



## Rick Splinter

Partner/Architect

With Mecanoo since 2003

**Professional qualifications** Master of Science in Architecture, Delft University of Technology; Registered with the Bureau Architectenregister (NL)

*“As architects we must consider the time people spend in and experience our buildings, putting forth maximum effort to optimise their experience.”*

Rick joined Mecanoo in 2003 after graduating from the Delft University of Technology and became a Partner in 2022. Rick leads many of Mecanoo’s housing and mixed-use projects locally and internationally. He has been involved in numerous award-winning projects of different scales such as KAMPUS, Manchester, UK, the Philips’ Business Innovation Centre, FiftyTwoDegrees, Nijmegen and Fontys School of Sport Studies, Eindhoven (WAF 2013 Best School Project). His projects are distinguished by a diverse array of sustainable measures, carefully blending public spaces with existing structures, breathing new life into their locations and forging unique schemes.

Rick leads the research and knowledge teams for residential design and sustainability. At each urban development and housing project, the expertise of this team is used for integrated innovative solutions for housing typologies and public space. His particular interest lies in exploring innovative and forward-thinking approaches to harmonise the concerns and goals of diverse stakeholders, while maintaining a pragmatic and coherent approach. Rick is experienced in working closely with master planners and community liaisons to develop schemes that respond optimally to end-user needs. In addition, Rick is a member of the Urban Land Institute and involved in the Residential Council.

## Selected projects



**Cartesius, Utrecht, NL**

Size: 13.3ha  
Year: 2017 - 2030



**Vierlander, Eindhoven, NL**

Size: 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2020 - 2026



**Thamesmead Regeneration Masterplan, London, UK**

Size: 1,622 dwellings  
Year: 2015 - 2025



**Kampus, Manchester, UK**

Size: 40,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2016 - 2021



**Villa Industria, Hilversum, NL**

Size: 74,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2006 - 2018



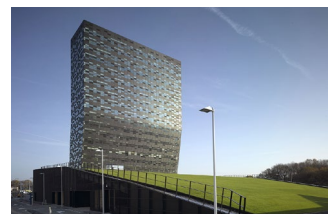
**Fontys School of Sport Studies, Eindhoven, NL**

Size: 16,500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2009 - 2012



**St. Josephhof Residences, Nijmegen, NL**

Size: 98 dwellings  
Year: 2004 - 2008



**Fiftytwodegrees, Nijmegen, NL**

Size: 43,500 m<sup>2</sup>  
Year: 2004 - 2007