

## Pieter Brink - Architect at B+O Architects

### *Architect*

The architectural signature of Pieter Brink (1959) is characterised by the absence of an unambiguous style. With every assignment, he looks at what the location needs and how it can be improved. This makes him a real contextualist, who uses architecture as a means to connect instead of a goal in and of itself. This connection is also reflected in the combination of traditional influences and modernism. This allows him to merge the power of the past and the potential of the future in a design. This creates a sustainable design that also strengthens social functioning.

### *Innovative*

His designs are contemporary, innovative and at times experimental. The latter is mainly reflected in his knowledge of making circular construction a big part of an assignment. The materials and reusing them are paramount.

Pieter Brink has the knowledge and skills to find the balance between the client's request and the possibilities of the location. Prior to the design process, he answers questions such as, 'What can improve a person or a place?' and 'what stimulates?' In his view, design is a small part of the assignment. Equally as important are the process and the collaboration.

### *Career*

Pieter Brink started his career as a draughtsman in 1979, after studying at the MTS and HTI. After being encouraged by architect Clay, he started his studies at the Academy of Architecture in Groningen in 1984. This turned out to be a good move, because in his first year, his skill was rewarded with a national architecture award. He graduated cum laude. After his studies, he started the architecture firm Clay en Brink Architecten with Clay in 1991. This laid the foundation for the current B+O Architects.

## Selected projects Pieter Brink



Self-sufficient house - Dwingeloo 2014



Private house - Schouwerzijl 2012



Office building- Agrifirm Apeldoorn 2013



Office building - Unive Dwingeloo 2013



Renovation - Greenhouse Frederiksoord 2012



Agricultural - storage halls Ruinerwold 2009

## Curriculum Vitae Pieter Brink

### Experience

2006 - Present	Architect B+O Architects
2000 - 2006	Partner and co-founder Bureau B+O Architecten B.V. (now B+O Architects)
1991 - 2000	Partner and co-founder Clay en Brink Architecten
1990 - 1991	Independent architect
1983 - 1990	Independent draughtsman / freelancer
1981 - 1983	Draughtsman Architecture firm Clay
1979 - 1981	Junior draughtsman Buro voor architectuur Oord

### Other activities

2013 - Present	Present Chairman Stichting Samen Energie Neutraal (SEN)
2009 - Present	Judging member of welfare and heritage committee Deventer, Zwolle and Kampen
2012 - Present	Dean of Bond Nederlandse Architecten (Drenthe region)
2014 - Present	Member of the Advisory Board Drenthe College Emmen en Hogeschool Windesheim Zwolle

### Education

1984 - 1990	Academie van Bouwkunst Groningen (Cum Laude)
1980 - 1982	Hoger Technisch Instituut
1975 - 1979	MTS Bouwkunde

### Awards and nominations

2008	Jan Carmiggelt Architectuurprijs
2001	Nomination for Drentse Welstandsprijs
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1995	Jan Carmiggelt Architecture Award
1993	Drentse Welstandsprijs
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1985	Winner ideas competition Provinciale Planologische Dienst Limburg