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EDUCATION

09/2012-06/2019 Paridaens, Leuven

Cultural Studies
2012-2014: Student Council
2012-2013: School Council

09/2019-09/2023 KU Leuven, Brussels

Bachelor of Architecture
During my bachelor studies, I shaped my role as a designer and architect. I experimented with various design methods and themes, which helped me discover and develop my personal interests within the field of architecture.

09/2023-present KU Leuven, Brussels

Master of Architecture
During my master's studies, I developed a strong interest in nightlife. Nearly all of my design work and creative decisions focused on integrating inclusivity and safe(r)-space principles into the architec) tural landscape.landschap.

02/2024-06/2024 Technische Universität Wien

Master of Architecture
During my Erasmus exchange at TU Wien, I collaborated with an international group on architectural projects, which strengthened my teamwork and communication skills in English.

EXPERIENCE

01/2023-04/2023 STUK, Leuven

Safe(r)-Space Event Coordinator
A co-creative workshop organised by KU Leuven Cultural Policy students with the support of STUK. During the workshop, we explored the physical qualities of a space and aimed to transform it into a safer place through the use of materials, dialogue, and hands-on creative work.

07/2024-08/2024 NIRAS (National Agency for Radioactive Wasteand Enriched Fissile Materials)

Student Assistant – Reference Organisation
Collecting and analysing references related to the design and implementation of knowledge management systems. My role focused on organising, analysing, and documenting relevant case studies to support ongoing projects.

09/2023-01/2025 STUK, Leuven

Bartender
As a bartender at STUK, I contribute to the atmosphere and success of events through bar service and visitor interaction. This role combines teamwork and flexibility in a dynamic cultural environment.

PROJECTS

06/2018-06/2020 Rauw

Co-founder
A collective that integrated hip-hop and trap music into Leuven's nightlife, with a focus on live artists and collaborations with Lemme Live and the City of Herent.

06/2020-present Chora

Co-founder
An interdisciplinary collective that designs scenograp) hies and organises events with a focus on creativity, inclusivity, and experimental experiences. Contributi) ons include bringing together architecture, art, and culture, often amplified by the energetic atmosphere of high-BPM music styles.