

ESSENTIAL READING

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Essential Reading is a project that aims to enlarge, diversify and enrich Kunstenbibliotheek's book collection. Which books are, today, really indispensable for an art library? Guests of Essential Reading bring together and present in the library the books they consider most valuable in their life and work.

Peggy Totté graduated as a civil-engineer architect at Ghent University in 1996, and successfully completed a Master in Urban Design and Spatial Planning at KU Leuven in 1997. She started her professional career as researcher in Projectteam Stadsontwerp (Leuven) and from 2000 till 2006 she cooperated in the implementation of the Spatial Structure Plan for Flanders at the Spatial Planning division of the Flemish Government. In 2006, she started working as an urban designer in the architecture office 'Planners'. In cooperation with Els Nulens, she founded in 2013 the urban design studio 'Blauwdruk Stedenbouw'. Peggy Totté curated the exhibition *At Home. Building and Living in Communities* at STAM Ghent (2018) and is preparing an exhibition about collective building and cohousing in Flanders (opening in fall 2019). Next to her work for Architectuurwijzer, she is chairman of the Quality Commission of the urban development project Immerzeel+ in Aalst and chairman of a local Quality Commission of the residential developments in Zoutleeuw, Linter, Geetbets and Hoegaarden.

Essential Reading is a project initiated by Kunstenbibliotheek and curated by Els Roelandt.

Essential Reading #6 is organized together with STAM on the occasion of the exhibition *At Home. Building and Living in Communities* (10.05.18 – 16.09.18). Essential Reading #6 is on view at Kunstenbibliotheek from 6 September until 11 Oktober 2018.

PEGGY TOTTÉ'S ESSENTIAL READING LIST

- Jan Gehl & Lars Gemzoe, *New City Spaces*, Copenhagen, The Danish Architectural Press, 2001
- Herman Hertzberger, *Lessons for Students in Architecture*, Rotterdam, Uitgeverij 010, 1991
- Filip Canfyn, *Het syndroom van verkavelingsvlaanderen*, Brussel, VUB Press, 2014
- Els De Vos, *Hoe zouden we graag wonen?*, Leuven, Universitaire Pers, Leuven, 2012
- Jasper Leonard, *Antwerp Resized*, Tielt, Lannoo Publishing, 2016
- Wolfgang Förster, William Menking (Ed.), *The Vienna Model*, Berlijn, Jovis Verlag, 2016
- Dominique Boudet (Ed.), *New Housing in Zurich. Typologies for a Changing Society*, Zurich, Park Books, 2017
- Annette Becker, Laura Kienbaum, Kristien Ring, Peter Cachola Schmal (Ed.), *Buiding and Living in Comminities*, Basel, Birkhäuser, 2015
- Annette Becker, Stefanie Lampe, Lessano Negussie, Peter Cachola Schmal, *Ride a Bike! Reclaim the City*, Basel, Birkhäus, 2018