Jan Jongert, Section 2018 studied in Delft between 1990 and 1996 and graduated as Architect at the Academy of Architecture Rotterdam in 2003.

"As cofounder of 2012Architecten in 1997 and Superuse Studios in 2012 in Rotterdam I design interiors and buildings and develop strategies to facilitate the transition to a responsible society. I focus at developing tools and processes and realise tangible projects that empower local exchange and production, as an alternative to transporting and wasting our resources, products and components around the globe. I specialise in the behaviour of flows in interior, industrial and urban environment. My fascination lies with shortcutting and interconnecting flows as a means to create new value and support a society that takes responsibility."

Key Projects

Architecture and interior: Wooncollectief Vereniging 2012, 1997 / Miele space station,
Rotterdam 2001 / Espressobar Sterk, Delft 2007 / Villa Welpeloo, Enschede 2009 / DordtYart, Dordrecht 2012 /
Raindrain Digger, Utrecht 2020 / Resourcestation, Rotterdam 2019-2023 / Harriman Avenue villa's 2023.

Digital Platforms: Recyclicity.net, 2004 / Superuse.org, 2007 / Cyclifiers.org, 2008 - Insideflows.org, 2011 / Harvestmap.nl, 2012 / PulsApp.cn, 2018.

Research: Cyclifiers, 2008 / MSP 2040, Limburg, 2009 / Resource City Binckhorst, The Hague 2015 / Circular construction strategy for Havensteder, 2019 / Ex'TAx - tax shift for construction industry, Rotterdam 2020 / Circular development study of M4H Rotterdam 2022-2023 / renovation of 400 apartments Weigeliaplein, The Hague 2022-2023 / Plumbing the laguna, Venice 2023.

Systemic design: Blue City, Rotterdam 2016 / Resource station Afrikaanderwijk, Rotterdam 2019-2023 / Resource Valley, Guangzhou 2020 / Harriman Lots, California 2023.

Key Positions

Academic Positions: Tutor at Rotterdam Academy of architecture 2003-2016 / Lector KABK The Hague 2011-2014 / Master Research tutor Faculty of architecture TUDelft, 2015-2019 / Guest Tutor at DAE 2005 - ESA, Paris, 2010 - Parsons University NY, 2016 - A&U Texas, 2017 - CAFA, Beijing 2019, Guest tutor at Academy of Architecture Tilburg 2022-2023, Visiting Professor Circularity TUDelft 2023-2025.

Other Positions: Ambassador Dutch Architecture Abroad 2019 - ongoing / Co-initiator Circular Design Collective, NL 2020- ongoing / Jurymember: Dutch Design Awards, young awards 2016 - Sustainable social housing Nijmegen, 2020 - What If Lab, ProRail 2020, Editortial board member of Journal of eco urbanism and euroarchitecture, Curator of the Dutch Pavilion for the 18th Architecture Biennial Venice.

Selected Presence

Books and publications: Superuse, 010 publishers 2007 / Recyclicity: A toolbox for resource based design - Architectural Design #81, 2011 / De stad als ecosysteem S+RO on Blue Economy, 2013 / Materiaalgedreven opdrachtgeverschap, EBU 2019.

Exhibitions: 'Ombouwen/Restructure', Stroom, The Hague, 2007 / 'Out There; Architecture Beyond Building', Architecture Biennale, Venice 2008 / 'Pioneers of Change' (NY400), New York 2009 / 'INSIDEflows' Architecture Foundation, London, 2013 / 'Nederland - België Design Derby 1815-2015', Boymans van Beuningen 2015 / Shenzhen Biennial for architecture and urbanism 2015-2016 / Dutch Days, Dutch Consulate Guangzhou 2018 & 2019 / International Architecture Biennial Rotterdam 2022 / Shenzhen Biennial for architecture and urbanism 2022 / 18th Venice Architecture Biennial 2023.