

# 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

2026	NL	Residency	De Fabriek
2023~24	NL	Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht	Residency
2023	NL	Tetem, Enschede	Development Week
2023	NL	WORM, Rotterdam	WORM x AMARTE Residency
2022	NL	V2_Unstable Media, Rotterdam	Summer Residency
2021	NL	iii, The Hague	Production Residency

## EXHIBITIONS

2026	NL	Huis van het Boek, The Hague	Stadstekenaar 2025
2026	NL	Atrium City Hall, The Hague	Stadstekenaar 2025
2025	LV	Grīziņdārzs, Riga	Survival Kit 16: <i>House of See More</i>
2025	NL	Nest, The Hague	Stadstekenaar
2024	NL	JVE, Maastricht	Jan van Eyck Academie Open Studios 2024
2023	NL	Westergas, Amsterdam	UNFAIR
2023	NL	Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven	Embassy of Inclusive Society, Dutch Design Week 2023
2022	HR	Galerija SKC, Rijeka	STIFF Student International Film Festival: <i>All Game No Play</i>
2022	NL	W139, Amsterdam	<i>Turning Towards Fluidity: A Tournament of the Unknown</i>
2022	NL	CHAXART Gallery, Amsterdam	<i>Body Matters</i>
2022	CN	Luxelakes•A4 Art Museum, Chengdu	yà运动会
2021	HR	Art-kino, Rijeka	STIFF Student International Film Festival: <i>In Transmission</i>

## FESTIVALS

2025	NL	Willem Twee Poppodium	November Music
2025	ES	Fira de Barcelona	Sónar Festival: Sónar+D
2024	AUS	POSTCITY, Linz	Ars Electronica
2024	NL	Biddinghuizen	LowLands Festival
2024	DK	Copenhagen	O-Days Festival
2024	NL	Flevopark, Amsterdam	Synergy Festival
2024	DE	A MAZE. / SPACE, Berlin	A MAZE
2023	NL	Flevopark, Amsterdam	Synergy Festival
2023	NL	Oedipus Brewery, Amsterdam	FIBER Festival
2023	NL	Sugar Pop Institute, Haarlem	Boring Festival
2022	ES	MATADERO, Madrid	L.E.V Festival
2022	DE	Gommern	Traumburg Festival
2022	NL	Rotterdam	TEC ART
2022	NL	Amare, The Hague	Rewire Festival, Proximity Music: <i>Sensing After Thought</i>
2021	NL	Enschede	GOGBOT Festival

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2026	NL	Waag Futurelab	Waag Open
2025	NL	COKO Space	COKO Happenings #4
2025	NL	Felix Meritis	International Art Talent Festival
2025	NL	Wereldmuseum, Amsterdam	ADE x Wereldmuseum: Chinese Club Culture
2025	NL	Het Nieuwe Institute, Rotterdam	Wasteland 2025: <i>Out of Sight</i>
2025	NL	Forteiland Ijmuiden	Opening Art Island
2025	NL	MediaMatic, Amsterdam	<i>Rites of Play</i>
2024	NL	Tetem, Enschede	Museumnacht
2024	NL	Het Resort, Groningen	SPREAD Zine Fest
2024	NL	PrintRoom, Rotterdam	<i>Books Are Bridges</i>
2024	NL	JVE, Maastricht	Museumnacht x Jan van Eyck Academie
2024	NL	Theater De Krakeling, Amsterdam	Amarte Wonderland
2024	NL	iii, The Hague	<i>On Point of Climax</i>
2024	NL	Het Nieuwe Institute, Rotterdam	<i>The Women Gather</i>
2023	NL	Poing, Rotterdam	FeverTraumburg, Poing Clubnight, Rotterdam
2023	NL	Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam	MOONSHOT: Digital Culture
2023	NL	Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem	Opening KOORTSDROOM / Feverdream
2023	NL	WORM, Rotterdam	<i>AFFECT</i>
2023	NL	Het Huis Utrecht	Clubhuis #WITCHESWANTED
2023	NL	Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam	Dakota By Night
2023	DE	Munich	Lost Weekend Meets Young Art
2023	NL	iii, The Hague	Evidence in Motion #5: <i>Empty Orchestra</i>
2023	NL	Wobby Club, Tilburg	Wobby Club Night
2022	NL	The Grey Space, The Hague	<i>MOVE! A Distant Memory</i>
2022	NL	De Effenaar	Dutch Design Week: DESIGN BOND: <i>China Calling</i>
2022	NL	V2_, Rotterdam	Test_Lab: Summer Session
2022	NL	Keilepand, Rotterdam	Stimuleringsfonds 10 year anniversary
2022	DE	bi'bak, Berlin	Sinema Transtopia
2022	NL	W139, Amsterdam	<i>2 Body Practice</i>
2022	NL	Performance Bar, Rotterdam	<i>Midnight Wellness Retreat</i>
2021	NL	PIP, The Hague	PIP Expo: <i>Morning Routines</i>

