
JDR editorial changes

As you may read in the obituary, also published in this issue, in early August 2015, Dr. Ina Klaasen, editor and co-founder of *JDR*, unexpectedly passed away. Ina was the last of the three founders still active as editor for the journal.

In the past, working with multiple editors from different design disciplines worked very well within the editorial team. Hence, *JDR* had already been in search of a new editor to strengthen the team, and eventually take over from Ina. Because of the importance of design-multidisciplinarity for *JDR* this new editor should have a background in architecture and/or urban design, which we found in Dr. Egbert Stolk.

Egbert Stolk works as a researcher at the Department of Urbanism at the Delft University of Technology. Next to his academic research, he worked in Dutch urban design practice for several years. In line with Ina Klaasen's interests, his work aims to give a scientific foundation to urban design and planning. His PhD-thesis, entitled 'A complexity-cognitive approach to urban design', combined insights from complexity theories of cities, cognitive science, design thinking and urban design.

Egbert will take up his role as executive editor of this issue.

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