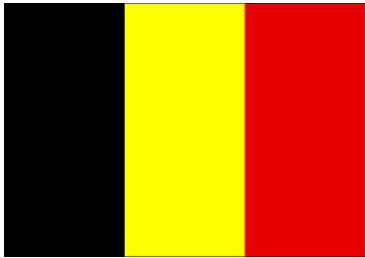


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FREDERIK AERTS



Frederik Aerts (b. 1971, Belgium) graduated as master in productdesign at he Media and design academy in Genk-Belgium in 1994.

He is the head of the design department of Berghoff Worldwide in Heusden-Zolder, Belgium. Before, he was designer for Multiline-Licht nv from 1994-1999, and the head of the design department of Vasco – The Heating Company from 1999-2007.

His solid technical knowledge in combination with his feeling for shape allows him to fully explore his creativity, from concept creation to finished product. Typical are the timeless designs with a strong innovative character in the field of styling and technique.

He was given numerous international design awards including:

- Design Plus award 2005: Zana Multi radiator
- Designpreis Deutschland 2006 nominee: Zana Multi radiator
- Fnas d'Or 2006: Zana Line radiator
- Masco innovation award 2006: Carré radiator
- IF design Award 2007: Zana Libra radiator
- IF design Award 2007: Electrical regulation
- Masco Gold new product award 2007: Niva radiator
- Henry van de Velde label 2007: Bryce radiator
- Design Plus award 2007: Bryce radiator
- IF design Award GOLD 2008: Bryce radiator
- Henry van de Velde Public Award 2007: Bryce radiator
- GOOD DESIGN Award 2008 (The Chicago Athenaeum): Neo cookware
- GOOD DESIGN Award 2008 (The Chicago Athenaeum): Neo drawer knife block
- GOOD DESIGN Award 2008 (The Chicago Athenaeum): Neo coffee-espresso set



Top: Neo Cookware. Bottom: Zeno Mix