

STOLPERSTEIN team has a new member

In the past decades, the STOLPERSTEINE have become the largest decentralised memorial in the world. We are very pleased about this development, as well as about all the people who want to keep alive the memory of those persecuted and murdered by the Nazis.

The growth of the art project has brought various changes. Despite the constant increase in requests, we will continue to make each Stolperstein by hand and Gunter Demnig will continue to install as many as he can personally. In direct conscious opposition to the mass murder committed by the Nazis, the Stolpersteine will never be mass produced.

So far, Gunter Demnig's Stiftung – Spuren – Gunter Demnig foundation team consists of seven people, working with the creator and artist to meet as many of the requests for Stolpersteine as possible. This year, we are expanding by one person: Alexander Stukenberg will join us in May.

Some of you will already know him as the head of the Stichting Stolpersteine in Amsterdam. He comes to us from a background in humanitarian aid and speaks English, German and Dutch. Thanks to our close cooperation in recent years, we have decided to entrust him with the production of all Stolpersteine for the Netherlands from 2021 onwards. He will also eventually organise Gunter Demnig's annual tours in the country.

Over the next few months, he will continue to work closely with Anne Thomas and Anna Warda. For now, please send all requests for installations in the Netherlands to <u>Anna Warda</u> and inscriptions to <u>Anne Thomas</u>.

Of course, the project will retain its decentralised character. We will continue to make sure that all applications for Stolpersteine are reviewed and processed fairly.



No municipality or region should be given preferential treatment. For more information about this, please read our <u>Steps</u> and <u>FAQs</u>.

We look forward to working with our new team member Alexander Stukenberg and hope to be able to process requests for Stolpersteine in the Netherlands much faster in future.

As of May 2021:

Appointments in the Netherlands: Anna Warda (termine@stolpersteine.eu)

Inscriptions: Anne Thomas (<u>international@stolpersteine.eu</u>)

Production and tours in the Netherlands: Alexander Stukenberg (nl@stolpersteine.eu)

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