



Pieter Hoen
Associate Partner

With Mecanoo since 2013

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Pieter has been an Associate Partner at Mecanoo since 2021. Previously, he was Urban Planner since 2014. Pieter graduated from the Delft University of Technology, worked at West 8 Urban Design and Landscape Architecture and has a broad and international experience of designing within a wide range of scales, ranging from regional scale master planning to urban parks and to the small scale of community gardens.

His design methodology maximises the relationship between master planning, public space, infrastructure and buildings to ensure the creation of strong and vibrant communities. Pieter’s projects concentrate on producing a rich-mix of functions for a varied demographic, with a strong focus on biodiversity to create timeless designs for urban plans including public realm and landscape design. With his optimistic attitude and team approach, Pieter holds a crucial role within Mecanoo’s projects, working to ensure an integrated architecture, landscape and urban planning approach. He believes the human experience and change of use over time form the essential basis for all design projects.

Key projects that Pieter has held a pivotal role within include housing projects in the Netherlands and UK such as Cartesiusdriehoek in Utrecht and KAMPUS in Manchester, masterplanning projects including Shenzhen North Station and Den Haag CS, educational typologies such as Manchester Engineering Campus Development and public space design within projects including De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam and the roof terrace of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library in New York.

Selected projects



Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

Size: 29,400 m²
Year: 2019 - ongoing



Science Park, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Size: 17,5 ha
Year: 2019 - ongoing



Shenzhen North Station Urban Design, Shenzhen, China

Size: 136 ha
Year: 2017 - ongoing



Cartesiusdriehoek District, Utrecht, NL

Size: 13.3 ha
Year: 2017 - 2030



Manchester Engineering Campus Development, UK

Size: 81,000 m²
Year: 2014 - 2021



National Kaohsiung Centre for the Arts, Taiwan

Size: 141,000 m²
Year: 2007 - 2018



Gatehouse and entrance area Keukenhof, Lisse, NL

Size: 3,200 m²
Year: 2014 - 2017



Delfland Water Authority, Delft, NL

Size: 8,800 m²
Year: 2014 - 2017