

Barro de Gast

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1985	Studied 'Mechanical Engineering' at the TU (Technical University), Eindhoven, Holland
1986	Changed to study 'Industrial Design' at the Design Academy Eindhoven, Holland.
1989	Did two half-year stages at 'Innovators in Packaging' in England, and F.T.I. (Formes Technologie Innovation) in France.
1991	Graduated with honour at the Design Academy Eindhoven, Holland.
1992	Winner of the yearly school 'Rene Smeets prize' for his graduation project. He was 'invited' and worked as freelance designer at 'Enthoven Associates' design consultancy in Belgium. Continues to work as freelance market researcher for 'Innovators in Packaging'
1993	He wins a full scholarship from the dutch government to study at the 'Domus Academy' - One year Master course in conceptual industrial design.
1994	Upon graduation he lectured at the Domus academy as assistant to Dr. Alberto Meda. Works as designer for 'Clare Brass industrial design', Milan.
1995 - present	He opened his studio 'deGast deSIGN' in Milan. They work in various fields of design, ranging from industrial design, structural packaging design, to industrial prototyping. Their work is inspired by analyzing gestures, emphasising function, researching icons and respecting materials for their unique properties.
2004 - present	He lectures at the IED (Istituto Europeo di Design), Milano, teaching numerous courses yearly : - Design Methodology - market analysis, concept forming, product industrialisation - Project 1 - Torch / MP3 docking station / Guzzini products / Bugatti Casa - Materials & Technologies (Masters course) - thermoforming, extrusions, rotation moulding, blow moulding, injection moulding, P.P & flexibility, special materials and effects, rapid prototyping, recycle & reuse & eco, glass & ceramics, paper & card & folding techniques, metal forming, tamper evidence & child safety (packaging), easy-open & dosage (packaging). - Special Project 'Artic' (Masters course, Packaging.) - St. Gobain glass, bottles for 'Artic' - Special Project 'Tecnargilla' - new conceptual use of ceramics in non traditional areas. student groups led by B.deGast won the 1st & 3rd prize in 2006 edition. student group led by B.deGast won the 1st prize in 2008 edition. - Project 6 - Competition design, new uses for the material HI-macs (similar to Corian) by LG. student group led by B.deGast won the Italian award in 2009 edition. - Project 6 - Service & Distribution Design, creating new typologies thereof.
2006	since 2006 he collaborates with the architect 'Paolo Giordano' in creating 'Plan B' - modular pre-fabricated housing system. Dec. 2006 - present, produces and introduces the 'Monoblade' – freestyle monoski. www.monoblade.com
2007	He was invited to participate in the workshop 'workpop 500' by Fiat & Guzzini - to create accessories for the new fiat 500. Exhibition held in London, march 2008.
Design Awards	Esaedro International Competition (Milano) 1991 Dutch Furniture Awards - stijlprijs 1992, Interieur 1992 (Belgium), FvKK 1998 (plastic product of the year), Inter. Designpreis Baden-Württemberg 1998, FORM 2000, GOOD DESIGN award 2000 (mus. of arch. and design, Chicago), Reddot 2001, Reddot 2002, IF 2003 - Gold product Design, Reddot 2005 Winner of "child's play" Unesco/design21 competition 2007.
Patents	He has numerous Patents & Design Registrations on his name.
Languages	English, Dutch and Italian fluent. German and French reasonable.
Software	TurboCAD (2D&3D modelling), Rhinoceros, Keyshot, Photoshop CS5, illustrator CS5 Freehand, Powerpoint, Word, Keynote, Pages, Numbers.
Drivers license	A + B (car & motorbike)
Hobbies	Monoski, River kayaking, Kiting, Canyoning (as Guide 2011, 2012)