## ARTIST TALK / WORKSHOP / GUEST TEACHING

2025	DE	Merz Academy, Stuttgart	guest teaching Workshop Week
2025	NL	NEST, The Hague	Mascot Workshop with IMC Weekendschool
2025	NL	NEST, The Hague	Sock Puppet Workshop,
2024	NL	Stroom, The Hague	Zefir7: Kexin Hao and Marthe Prins
2023	NL	Artez Arnhem	guest teaching Art & Technology class
2023	NL	FIBER Festival, Amsterdam	Audiovisual Art Assembly
2023	NL	KABK, The Hague	guest teaching graphic design
2023	DK	Post Design, Copenhagen	Post Design Tangle: <i>Community</i>
2022	NL	UvA, Amsterdam	Round table at Art and Performance Research Studies
2022	DE	HFBK, Hamburg	<i>Never Ready</i> , A Congress on the Visuality of the Internet
2022	NL	MAMA, Rotterdam	<i>Have A Seat! Moving away from consuming tales</i>
2022	NL	Page Not Found, The Hague	Typographic Night
2021	NL	Artez, Arnhem	Honors Program: <i>Embodied lives, Embodied tales</i>
2021	NL	Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam	Extra-Curricular program: <i>Recipes for a Technological Undoing</i>
2021	NL	BARTALK, The Hague	BARTALK#25: <i>Control</i>

## CLIENTS AND COLLABORATORS

2025	Gemeente Den Haag, NEST	drawing	Stadstekenaar 2025,
2025	iii, Proximity Music	art direction	<i>Spill Your Guts</i> , Network Event
2024	Stroom Den Haag	art direction	Symposium: <i>Not Rocket Science</i>
2023	Benjamin Li	graphic design	<i>Chinees-indisch Restaurant Stickeralbum</i>
2023	Royal Academy of Art The Hague	graphic design	Graduation Show 2023 and Open Day
2022	Alternative Art Guide	graphic design	<i>Back To Normal</i>
2021	Benjamin Li	graphic design	<i>Nr.39 met Rijst</i>

## PRESS

Dans Magazine	2025-12	<i>Forceful Catering</i>
Forbes	2025-09-02	<i>16 Highlights From Riga's Survival Kit Arts Festival 2025</i>
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	<b>REWIRE 2022 IN TIEN HOOGTEPUNTEN</b>
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	De Best Verzorgde Boeken	30 Best Dutch Book Designs 2024
2025	Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst	3Package Deal Artist   Bio Art & Design
2022	CBK Rotterdam	O&O (research & development) grant
2021	Young Blood Award, Lu Junyi Design Live	Gold Award, Multidisciplinary Design
2021	GOGBOT Festival	Young Blood Award
2021	iii (instrument inventors initiative)	Nomination iii Research Residency Award
2021	Royal Academy of Art The Hague	Department Award Graphic Design
2021	Royal Academy of Art The Hague	Graduation with Distinction Graphic Design