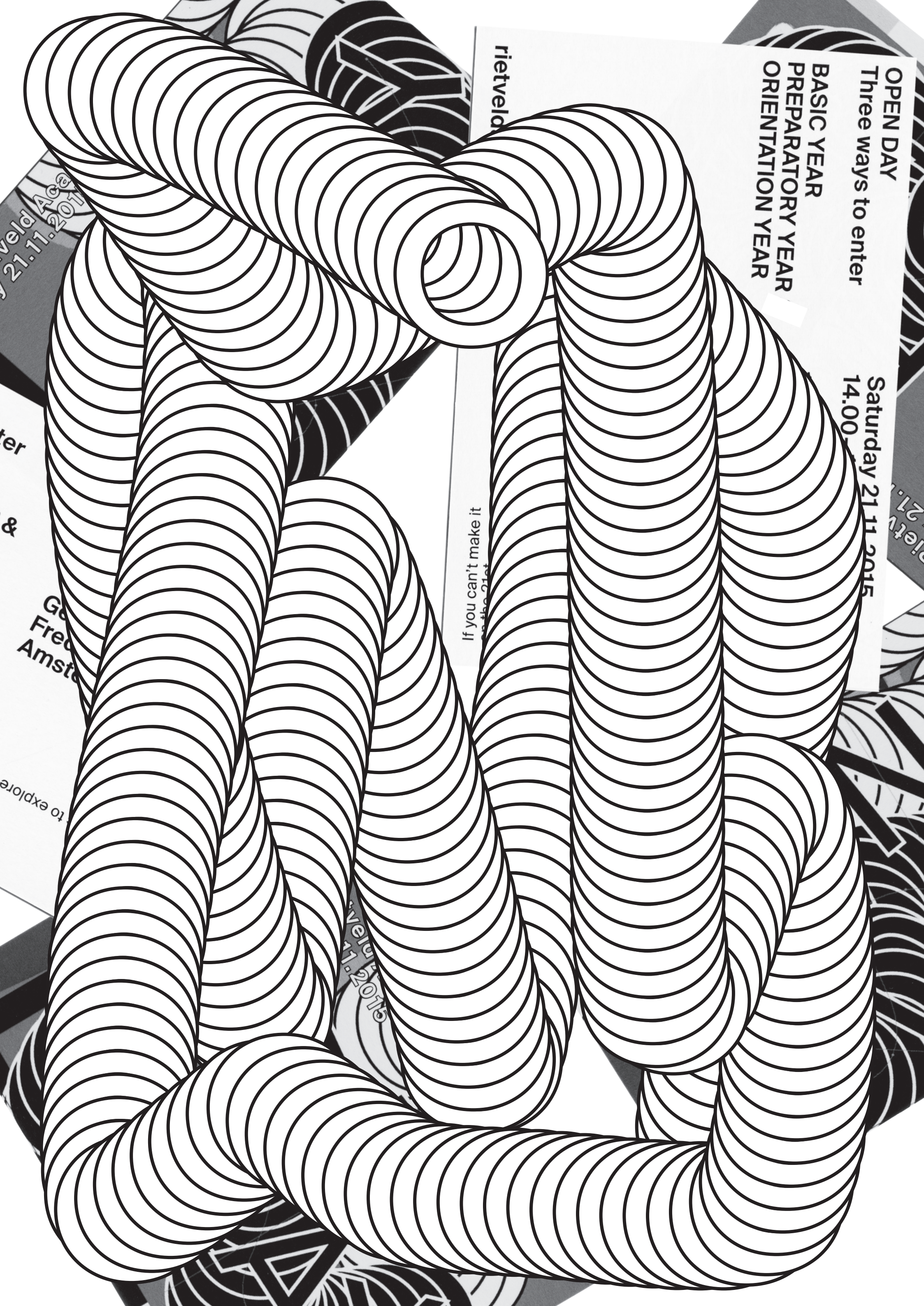


OPEN DAY  
Three ways to enter  
BASIC YEAR  
PREPARATORY YEAR  
ORIENTATION YEAR

Saturday 21.11.2015  
14.00

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If you can't make it  
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BASIC YEAR

Entering the Basic Year is one way to start your study at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, but it is not the only way. The academy also offers two alternative preparatory programmes. These programmes are the Orientation Year and the Preparatory Year. They both enable you to build your portfolio by seriously working on your creative skills as a future artist or designer. Completing the Preparatory Year successfully enables you to enter the Basic Year directly. Completing the Orientation Year successfully, allows you to participate in the Basic Year’s entrance examinations. All three programmes have their own characteristics, so be sure to compare the three ways to enter thoroughly to find out which programme suits you.

ORIENTATION YEAR

The Orientation Year is a part-time programme that enables you to find out if studying art and design suits you. It will help you to gain insight into your own possibilities, so that you will be able to make a well-founded choice about studying at an art academy. The Orientation Year gives you the opportunity to build a portfolio, which you can use to apply to the Gerrit Rietveld Academie or any other academy. It is meant for people who are serious about an committed to working with visual media but who do not yet have sufficient material for a portfolio.

