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MSc. Jan Puylaert, Designer, born in Sas Van Gent, Holland, 16/11/1963 www.janpuylaert.com

Studies

1988 – Industriali design at NHIBS (National Istitute for Architetture e City Construction) Antwerp / Belgium 1990 – Master in Science Bionics at The European Istitute of design / Milano / Italy

Curriculum Vitea

After various design-linked occupations he started his own design&producion company WET® in 2000 promoting trendsetting products for the bathroom field, accomplishing sales on international scale in both private and hotel sector. www.wet.co.it

During the years he becomes more&more involved in the actual material matter & production field when he develops together with Claudio Milioti the innovative eco-sustainable ECOPIXEL® material www.ecopixel.eu which apart from being an innovative material, aims to be a High End Designers brand in all fields.

His near future plan is to further develop ECOPIXEL and start up "the factory of the future". A concept that should bring production and life back together.

Awards

2003 DESIGN PLUS award / ISH Frankfurt Germany SYPHON by WET® / design : Jan Puylaert & Alexis Oskam **2004 DESIGN PLUS award** / ISH Frankfurt Germany

LIGHT by WET® / design : Jan Puylaert

2005 Premio comfort e Design / MCE Milano Italy

LIGHT by WET® / design : Jan Puylaert

2017 ADI Design Index / ADI Official Italian Association of Design HOST by WET $^{\circ}$ / design : Jan Puylaert & Mariandrea Zambrano

2017 Eccelenze della Lombardia / ADI Official Italian Association of Design & Delegazione Lombardia

HOST by WET® / design : Jan Puylaert & Mariandrea Zambrano

Jan Puylaert lectured at the University of Canberra/Australia and has organized different courses in design at the European Institute of Design (IED) in Milan/Italy exploring Semiotica proposing new ideas for design-parameters with their international differences as well as developing Realistic Futuristic Visions based on his cultural mutation model.

Jan Puylaert works from PortoValtravaglia / Lago Maggiore / Italy