# Nico van Dongen

#### Resume

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Inspiring design professional in higher education. Studentfocused teacher with a genuine communication style that fosters productive relationships.

#### **Education**

BFA Royal Academy of Fine Art, Photography. The Hague, NL

## Adjunct Faculty

University of San Francisco 2018 present HULT - SF international school of Business 2017 present College of San Mateo 2013 present

#### **Director**

Stride Center, Oakland 2011 - 2013 Nonprofit training center. Developed strategic plan and partnerships. Managed curriculum development, community outreach and student support. Recruited, supervised, and evaluated program staff.

#### Chair

Art Institute of California, San Francisco 2003 - 2010Chair, Graphic Design Advertising & Foundation Studies Author of advertising, graphic design, and photography curriculum. Managed multiple department budgets, classroom scheduling and strategic planning. Ensured that the Vision and Strategic Initiatives were the foundation of decision-making, resulting in exceeding the department's growth, student retention and job placement targets. Directed faculty and staff to deliver industry-focused design curriculum. Ensured that all programs were cost effective, innovative, and driven by a pursuit of excellence.

#### **Adjunct Faculty**

Colleges / Schools, Undergraduate & Graduate 2003 Academy of Art University

Expression College UC Berkeley Extension Visual Media Alliance

Subjects: Graphic Design, Portfolio Development, New Media Design, Photography, Branding, Advertising

### **Exhibits**

Gallery Route 1, Point Reves, CA

Crossing the Divide; 2021 Annual Juried Exhibition	2021
ART for AIDS UCSF - Art Donation	2021
Poet and the Bench, Mill Valley, CA - Solo show	2019 - 2020
Gallery 25, San Mateo, CA - Group show	2018
Gallery 25, San Mateo, CA - Solo show	2017
www.saatchiart.com - Online Gallery	2017 - present

## **Associations** UCSF "Art for Aids", Art Judge

2007 present College of San Mateo, Committee of Instruction 2017 present Sharon Art Studio, Board member, Vice President 2013 -2015 2005 - 2010

AIGA San Francisco, Portfolio Review member