*Is this me?* The minimum age is 16, but Orientation Year students vary in age and have many different backgrounds. Some are in high school, while others finished university or have a full-time job. *When will I study?* 25 Saturdays between September and April (from 12:00 to 17:00). *What are my options when I complete the course successfully?* In February, students of the Orientation Year can attend a consultation talk to discuss their options for further studies. If you pass the Orientation Year successfully, you can participate in the entrance examination of the Gerrit Rietveld Academie. *What about language?* Classes are in English, as we also have people from abroad in our classes, but all Orientation Year teachers speak Dutch as well. *What about costs?* The Orientation Year costs around 850 euro, the price varying slightly from year to year. Note that the Orientation Year is not subsidized by the Dutch government, which means that Orientation Year students are not eligible for Dutch study grants. *When to apply?* Before May 1, 2016. Admission interviews: June 4, 2016. *How to apply?* An online application form is available on: rietveldacademie.nl/en/orientation-year

PREPARATORY YEAR

The Preparatory Year is a more intensive preparatory study programme for the bachelor in Fine Arts and Design. Classes are taught by professional artists and designers. The programme consists of classes in fine arts, 3D & 2D design and getting acquainted with various media. A theory programme is offered, and prep year students participate in the Studium Generale theory programme. There will be an excursion and regular visits to exhibitions and museums. The programme is aimed at learning how to react independently to assignments and reflect on your work with lecturers and fellow students.

*Is this me?* The maximum age for participation in the Preparatory Year is 25. *When will I study?* There are 3 sessions a week during 25 weeks, starting in September. *What are my options when I successfully complete the course?* After the final presentation, prep year students who successfully complete the Preparatory Year can enter directly into the Basic Year, the first bachelor course year of the Gerrit Rietveld Academie.

A high school diploma giving entrance into bachelor education (ECF level 4 minimally) is required. *What about language?* Classes are in English, about 50% of the students are non-Dutch. *What about costs?* The Preparatory Year costs around 1850 euro, the price varying slightly from year to year. Note that the Preparatory year is not subsidized by Dutch government, which means that prep year students are not eligible for Dutch study grants. *When to apply?* EU/EEA citizens: before March 1, 2016. Admission interviews: June 1, 2016. Non-EU/EEA citizens: before May 18, 2016. Admission interviews: June 1, 2016. *How to apply?* An online application form is available on: rietveldacademie.nl/en/preparatory-year

BASIC YEAR

The Basic Year is a general formative year of the bachelor programme in Fine Arts and Design. It offers a broad and coherent programme in which all subjects are compulsory. During the Basic Year, you will be introduced to various professional disciplines, in order to make a well-founded choice of specialisation. The purpose of the Basic Year is to help and encourage you to use your talents in the most concentrated and focused way possible. The programme is all about becoming intensively acquainted with numerous views, concepts and working methods, to provide a foundation for working as an independent and autonomous artist or designer.

*Is this me?* In order to complete this year successfully, you must have an adventurous, receptive and curious attitude. A critical eye and the willingness to cooperate with others are also essential for optimal participation in the programme. There are no age restrictions. A high school diploma giving entrance into bachelor education (ECF level 4 minimally) is required. *When will I study?* Five days a week, during the full academic year. *What are my options when I successfully complete the course?* Basic Year students who successfully complete the Basic Year, can enter into one of the twelve specialisations. *What about language?* Classes are in English, about 65% of the Basic Year students are non-Dutch. *What about costs?* The Basic Year costs around 2250 euro (enhanced statutory fees small scale study programme, for students with EU/EEA nationality without a Dutch Bachelor (BA) degree), the price varying slightly from year to year. Students with a non-EU/EEA nationality, or with a Dutch Bachelor (BA) degree, pay higher institutional fees. For 2015–2016, institutional fees amounted to € 5.364 for full-time students. The Basic Year is subsidized by the Dutch government, which means that Basic Year students are eligible for Dutch study grants. *When to apply?* Dutch students: 1st round: consultations from November 2, 2015 until February 11, 2016. 2nd round: entrance examination beginning of March. International students: 1st round: last regular consultations on February 11, 2016. Deadline portfolio submission: January 11, 2016. 2nd round: entrance examination beginning of March and April 2016. *How to apply?* Read into the procedure thoroughly and book your consultation appointment on: rietveldacademie.nl/en/admission

During the annual Open Day, all departments and workshops open their doors to show all aspects of studying at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie. We welcome you to walk around through the different departments, ask the teachers and students questions and experience the atmosphere of the academy. During this day, you can find out what is next after successfully completing the Basic Year. Of course it is also possible to have a second look at the Basic Year, Preparatory Year and the Orientation Year.

ABOUT  
The Gerrit Rietveld Academie aims to support talented young people in such a way that they can operate independently in the field of visual arts and design. We provide our students with the skills they need to be self-supporting and become a source of artistic inspiration in their chosen field. The academy wants to optimally develop the capacities and creativity of its students. We respect and value individuality and creative freedom, which we believe are key in developing a personal approach towards your profession and creating your own future. We stimulate research, experimentation and authorship, which are of great importance in maintaining an open attitude towards society. The Gerrit Rietveld Academie is an internationally oriented university of applied sciences for Fine Arts and Design in Amsterdam with approximately 850 BA and MA students. More than half of our student population comes from outside the Netherlands, representing dozens of different countries from all over the world. Therefore we reflect the character of the world of arts and design today. We regard the bringing together of different cultures in our academy as a strength, challenging our community to take different perspectives. PROGRAMMES The Gerrit Rietveld Academie provides the Bachelor's degree programme in Art and Design. Following the professional Bachelor's degree programme, students enrolled in the full-time four-year Bachelor's programme spend three years on in-depth study in one of our twelve specialisations. CERAMICS DESIGNLAB FASHION IMAGE AND LANGUAGE GRAPHIC DESIGN GLASS DOGTIME FINE ARTS DOGTIME INTERACTION DESIGN UNSTABLE MEDIA (IDUM) The Gerrit Rietveld Academie also offers two part-time Bachelor's programmes, which have their own Basic Years and take 5 years in total. For more information on the specialisations, visit the department pages on rietveldacademie.nl. Fred. Roeskestraat 96 1076 ED Amsterdam apply@rietveldacademie.nl

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Fourteen departments to explore Friday 29.01.2016