gallery into playscapes of the built environment for visitors of all ages. Imagine, tinker, and explores the ways in which changes in density impact our world; from the rural to the urban, and in between. Created by seniors in the CU Environmental Design program participating in an independent study. Design Build Project.

Amount: \$6,300.-

2015 Awarded

Boulder Public library, endowment for the arts. To facilitate “Tree X Office”, a public art project with artist Natalie Jeremijenko and Eco Arts connection. This grant/contribution is used for Marcel and his students to develop, design and build a collaborative workplace in a prominent tree in Central Park in Boulder, CO.

Amount: \$10,000.-

2014 Awarded

Grant-proposal, principal investigator with: Beth Stadel and Meredith Benasiak. Community outreach Grant through CU boulder for development of prototypes and post evaluation of the Geometry Park in Lafayette, CO. Designed and build by students by summer 2016.

Amount: \$14,000.-

2012 Awarded

State Historic Fund & City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Endowment/Funding for the Columbia Cemetery Restoration and Storage Facility. A small (< 500 SF) building for the Columbia Cemetery in Boulder, CO. Design Build Project.

Amount: \$12,000.-

2011 Not awarded

Grant-proposal, Co-applicant: Collaborative Constructions: Integrated Field Works for Art and Architecture. Principal Investigator: Richard Saxton, Assistant Professor of Art and Art History

Amount: \$50,000.-

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado

2024- current

Teaching Professor, Program in Environmental Design, University of Colorado Boulder.

University of Colorado

2017- 2023

Assistant Clinical Professor, Program in Environmental Design, University of Colorado Boulder.

University of Colorado

2004 - 2017

PT/FT Senior Instructor for the Program in Environmental Design, University of Colorado Boulder.

641West Design Inc. / de Lange studio Boulder Colorado

2005 – current

Owner

Design Build Firm 641West Design has produced numerous successful and award winning architectural projects and products in the last 9 years. 641West Design is pro-active in shaping the future of design and design education.

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

2022

Renewal of being an Atlas Fellow. A one year fellowship to explore and or find synergies between the ATLAS (Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society). Position involves participation in committees, reviews and advising students, faculty. The majority of discussions are around technologies, innovation and collaborative strategies.

2015

American Institute of Architects Colorado Chapter Award (AIA award) for the best Commercial / Remodel Project. Marcel de Lange and colleague Richard Epstein transformed a non-descript, 5000 SF office building in Boulder into a vibrant workspace for an Internet Broadband startup. This project got great acclaim for its use of digitally designed and fabricated elements and its use of steel and Colorado beetle kill wood products.

2013

2014 Lynda Simmons Award. For outstanding work delivered on a community based project. The Hawkins exhibit is a national and international traveling exhibit that Marcel and 2 students designed and fabricated for the Hawkins Center of Learning. This exhibit was conceived as a “kit of parts” and digitally designed and fabricated using green building materials and flat-packing as low environmental impact strategies.

2012

2012 City of Boulder Historic Preservation award for Columbia Cemetery Design Build project. University of Colorado Summer design build class. Granted for outstanding efforts in historic preservation in the city of Boulder.

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESS

2017 National Public Radio: syndicated morning news segment and interview on the technologies and relocation of the tree office to CU campus

Newspaper: Daily Camera Student-built 'tree office' returns to CU Boulder campus, published 03/08/2017

2016 Newspaper: Daily Camera June 20th Front page Article “branching out” discussing the Tree X Office, discussing Marcel’s design build project collaboration with BMOCA and Eco Arts. A collaborative shared workspace around a Tree in Downtown Boulder

Newspaper: Colorado Daily June 23rd Front Page article in regards to Tree X Office

On-line CU connect, Campus Wide Newsletter Highlighted the Tree X Office front page, interviews with Students and Instructor

2015 Magazine: Modern in Denver, Colorado’s Magazine for Modern Living. Winter 2015 Issue. Systems Upgrade, a 4 page spread on the design and remodel of the 2741 Office Building. The design won a Colorado AIA award.

2013 Magazine: Modern in Denver, Colorado’s Magazine for Modern Living. Summer 2013 Issue. Design for Hallowed Ground 6 Page spread and in depth article about the Columbia Cemetery Storage and Restoration Facility.