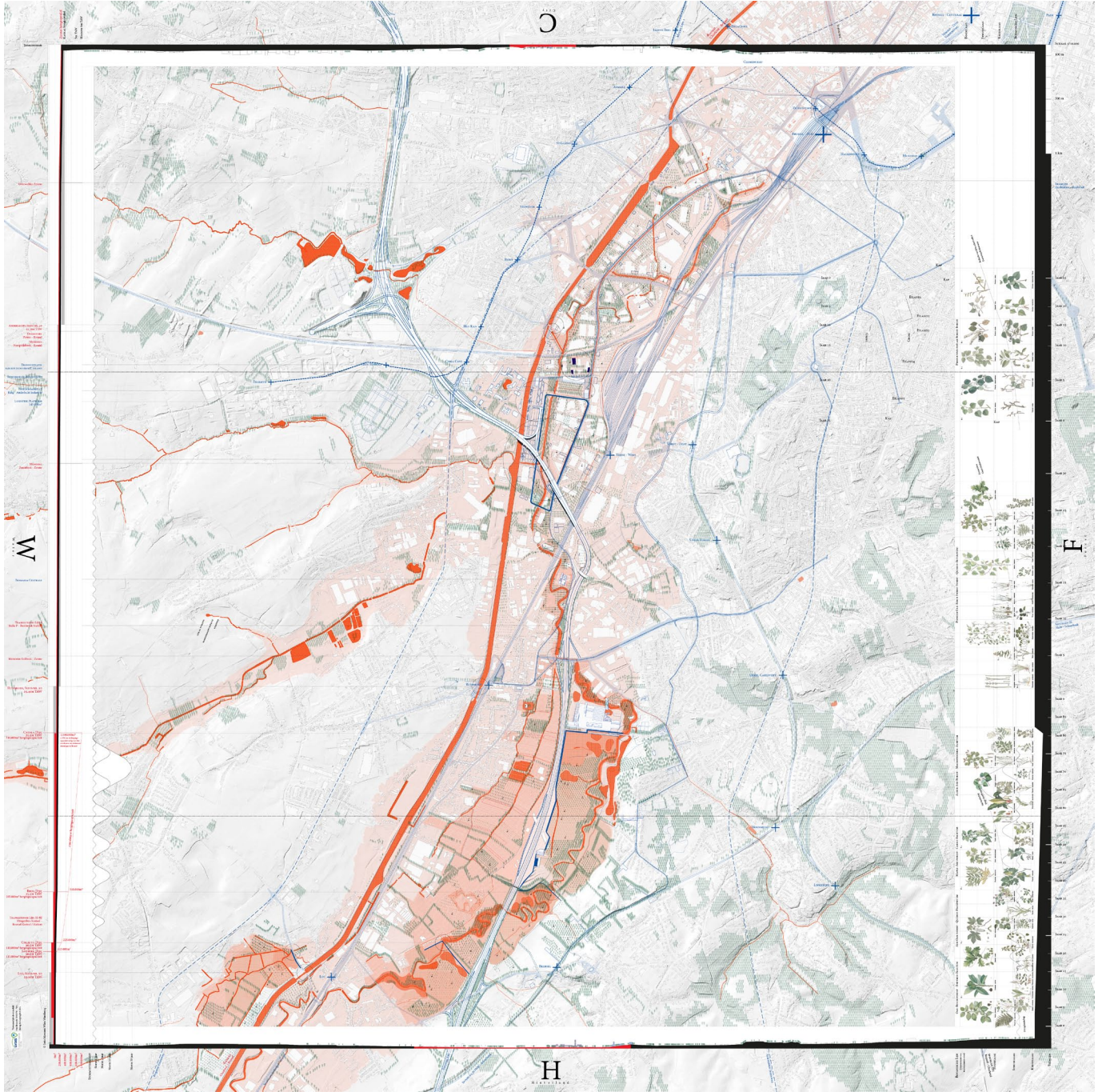


M I D I

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synthesis map 'Metropolitan Landscapes'

Midi is the alibi of Joris Moonen (1983, BE) and Wim Wambecq (1984, BE) to work on design questions (in research and practice) on the fringes of and between architecture, landscape and urban design.

