



Martijn Meester

Associate Architectural Engineer/Director Middle East

With Mecanoo since 2003

Professional qualifications Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, Hogeschool Rotterdam (2001)

"A building is successfully delivered when it is intuitively used as designed."

As an architectural engineer and project leader, Martijn has been involved in a large number of complex projects, including the Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi, Library of Birmingham, Rabobank Westelijke Mijnstreek Advice Centre in Sittard, Fontys School of Sport Studies in Eindhoven, and the Life Sciences Incubator in Utrecht. Internally Martijn is responsible for knowledge distribution, the coordination of engineering staff and the management of various technical programs.

Martijn focuses on public and cultural projects with high impact on society. His extensive experience includes smaller scale projects like the Bloomberg offices, NL, to large scale buildings as the Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi, the New York Public Library and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, US. Relying on a combination of technical and soft skills, Martijn can easily adapt to the changing needs and demands of the project. His versatility makes him suitable for a variety of roles, from project leader of the interior of the LocHal library in Tilburg to technical site supervision at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Library and QA-QC manager at the Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi. Martijn's management style is people-oriented and relies on transparent communication. His dedication to engage effectively across boundaries also carries over to streamlining the Mecanoo campus communication.

Selected projects



Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Size: 35,000 m²
Year: 2022 - 2025



New York Public Library, US

Size: 68,500 m²
Year: 2015 - 2021



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, Washington D.C., US

Size: 43,000 m²
Year: 2014 - 2020



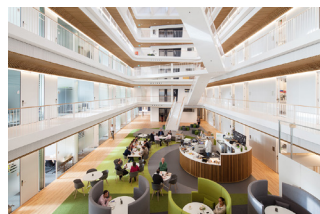
LocHal, Tilburg, NL

Size: 7,000 m²
Year: 2016 - 2018



Pavilion Château St. Gerlach, Valkenburg aan de Geul, NL

Size: 1,400 m²
Year: 2014 - 2017



Life Sciences Incubator, Utrecht, NL

Size: 9,570 m²
Year: 2014 - 2015



Rabobank Westelijke Mijnstreek Advice Centre, Sittard, NL

Size: 6,800 m²
Year: 2011 - 2014



Fontys School of Sports Studies, Eindhoven, NL

Size: 16,500 m²
Year: 2009 - 2012