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Academic background and the career in European markets

From engineering to the arts world: managing director of the Municipal and Music Centre of Kortijk



After studying a master in commercial engineering at the Leuven university, Alexander started his professional career in 2006 at Engie, a global player in the energy sector. For ten years he worked for the company in Brussels and Paris focusing primarily on developing new trading services around renewable energies in European markets.

His conviction that arts play a very important role in the social sustainable development of our society, combined with a passion for the performing arts, has lead Alexander to make a career change in 2017 becoming the managing director of the Municipal Theatre and Music Centre of Kortrijk. With more than 700 activities and 100.000 participants per year, the main challenge for Alexander is to create an impact driven organization that serves as a beacon for the performing arts in the city and region.