Midi believes that good projects are context specific proposals that engage with social and spatial realities that go beyond their space of intervention to reflect back on society as a whole.

Midi acts as a design intermediate for interdisciplinary collaborations that can address complex projects on a wide range of scales.

Joris Moonen (Temse, °1983) is eng. architect (KU Leuven, 2007) and is active since as independent architect at WIT architects as project responsible for architectural and urbanism projects in design and execution phase, with particular interest in collective housing. Besides that he is active as independent architect in different team compositions, and since 2016 part of Midi. He graduated from the *Metropolis Master in Architecture and Urban Culture* (UPC Barcelona, 2011) with a research thesis on the territorial aspects of urbanity. From 2012 till 2014 he was researcher at the Research group of Urbanism and Architecture (RUA-OSA, KU Leuven). Since 2015 he is active as design assistant for the design studio "urban project" at the Department of Architecture, KU Leuven.

Wim Wambecq (Leuven, °1984) continued his education as eng. architect (KU Leuven, 2007) with the *Master in Urbanism and Spatial Planning (MaUSP)* and the *European Master of Urbanism (EMU)* organized by the universities of TU Delft, KU Leuven, UPC Barcelona en IUA Venezia. From 2009 till end of 2012 he was part of the Italian office Studio Bernardo Secchi-Paola Viganò as independent architect where he worked on large-scale territorial design. He was also responsible for the design and execution of various project of architecture and public space. From 2012 till 2017 he worked as a doctorandus at the Research group of Urbanism and Architecture (RUA-OSA) of the KU Leuven under the guidance of Prof. Bruno De Meulder, working intensively on research-by-design in the field of landscape urbanism. Since 2016 he is part of Midi.

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EDUCATION

- 2011-2012 **Metropolis Master in Architecture and Urban Studies**, UPC Barcelona
multidisciplinary research-based postgraduate program focused on the present-day condition of cities.
- 2008-2009 **[pyblik] Sint-Lucas & La Cambre**, Brussels
Postgraduate course on the culture and design practice of public space.
- 2001-2007 **Civil engineering: architecture**, KU Leuven

CAREER

- 2016- **Partner Midi** (together with Wim Wambecq), Atelier for architecture and urbanism
- 2015- **Teaching assistant design studio 'Urban Project'**, ASRO KU Leuven
- 2012-2014: **Research assistant OSA**, Research Group for Urbanism and Architecture (RUA-OSA), KU Leuven
- 2007- **Independant architect and urban designer, WIT architecten**, Antwerp/Leuven
- 2007- **Independant architect & urban designer**

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

as an independant architect

- 2015- Single family house and atelier, Hove
- 2013-2014 Renovation of a single family house, Herent

for OSA / RUA

- 2013-2014 In.tussen, Steunpunt Ruimte. *cartographic research*
- 2014 National park 'Midden Limburg'. *research by design*

for WIT architecten

as a project leader

- 2015-2016 Urban design study 'Atelier Track Design', Genk. *Design and project lead*
- 2014-2015 Urban design study 'Metropolitan Landscapes', Brussels. *Design and project lead*
- 2010-2015 Collective housing project 'Cockerillhof', Hoboken. *Competition design to delivery*
- 2007- Collective housing project 'het Dorp', Helchteren. *Construction supervision*

as a designer

- 2014 Academy for music and art, Turnhout. *Tender documents & detaillling*
- 2013 Revalidation tower UZ Leuven, Pellenberg. *Design & Tender documents fixed furniture*
- 2010 Public space Scheldt Quays St. Andries/Zuid, Antwerpen. *Design*
- 2010 Collective housing project Conforta, Antwerp. *Competition design*
- 2009 Province administration tower, Antwerp. *Competition design*
- 2007-15 Collective housing project 'het Dorp', Helchteren. *Priliminary design to execution documents*
- 2007-11 Masterplan Scheldt Quays, Antwerp. *Design*
- 2009 Nursery home 'Hoevezavel', Lommel. *Competition design*
- 2008 Public space 'Blauwe Boulevard', Hasselt. *Design*
- 2008 Collective housing project 'Tabaksvest', Antwerp. *Competition design*
- 2008 Collective housing project 'Clarenhof', Mechelen. *Preliminary design*
- 2008 Collective housing project 'Vaartkom blok 1', Leuven. *Competition design*
- 2007 Collective housing project 'centrale werkplaatsen', Leuven. *Design*
- 2007 Museum and memorial 'Dossin barracks', Mechelen. *Competition design*

