

# Kexin Hao

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## EDUCATION

2012 - 2016	B.A Business   B.A German	University of International Business and Economics
2017 - 2021	B.A Graphic Design	Royal Academy of Art, The Hague

## RESIDENCIES

2023~2024	Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
2023	Development Week, Tetem, Enschede
2023	WORM x AMARTE residency, WORM, Rotterdam
2022	Summer Residency, V2_Unstable Media, Rotterdam
2021	Production Residency, iii, The Hague

## EXHIBITIONS

2024	[NL]	Open Studios, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
2023	[NL]	UNFAIR, Amsterdam
2023	[NL]	Embassy of Inclusive Society, Dutch Design Week 2023, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
2023	[NL]	Boring Festival, Sugar Pop Institute, Haarlem
2022	[CR]	<i>All Game No Play</i> , STIFF Student International Film Festival, Rijeka
2022	[NL]	<i>Turning Towards Fluidity: A Tournament of the Unknown</i> , W139, Amsterdam
2022	[NL]	<i>Body Matters</i> , CHAXART Gallery, Amsterdam
2022	[CN]	à运动会, Luxelakes•A4 Art Museum, Chengdu
2021	[CR]	<i>In Transmission</i> , STIFF Student International Film Festival, Rijeka

## FESTIVALS

2024	[AUS]	Ars Electronica, Linz
2024	[NL]	LowLands Festival, Biddinghuizen
2024	[DK]	O-Days Festival, Copenhagen
2024	[NL]	Synergy Festival, Amsterdam
2024	[DE]	A MAZE. / Berlin
2023	[NL]	Synergy Festival, Amsterdam
2023	[NL]	FIBER Festival, Amsterdam
2022	[ES]	L.E.V Festival MATADERO, Madrid
2022	[DE]	Trauburg Festival, Gommern
2022	[NL]	TEC ART, Rotterdam
2022	[NL]	Proximity Music, Rewire Festival, The Hague
2021	[NL]	GOGBOT Festival, Enschede

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2024	[NL]	Museumnacht Enschede, Tetem
2024	[NL]	<i>SPREAD Zine Fest</i> , SPREAD Zine, Het Resort
2024	[NL]	<i>Books Are Bridges</i> , PrintRoom, Rotterdam
2024	[NL]	Museum Night Maastricht, Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht
2024	[NL]	<i>Amarte Wonderland</i> , Theater De Krakeling, Amsterdam
2024	[NL]	<i>On Point of Climax</i> , iii, The Hague
2024	[NL]	<i>The Women Gather</i> , Het Nieuwe Institute, Rotterdam
2023	[NL]	<i>FeverTraumburg</i> , Poing Clubnight, Rotterdam
2023	[NL]	MOONSHOT: Digital Culture, conference at Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam
2023	[NL]	<i>KOORTSDROOM / Feverdream</i> , Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
2023	[NL]	<i>AFFECT</i> , WORM, Rotterdam
2023	[NL]	<i>#WITCHESWANTED</i> , Clubhuis, Het Huis Utrecht
2023	[NL]	<i>Dakota By Night</i> , Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam
2023	[DE]	<i>Lost Weekend Meets Young Art</i> , Munich
2023	[NL]	<i>Evidence in Motion #5: Empty Orchestra</i> , iii, The Hague
2023	[NL]	Wobby Club Night, Wobby Club, Tilburg
2022	[NL]	<i>MOVE! A Distant Memory</i> , The Grey Space, The Hague
2022	[NL]	<i>DESIGN BOND China Calling</i> , Conference at DDW, Eindhoven
2022	[NL]	Test_Lab: Summer Session, V2_, Rotterdam
2022	[NL]	Stimueringsfonds 10 year anniversary, Rotterdam
2022	[DE]	Sinema Transtopia, bi'bak, Berlin
2022	[NL]	<i>2 Body Practice</i> , W139, Amsterdam
2022	[NL]	Performance Bar, Rotterdam
2021	[NL]	<i>Morning Routines</i> , PIP Expo, The Hague
2020	[NL]	<i>MOONMOON Trip</i> , WORM Pirate Bay, Rotterdam

