

# CV - Els Deckers

## Personal

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## Education:

1998- 2004: Maurick college, Havo, Cultuur&Maatschappij  
2004- 2008: Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht, HBO, Bachelor of Design, Visual Communication & Illustration.

Internships: Luuk Bode, Artist/ Illustrator, Rotterdam. 10-4-2007 tot 10-5-2007.  
Ruud Buys, BE/O Graphic designers, 's Hertogenbosch. 10-5-2007 t/m 10-7-2007.

## Employment to Date/Work Experience:

2010-present: **Art teacher** in manga and animal drawing at locations in Oudewater and Nootdorp.  
2008-present: **Illustrator/visual artist**, assignments for publishers like Malmberg, Leopold and Dark Dragon Books and all merchandise, posters and flyers for the dutch Anime convention "Abunai!". Self-published the book "Alle Dagen Dromen" or "Always Daydreaming. See tv-interview here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTj0Sff5jjA>  
Currently most active on my patreon project Ghosts of the Mangrove: <http://www.patreon.com/nightfox>. Which will be published by Dark Dragon Books.  
I also do a lot of freelance work from custom shirtdesigns to lifesize paintings.  
2005-present: **Artist and Founder** of the doujin group/art studio Howling Riot  
2003-2014: Lead **Singer** at many individual weddings, funerals and memorials

## Honors and awards:

2000: 1<sup>st</sup> prize Maurick Music Concours  
2005: Fanthology contest publication for dutch manga magazine Aniway.  
2010: Nominated with my book "always Daydreaming" for the Brabantse Zetopen prijs.

## Other interests:

Personal development, Astronomy, Bellydancing, neuroscience, comics/manga, being in nature, foxes, animation/ feature film, travel, singing, meeting up with friends.