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AKIEM HELMLING

COLLABORATION

Underware/Typeradio/West

WEBSITES

Type Foundry

www.underware.nl

Presentatie instelling

www.westdenhaag.nl

Radio station

www.typeradio.org

Platform voor art en critique

kunstenkritiek.nl

Writable Fonts

scribomat.com

Letter Synthesizer

penstrument.org

Archive of lectures

thetailofthetale.com

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

West Den Haag

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

BNO

EDUCATION

1998 - Type in media Den Haag, Koninklijke
2000 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten

1994 - Design Fachhochschule Mannheim
1998

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 A holographic font: typable, writable, pliable & drawable. ggg Tokyo, Japan [Group](#)
- 2025 Flux, a paradimensional typeface ggg Tokyo [Group](#)
- 2025 Sensorium Motorium Print Gallery Tokyo [Solo](#)
- 2020 Grammatography ggg Tokyo, Japan [Group](#)
- 2019 From Typography to Grammatography exhibition Print Gallery Tokyo, Japan [Solo](#)
- 2017 Travelling letters Vilnius Academy of Arts Vilnius, Lithuania [Group](#)
- 2017 Safari Typo Palais du Louvre Paris, France [Solo](#)
- 2012 Graphic Happiness in China travelling expo through different cities in China [Group](#)
- 2012 TDC2 New York TDC, New York [Group](#)
- 2012 Tokyo TDC Annual Award 2012 Ginza Graphic Gallery, Tokyo, Japan [Group](#)
- 2012 BITMMXII Bangkok, Thailand [Group](#)
- 2010 Travelling Letters Lahti Art Museum, Finland [Group](#)
- 2010 Muotoilijat '10 Finnish Designer Awards exhibition in Helsinki [Group](#)
- 2010 Belvedere, Visual Magazine + Art Book Festival, Rome, Italy. [Group](#)
- 2010 Graphic Design Festival Breda [Group](#)

PROJECTS

- 2012 BITSMMXII Bangkok BITSMMXII lecture & workshop
- 2012 in Confidence MadFest site specific intervention
- 2012 Dark Talk with Kum Paka Voice TV site specific intervention
- 2011 NWAT Festival 2012 Typeradio festival
- 2010 lectures in various countries in EU Various lecture

2010 The Oscars of Type by Ellen Lupton
Group

2009 Travelling Letters Vilnius, Lithuania
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2005 workshop: good times, Florence

2005 workshop: lost and found, Moscow

2005 workshop: moveable type, Genk, BE

2005 workshop: Manual pixelism, Lausanne

2005 workshop: Second ICH, Weimar, DE

PUBLICATIONS

2012 Celebrate TDC article

2012 Hand Type Gestalten article

2012 EYE Special Type EYE article

2012 Now in Production Walker Art Center
Minneapolis article

2012 TDC Vol 23 DNP Art article

2011 Three D Gestalten article

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026 TDC New York Winner TDC New York
New York, United States A holographic
font: typable, writable, pliable &
drawable.

2026 TDC New York Winner TDC New York
New York, United States Pezzi, a scene-
stealer.

2025 TDC Prize: Flux Tokyo, Japan

2021 German Design Award Gold:
Grammatography German Design
award Germany, Germany

2020 TDC Prize: Grammatography Tokyo,
Japan

2012 typeface Mr Porter TDC Tokyo

2012 typeface Mr Porter TDC New York

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2005 - - - West On-going

2004 - - - mede-oprichter van www.typeradio.org On-
going

2003 - docent WDKA, Rotterdam
2005

2002 - docent universiteit Leiden
2004

2000 - docent KABK, Den Haag
2005

2000 - - - mede-oprichter van
www.typeworkshop.com On-going



Grammatography, 2025
app, n.v.t



Flux, 2025
digital, OpenType Font + app



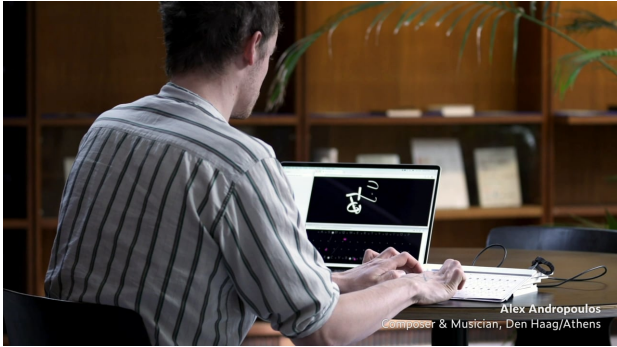
iOS Clock, 2024



Scribo Pro, 2023



Scribomat, 2023
app, digital



Penstrument, 2021