## ARTIST TALK / WORKSHOP / GUEST TEACHING

2024	[NL]	Zefir7: Kexin Hao and Marthe Prins, Stroom The Hague
2023	[NL]	WORK, Artez Art & Technology class
2023	[NL]	Audiovisual Art Assembly, FIBER Festival, Amsterdam
2023	[NL]	guest teaching at KABK graphic design, The Hague
2023	[DK]	Post Design Tangle: <i>Community</i> , Copenhagen
2022	[NL]	<i>WHAT DO BODIES KNOW?</i> Round table of Art and Performance Research Studies, UvA
2022	[DE]	<i>Never Ready</i> , A Congress on the Visuality of the Internet, HFBK Hamburg
2022	[NL]	<i>Have A Seat! Moving away from consuming tales Participatory presentation</i> , MAMA Rotterdam
2022	[NL]	Typographic Night at Page Not Found, The Hague
2021	[NL]	<i>Embodied lives, Embodied tales</i> , Honors Program at Artez Arnhem
2021	[NL]	<i>Recipes for a Technological Undoing</i> , Extra-Curricular program, Sandberg Institute Amsterdam
2021	[NL]	BARTALK#25: <i>Control</i> , The Hague

## CLIENTS AND COLLABORATORS

2025	drawing	<i>Stadstekenaar 2025</i> , Gemeente Den Haag × NEST
2024	event design	Symposium: <i>Not Rocket Science</i> , Stroom Den Haag
2023	publication	<i>Chinees-indisch Restaurant Stickeralbum</i> , Benjamin Li
2023	campaign	KABK Graduation Show 2023 and Open Day Campaign Design
2022	campaign	<i>Back To Normal</i> , group exhibition initiated by Alternative Art Guide
2022	campaign	Cockroach Collective, Photography Department KABK
2021	package	<i>Nr.39 met Rijst</i> , Benjamin Li
2021	website	Hgtomi Rosa
2021	publication	<i>FAKE CHINA 假中国</i> , Isabel Pontoppidan, Graduation Thesis Gerrit Rietveld Academy
2021	publication	<i>Symposium 2019 + 2020</i> , Musuem2050

## PRESS

AD	2025-03-06	<i>Den Haag kiest Kexin Hao als nieuwe stadstekenaar</i>
Den Haag Central	2025-03-06 19.909	<i>Stadstekenaar Kexin Hao portretteert Haagse Dieren</i>
Rijswijks Dagblad	2025-03-03	<i>Kexin Hao door gemeente benoemd tot nieuwe Haagse stadstekenaar</i>
道聽途說	2024-10-21 EP 43.	<i>從廣播體操到打糕，當身體成為歷史的閱讀器</i>
Metropolis M	2024-06-22 recensie	<i>Jan Van Eyck Open Studios 2024</i>
NEURAL	Issue #73 2023	<b>NEGOTIATING VALUES</b>
WORM	2023-09-21	<i>Interview Kexin Hao: Forceful Catering, WORM x Amarte Residency</i>
Post Design	2023.04	<i>Heroes and Villains: Performance Art And Social Stigma</i>
NEURAL	2023-03	<i>Future Dance of Nostalgia, preserving history through dance</i>
未來預想圖	2022-12-08	<i>在荷蘭，她帶着一群人学做“广播体操”100 个有意思的人 43</i>
ArtEZ Studium Generale	2022-11-29	<i>Body Sessions: Visual essay by and interview with Kexin Hao</i>
Gonzo Circus	2022-04-13	<i>REWIRE 2022 IN TIEN HOOGTEPUNTEN</i>
SPREAD	2021 issue 05	<i>Movement</i>
It's Nice That	2021-09-20	<i>The Next Generation 2021 continued...</i>
TodaysArt	2021-07-21	<i>TodaysArt Visits KABK</i>
BNO	Dd Yearbook 2021	<i>Kexin Hao: Total Body Workout</i>

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025	30 Best Dutch Book Designs 2024	De Best Verzorgde Boeken
2025	3Package Deal Artist   Bio Art & Design	Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst
2022	O&O (research & development) grant	CBK Rotterdam
2021	Gold Award, Multidisciplinary Design	Young Blood Award, Lu Junyi Design Live
2021	Young Blood Award	GOGBOT Festival
2021	Nomination iii Research Residency Award	iii (instrument inventors initiative)
2021	Department Award Graphic Design	Royal Academy of Art The Hague
2021	Graduation with Distinction Graphic Design	Royal Academy of Art The Hague