

Curriculum vitae

Prof.dr.ir. Kees Dorst was appointed part-time professor of Design Skills for Interaction in the Department of Industrial Design at Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) on May 1, 2012.

Kees Dorst was trained as an Industrial Design Engineer at Delft University of Technology, where he achieved his PhD in 1997 (cum laude). He has worked as a product designer for various design firms and as a researcher, he has studied the ways in which expert designers work.

Currently, he is Professor of Design at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) where he is founder and director of the UTS Design Innovation research centre and the NSW Designing Out Crime Center. He has been involved with the Department of Industrial Design at TU Eindhoven since its inception, and this part-time professorship is a next step in that productive relationship. He is setting up an ambitious design research program that straddles both institutions.

Kees Dorst continues to lecture at universities and design schools throughout the world, publishing numerous articles and several books – most recently ‘Understanding Design – 175 reflections on being a designer’ (2006) and ‘Design Expertise’ (2009) with Bryan Lawson. Currently he is finishing a commissioned book for MIT Press, ‘Frame Creation – a design practice for driving innovation’.