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## Biography

Sophie Krier was born in 1976 in Halle, Belgium and has the Luxembourgish nationality . She lives and works in Rotterdam since her graduation from the Design Academy Eindhoven in 1999. Her work field is situated in the periphery of the design profession and includes activities such as teaching, writing, collecting, editing, experimenting. Her work is process oriented and always attempts to investigate the space (for innovation, playfulness, reflection) within a given assignment. The work has therefore more than once been described as editorial. At the core of each concept is the wish to generate meaningful relationships between message, context, current events, and receivers.

Since 2005 Sophie Krier is head of the Design Lab department of the Rietveld Academie in Amsterdam, where she has been teaching since 2002. (Teaching means transmitting one's inspiration sources and developing those of others. On a daily basis this means making a lot of mess to make a little magic..) From her personal studio Sophie Krier designs exhibitions (e.g. the Simply Droog retrospective exhibition), writes columns and essays (e.g. for the Premse Foundation of Design) and studies social aspects of the design profession through self-initiated projects such as Nuits Blanches (about contact) and 5050 (about collaboration). Recently Sophie Krier is growing acquainted with the world of film (e.g. En Garde! is a miniature epos set in Asperen)

Current activities include: designing furniture for Studio Jurgen Bey, a dear inspiration source; editing a short story about dreamed encounters during Nuits Blanches 2006; doing research around the mechanisms of collaboration processes for the Professorship of Art and Public Space of the Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam; planning and implementing the 2006-2007 curriculum of Design Lab.