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6'56" was originally founded by Jurgen Maelfeyt who has been running his own studio since 2005. In 2010 he also started Art Paper Editions an then openend RIOT in 2014. 6'56" does art direction, editorial design, graphic design, webdesign and development, workshops and lectures. 6'56" works with institutions and brands such as 51N4E, Art Paper editions, Be-Part, Ghent Art Book Fair, Frisson, Kask, Maarten Van Severen Foundation, RIOT, Sofie D'Hoore, Sternberg Press, Toneelhuis, VAI as well as artists such as Hilde Bouchez, Tom Callemin, Bieke Depoorter, Pieterjan Ginckels, Jan Hoek, Paul Kooiker, Renzo Martens, Hana Miletic, Max Pinckers and Mariken Wessels amongst others.

#### AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2017
- International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival, Chaumont, *Kaskcinema* (selection, exhibition)
  - Arles Photo-Texte Award, *Thomas Nolf, Peculiar Artifacts in Bosnia & Herzegovina - an imaginary exhibition* (selection)
- 2016
- BRNO Biënnale, *RIOT identity* (selection, exhibition)
  - Graphic Design Festival Scotland, *Kaskcinema, Ghent Art Book Fair* (selection, exhibition)
  - Re-Issue, Grey Gardens, Melbourne, Australia (exhibition)
  - Award winner Arles Best Photobook, *Mariken Wessels, Taking Off. Henry my neighbor*
  - Special mention Best designed books all over the world, *Mariken Wessels, Taking Off. Henry my neighbor*
  - Best designed Dutch books, *Mariken Wessels, Taking Off. Henry my neighbor* (selection)
  - Arles Photo-Texte Award, *How Things Meet, Falma Fshazi, Stefano Graziani, 51N4E* (selection)
  - Arles Best Photobook, *Dominique Somers, 00A* (selection)
  - Aperture Foundation Best Photobooks, *Dominique Somers, 00A* (selection)

- 2014
- Golden Bee 2014, Moscow International Biennale of Graphic Design, *Studium Generale* (selection, exhibition)
- 2013
- International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival, Chaumont, France, *Storm!, Kaskcinema* (selection, exhibition)
- 2012
- Award winner Provincial Award for Design, West-Flanders, Belgium
  - 25th International Biennial of Graphic Design Brno 2012, Czech republic, *Kaskcinema* (selection, exhibition)
  - International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival, Chaumont, France, *Soirée Lamot, Kaskcinema* (selection, exhibition)
  - 21 years cultural posters in Flanders, Brussels (exhibition)
  - The Power of Print, *Kaskcinema* (selection, exhibition)
- 2011
- Bookmark, a selection of printed matter, Berlin (exhibition)
  - Librarie St-Hubert, Brussels (exhibition)
  - Prijzbeesten, Design Vlaanderen, Brussels (exhibition)
  - The Power of Print, *Kaskcinema, Soirée Lamot* (selection, exhibition)
- 2010
- 24th International Biennial of Graphic Design Brno 2010, Czech republic, *Watching Windows* (selection, exhibition)
  - Golden Bee 2010, Moscow International Biennale of Graphic Design, *Action!* (selection, exhibition)

#### TALKS & LECTURES

- 2017
- La Central, Barcelona
- 2016
- Unseen photo fair, Amsterdam
  - Kaleid Editions, Oslo
- 2014
- Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht
- 2012
- Kasklecture, Gent
  - Bleed, Gent
- 2011
- Table de recherche Salon Light #8, Paris

#### PUBLICATIONS PRESS

- 2017
- Catalogue International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival of Chaumont
- 2016
- Interview (h)Art magazine 151
  - Interview The Word magazine
- 2015
- Double interview with Hana Miletic for (h)Art magazine 149
  - Best Photobooks selected by Photo-Eye
  - Best Photobooks selected by Volkskrant
  - Best Photobooks selected by Photobookstore
- 2014
- Best Photobooks selected by Time Magazine (*Max Pinckers, Will They Sing Like Raindrops or Leave Me Thirsty*)
  - I love Times, Viction:ary
  - Interview Print Matters (NL)
  - Catalogue International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival of Chaumont
- 2013
- Computer Arts Magazine, poster selection
  - Interview The Word magazine
  - Catalogue International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival of Chaumont
  - Culture Identities, Gestalten
  - Type Only, Unit Editions
- 2012
- Pretty Ugly, Gestalten
  - I love Gill Sans, Viction:ary
  - I love Franklin Gothic, Viction:ary
  - Transcription, Table de recherche Salon Light #8
  - Catalogue International Poster and Graphic Arts Festival of Chaumont
  - Catalogue 25th International Biennial of Graphic Design Brno
  - One by One, Hesign
- 2011
- Etapes (fr), dec 2011
  - Garagisme (fr), dec 2011
- 2010
- Catalogue 24th International Biennial of Graphic Design Brno
  - Catalogue Golden Bee 2010