JURY'S

2016, final review of 'studio logements collectifs': 3th year design studio collective housing in the southern fringes of Brussels, BAC3, Faculté d'architecture, d'ingénierie architecturale, d'urbanisme (LOCI), Université Catholique de Louvain.

2016, reader graduation projects 'Studio Cape Town', Master in ingenieurswetenschappen - architectuur, departement ASRO, KULeuven

2016, intermediate review, 'Studio Noordrand': Master of Urbanism and Strategic Planning regional design studio, ASRO KULeuven.

2015, final review, 'Studio Kolenspoor': Master of Urbanism and Strategic Planning regional design studio, ASRO KULeuven.

2015, final review of 'studio territoire': 3th year design studio territorial design in the southern fringes of Brussels, BAC3, Faculté d'architecture, d'ingénierie architecturale, d'urbanisme (LOCI), Université Catholique de Louvain.

2015, intermediate review 'Studio Nieuw Zuid', Master in Urbanism and Strategic Planning, Bruno De Meulder and David De Kool, KULeuven

2015, final review, Studio Upcycling Limburg, Mausp, Bruno De Meulder and Julie Marin, KULeuven

LECTURES

2016, seminar on cartography in.tussen, Mahs Mausp, KU Leuven.

2016, 'Metropolitan Landscapes', colloquium Metropolitan Landscapes, Brussels.

2015, 'Metropolitan Landscapes', LOCI, Brussels.

2014, lecturer and panel member on the 'existenz' debate on urban development in Brussels.

2011-2012, lecturer and photographer for the lecture series 'Chambres d'Architecture' on the architectural development along the Brussels north-south railway junction. In collaboration with Architectural Historian Vincent Heymans and Recyclart Art Centre with the support of the Brussels Bouwmeester / Maître Architecte.

EXHIBITIONS

2016, design work and cartography for 'Metropolitan Landscapes', Atelier Bouwmeester, Ravenstein Galleries, Brussels.

2015, cartography for 'international design workshop Leuven ader', St. Pieters, Leuven.

2014, photography for 'projecties: RE-WORK Brussels', DeSingel, Antwerp.

2013, cartography for in • tussen as part of 'Route N16', Bornem.

2013, photography for 'Chambres d'Architecture', Recyclart Art Centre, Brussels.

PUBLICATIONS

Moonen, J., Gerrits, Y., Geenen, G., De Meulder, B. (2015). Staddebat Leuven. De Dijke aan het woord, public space.

Moonen, J., Wambecq, W., Stessens, P., Blin, A., Geenen, G., De Meulder, B. (2015). Het waterlandschap van de zuidelijke Zennevallei. Le paysage aquatique du sud de la vallée de la Senne. In: , Metropolitan Landscapes. Bxl: Stefan Devoldere, wnd. Vlaams Bouwmeester, 58-77.

Moonen, J., De Kool, D. & De Meulder, B.: (2013). Rapport WP1. IN • TUSSEN Vlaamse residentiële centraliteiten. 86 p.

De Kool, D., De Meulder, B., Moonen, J., Nolf, C., Putseys, I., Shannon, K., Van Daele, E., Vanautgaerden, L. (2013), 'Watermarks, Landscapes and Public Spaces. Activating latent structures in the dispersed city'

design for [pyblik], published in Vermeulen, P., "een strategie voor de publieke ruimte", in Ruimte nr. 3, 2009

competition design published in Ghenliescu, S., "small ideas for a big city", in Arhitectura nr. 70, dec. 2008

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EDUCATION

2009 **European Master of Urbanism** (EMU certificate, IUA Venezia, KU Leuven, UPC Barcelona, TU Delft)
2008-2009 **Master in Urbanism and Spatial Planning**, KU Leuven
Magna Cum Laude
2002-2007 **Civil engineering: architecture**, KU Leuven

