

Marijn van Geest

Student

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Dutch

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- Dutch: mother tongue
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Hobbies
- Bouldering
- Baking sourdough bread
- Drawing
- Visiting museums
- Visiting concerts
- Playing board games

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I am a Product Design student with a background in chemistry and material sciences, looking for an internship where I can apply my creativity and analytical thinking skills. I am hardworking, ambitious, and I have a strong eye for detail. I am naturally curious and eager to learn more about design and material manipulation. I am always open for a challenge.
For my work, take a look at my digital portfolio: marijnvangeest.com

Skills

Practical
- Woodworking
- Basic metalworking
- Clay modelling & mold-making

Graphic Design
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Indesign
- Photo processing using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom

3D modelling
- Fusion 360
- Blender

General
- Working individually
- Working in a team
- Working under pressure
- Managing peers
- Carrying responsibility

Education

2024 - 2028 (expectation)	**BA Product Design** - Willem de Kooning Academy, part of Hogeschool Rotterdam
2021 - 2025 (graduated)	**BSc Molecular Science and Technology (joint degree)** - Leiden University, Delft University of Technology, faculty of Applied Sciences
2024	**Bachelor thesis in Team Alfeld** - Delft University of Technology, faculty of Material Sciences
2023 - 2024	**Minor Interactive Environments** - Delft University of Technology, faculty of Industrial Design Engineering
2015 - 2021 (graduated)	**Gymnasium (pre-university eduction)** - Christelijk Lyceum Delft

Work experience

2021 - present	Fresh produce employee at Albert Heijn
2020 - 2021	Store employee at Albert Heijn

Experience

2024 - 2028 (expectation)

BA Product Design

In my Product Design study at the Willem de Kooning Academy, I focus on designing and making furniture and home accessories. During this study, I have worked in the social and ecological design fields and I have used different prototyping and design research methods. I also gained experience in presenting and exhibiting my work.
A large part of the study focuses on the environment and the afterlife of designs.
My work is all hand made by me. While making, I have become acquainted with woodworking, metalworking and ceramics.

2021 - 2025 (graduated)

BSc Molecular Science and Technology

Molecular Science and Technology (MST) is a chemistry university study. It is a joint degree of Leiden University and Delft Technical University. The core courses focus on fundamental chemistry and molecular physics. The chosen track 'materials' dives deeper into the molecular structure of materials, both organic and non-organic.
I have a big interest in chemistry and material science, but while studying MST, I found out that my passion lies elsewhere: in product design. So, I chose to follow my heart and I started studying Product Design at the Willem de Kooning Academy.

2024

Bachelor thesis in Team Alfeld

I chose to do my bachelor thesis on a faculty different from the main programme (Material Sciences instead of Applied Sciences), as I was more interested in the physical and molecular properties of materials, than I was in the chemical properties.
In Team Alfeld, I did research into the potential of using hyperspectral imaging techniques for identifying and characterising modern pigments.

2023 - 2024

Minor Interactive Environments

For my BSc Molecular Science and Technology, I chose a minor on the faculty of Industrial Design Engineering, in order to get more acquainted with doing a design course.
During this programme, I worked in a group of interdisciplinary students to create an exhibition in the TU Delft Library. While doing so, I have gained experience in spatial design and team work.

2021 - present

Fresh produce employee at Albert Heijn

As I am the person responsible for the fresh produce department in a busy store, this job has brought me experience in working hard and under pressure. I am also often in a position where I need to manage my collegues in my store department, which taught me managing skills.