



RESUME OF CHARLES BERGMANS

C.A.M. Bergmans (M) Independent shoe designer

Born 3 January 1950 in Waalwijk, the Netherlands

EDUCATION

1964 - 1966	Technical School for Shoemaking, Waalwijk, NL	
1967	Fagus-Werk Karl Benscheidt, Allfeld, Duitsland	Model Department last factory
1967 - 1968	Art Academy, Tilburg, NL	
1968	Ars Sutoria, Milan, Italy	Design and pattern making - Cum Laude

WORK

1968 - 1969	Pinocchio factory for children's shoes, Waalwijk, NL	Design Department
1969 - 1970	Bloch & Stibbe, factory for women's shoes, Waalwijk, NL	Design Department
1970	Herbert Levine, New York, USA	Design Department
1970 - 1974	'Indiana Rubber', Roosendaal, NL	Free-lance designer
1971	Independent business 'Charles Bergmans Design'	
1974	Versol, clog factory, Tolbert, NL	Development 'Woodies'
1975	Beginning international career with commissions from:	

Clarks North America, Pinocchio, Clarks of England, Wolky,
Hy Form, Durea, Piedro, Sioux, Heschung, Padmore & Barnes,
The Red Boot, Omega, Trask, Flexi, Mexx, Ecco and others.



Countries: UK, USA, Mexico, Greece, Italy, Spain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Portugal, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, India, and others.

1980	Diks modeschoenen (Wolky), NL	Permanent exclusive designer
1982 - today	Wolky, NL	
1987	Founding 'Terra Plana B.V.', NL	
1995	Founding 'Wolky North America Inc', Phoenix, USA	
1996 - 2010	'C & J Clark International Ltd.', Street, UK	Designer Clarks 'Children's Division' Clarks 'Design Department' Projects for 'Clarks Originals' and 'Clarks International' Clarks 'Innovations Department'
1997	Founding shoe factory 'Holland S.A. de C.V., Guadalajara, Mexico	
1998	Founding Terra Plana International, UK	
1999	Terra Plana Pilot Shop, New York, USA	
2003 - 2004	Elefanten GmbH, Kleve, Germany	Designer children's shoes
2003 - 2005	Sioux GmbH, Walheim, Germany	Designer 'Inspiration' project
2005 - 2008	ECCO Sko A/S, Bredebro, Denmark	'Second Nature' project



AWARDS

1965	3rd price	Competition for Fashion Centre for Dutch Shoe Industry
1966	1st price	Coupe Micro
1967	2nd price	Coupe Micro
1967	recommendation	First ISDC
1968	3rd price + recommendation	ISDC
1969	4th price	ISDC
1970	3rd price	ISDC
1971	1st price + 3rd price	ISDC
1978	1st price, A category	International Schoen Design Competition
2012	"Gouden Koe"	Oeuvre Award

EXHIBITIONS

1976	Galery Badhuis, Gorinchem, NL
1977	Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL
1977	Galery Ekster, Leeuwarden, NL
1979	Galery Lydia Megert, Bern, Switzerland
1980	Museum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
1988	Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL
1988	Shoe Museum, Waalwijk, NL
1994	Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
1995	Gemeentemuseum Arnhem, NL
1995	Muzeval, Emmen, NL
2005	Symposion 2005, Gorinchem, NL
2005	CBK de Krabbedans, Eindhoven, NL
2015	Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven, NL