CAREER

2016- **partner Midi** (together with Joris Moonen), Atelier for architecture and urbanism
2012-2016 **Doctoral researcher**, Research Group for Urbanism and Architecture (RUA-OSA), KU Leuven
2009-2012 **Independent architect, Studio Associato Bernardo Secchi - Paola Viganò**, Brussels/Milano
2008 **Independent architect-intern, BUUR, Bureau voor Urbanisme**, Leuven
2007-2008 parttime **independent architect-intern, WIT architecten**, Antwerp/Leuven
2007- **Independant architect & urban designer**

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

as project leader

for RUA-OSA

2012-16 Research-by-design 'Landscape Urbanism' in collaboration with the municipality of Rotselaar
2013-14 Metropolitan Landscapes, i.c.w. WIT Architecten, Philip Stessens en Annabelle Blin

for Studio Secchi-Vigano

2011-12 Masterplan stadsontwikkelingsproject Nieuw Zuid, Antwerp. *Design*
2011-12 Spatial vision for Woluwe valley, Brussels. *Design*
2009-12 Masterplan 'Noordelijke Contactstrip' Hoge Rielen, Kasterlee. *Design*
2009-13 Hostel Wadi, Hoge Rielen, Kasterlee. *Design and execution.*
2009-11 Masterplan for the town of Zwijndrecht. *Design and planning rules. (RUP)*
2010-11: Masterplan for the town of Begijnendijk. *Design and planning rules. (RUP)*

as projectcoordinator

for Studio Secchi-Vigano

2009-10 Masterplan regional industrial area 'Siesegemkouter', Aalst. *Design and masterplan*
2009-12 Public space central square 'St-Romboutskerkhof', Mechelen, BE. *Design and execution*
2012 Expansion plan for Moskou (metropolitan and regional scale levels). *Design*
2010-12 Strategic vision 'Brussels 2040'. *Design*
2009-12 Masterplan for Schaerbeek-Formation railway compound, Brussels (+/-110ha). *Design and coordinator*
2009-11 Pedestrian bridge 'Lamot', Mechelen. *Execution*
2009-11 Theater square, Antwerpen. *Final delivery*
2011 Parc 'Spoor Noord', Antwerp. *Design additions*
2010 W3 watchtower parc 'Spoor Noord', Antwerp. *Building permit procedure*

as designer

for Studio Secchi-Vigano

2012 Public space axis Mechelen railway station, Mechelen. *Design*
2011-12 Regatta parc, Antwerp. *Design and execution*
2011 Parc 'Spoor Noord', Antwerp. *Partial designs*
2011 Urban expansion Euratlantic, Bordeaux (FR). *Competition design*
2009 Territorial vision Grand Pari(s): Paris (FR). *Student design contributions at EMU*

for WIT Architecten

2008 Masterplan Kallo. *Partial designs*
2008 Hotel, Leuven. *Preparations competition design*
2008 Masterplan Wetstraat, Brussel. *Preparations competition design*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, LECTURES AND JURY'S

- 2017-18, research on Landscape Urbanism, Zambeze Delta landscape, Mozambique (VLIR project KU Leuven)
- 2017, design assistant for the fourth year architecture students, option urban project, 1MIRA, KU Leuven
- 2016, presentation at U&U seminar "The Horizontal Metropolis", Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2014, from mine cycle to life cycle: towards a vision for the West Rand, Johannesburg, Presentation at the Mine Closure 2014, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2014-16, teaching assistant for Project Development and Management, postgraduate Master of Urbanism and Strategic Planning (MaUSP)
- 2014, spring, Recovering the dynamism of the Belgian Coast, Landscape urbanism design studio, MaHS-MaUSP, KU Leuven
- 2014, spring, Reclaiming the West Rand, Johannesburg, South Africa, Landscape urbanism design studio, MaHS-MaUSP, KU Leuven
- 2013-14, teaching assistant for Urban Design Strategies, postgraduate Master of Urbanism and Strategic Planning (MaUSP)
- 2013, spring, C(h)arbon Charleroi, Landscape urbanism design studio, MaHS-MaUSP, KU Leuven
- 2013, paper presentation "Urban Forestry or Forest Urbanism?". CARE-FOR-US II conferentie, Tartu (EST)
- 2013, full paper presentation "Forest as a producer of the Belgian territory of dispersion. An introduction into forest urbanism". Conference U&U2013, organized by EMU universities (IUAV, KUL, TUD, UPCB) and School of Architecture, ENSA, Paris.

SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2016, organization of the international seminar on the Urban Project in the light of the retirement of Prof. Marcel Smets, 15-16/12/2016
- 2016, design work and cartography for 'Metropolitan Landscapes', Atelier Bouwmeester, Ravenstein Galleries, Brussels.
- 2015, participation to the international design workshop Dijle's Vain, July 2015, Leuven
- 2014, organization and main designer for the "De Wijers, het kolenspoor" design workshop, september 2014, Houthalen.
- 2014-16, organization of the World Urbanisms Seminar, bundling the work (graduate students, postgraduate students and doctoral researchers) on international context (mainly on the global south) of the Department of Architecture, KU Leuven
- 2012, International project call for the expansion of Moscow City and upcoming exhibition in Moscow (RU). for Studio Secchi-Viganò
- 2012, exhibition for 'Brussels 2040 - Drie visies voor een Metropool', BOZAR, Brussel. for Studio Secchi-Viganò
- 2009, Participation in research for Studio09 Secchi-Vigano for 'Grand Paris', Île-de-France, publication of Grand Pari(s) + exhibition at 'Cité de l'architecture', Paris, France, and mention in 'Le grand Pari(s) Consultation internationale sur l'avenir de la métropole parisienne', collection AMC

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

- Wambecq, W. (2016). Bos en Stad. Try-outs voor een bosstedenbouw, met de gemeente Rotselaar als labo. *Ruimte* (29), 70-73.
- Wambecq, W., De Meulder, B. (2015). Woonbossen in de Antwerpse agglomeratie. Een geschiedenis en retroactieve definitie van bosstedenbouw. *Stadsgeschiedenis*, 10 (2), 133-151.
- Moonen, J., Wambecq, W., Stessens, P., Blin, A., Geenen, G., De Meulder, B. (2015). Het waterlandschap van de zuidelijke Zennevallei. Le paysage aquatique du sud de la vallée de la Senne. In: , *Metropolitan Landscapes*. Bxl: Stefan Devoldere, wnd. Vlaams Bouwmeester, 58-77.
- Moonen, J., Wambecq, W., Stessens, P., Blin, A., Geenen, G., De Meulder, B. (2015). *Metropolitan Landscapes*. Ontwerpend onderzoek in en rond de zuidelijke Zennevallei, 175 pp. Leuven: OSA - Onderzoeksgroep Stedenbouw en Architectuur, KU Leuven
- Wambecq, W. (2015). Hidden forest figures in the Horizontal Metropolis: from place-holders to micro-biotopes. The case of Liedekerkebos. *The Horizontal Metropolis: a radical project*. Lausanne, 12-14 October 2015 (art.nr. 1) (pp. 9-25).
- Wambecq, W., Toffah, T., De Meulder, B., le Roux, H. (2015). From mine to life cycle closure: towards a vision for the West Rand, Johannesburg. *Mine Closure 2014*. Johannesburg, 1-3 Octobre 2014 (art.nr. 13).
- Wambecq, W. (2013). Urban forestry or forest urbanism?. *Urban Forestry in Transition*. Addressing the need of changing societies.. CARE-FOR-US II and GreenMan project conference, 9-11 Octobre 2013, 40-40.
- Wambecq, W. De Meulder, B. (as contr.), Vanin, F. (as contr.) (2009). Intervening in the dynamics of centrality through two parallel roads in Maputo, Mozambique.
- Wambecq, W. De Meulder, B. (as contr.), Van Broeck, L. (as contr.) (2007). Autopista 9 de Julio Sur, Buenos Aires: a regeneration project for a neglected urban highway environment.

