

# Eric Jan Bijl

Designer



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Regenerative Design  
Solutions

Climates:

Arid

Continental

Temperate

Biomes:

Mediterranean Forests, Woodland & Scrub

Temperate Broadleaf & Mixed Forests

Skills:



Permaculture  
Design



GIS



Illustrator



UDI  
Ai Certified



Regenerative  
Agriculture



Project  
Management



Community  
Engagement



Drone  
Pilot



Food Forests

## BIO

Working as an ecological designer and consultant, Eric has the drive to reverse desertification, restore ecosystems and make landscapes resilient again. He finds inspiration in smart regenerative solutions. His work consists mainly of site assessments, surveying, drone mapping, GIS analysis and design.

Eric is certified in permaculture and food forest design, GIS and has experience in natural building techniques. Prior to this, he did a master's in Anthropology and Sociology for Non-Western Societies, worked in IT project management and has extensive experience in web technology, design and strategy.

## SCOPE

Viewing problems as invitations to shift our perspective, pointing the paths to the solutions. Not as obstacles, but as opportunities for improvement and innovation, and to start doing things differently. As a chance to change. Strategic and long-term thinking, foreseeing outcomes and the abundance that is not yet realized. Finding solutions to benefit the whole starts with listening and understanding: the people and the ecosystem they are part of. From a holistic and interrelated point of view, having a keen eye for the feedback loops between humans and their environment, the patterns are becoming visible. From there the necessary steps for restoring the landscape, the water cycle and food production become clear. Eric finds energy in creatively finding solutions and bringing back life to degraded lands by designing ecologically healthy landscapes that benefit all that are part of it.

## APPROACH

- Asking tons of questions and listening to understand the context and the needs of the client and the land.
- Thorough research of the site and its conditions including a topographic survey of the land through Remote Sensing, Drone Mapping and GIS.
- Creatively seeking holistic solutions in a constant dialogue with the client and building bridges with others in the bioregion and regenerative field.
- Designing and planning regenerative landscapes where the natural cycles will be restored again.
- Designing productive and abundant biodiverse agroforestry systems.

## INFO

Based in: The Netherlands

Worked in:

Netherlands

Spain

Portugal

Languages:

Dutch

English

## Credentials:

Certified Permaculture Designer -  
(Permaculture Association UK)  
Regenerative Landscape Design -  
Paul Alfrey (Balkan Ecology Project)  
Food Forestry Design (Food from the Forest)  
Master (MA) in Cultural Anthropology / Sociology -  
of Non-Western Societies (Free University, Amsterdam)  
Advanced Ecological and Digital Design@ UDI  
QGIS for Layout Design (Regrarians)  
QGIS for Mapping and Design (Regrarians)  
Google Earth Pro for Mapping and Design (Regrarians)  
EU Drone License A1/A3 + A2 (Drone Flight Academy)  
Internet manager course (LECTRIC)

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