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Martijn Kikkert was born in Den Helder on August 11, 1970. Interested in many things besides schoolwork, he pursued a more practical career after he graduated from MAVO. In 1986 he went to the intermediate technical school (MTS) to learn mechanical engineering. Eventually, he became motivated to study Industrial Design at the Technical University in Delft. In order to be admitted in Delft he successfully completed the first three years of the MTS, and the first year of mechanical engineering at the Technical College (HTS) in Alkmaar. In 1990 he started his study Industrial Design at the Technical University in Delft. Although he obtained his first year exam, he found his study disappointing and switched to Psychology. Between 1991 and 1997 he studied Clinical Psychobiology and Neuropsychology at the University of Amsterdam.

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In 2002 Martijn married Ruth Willems. In 2003 their daughter Hana is born, and three years later, in 2007, they receive a son Jin.