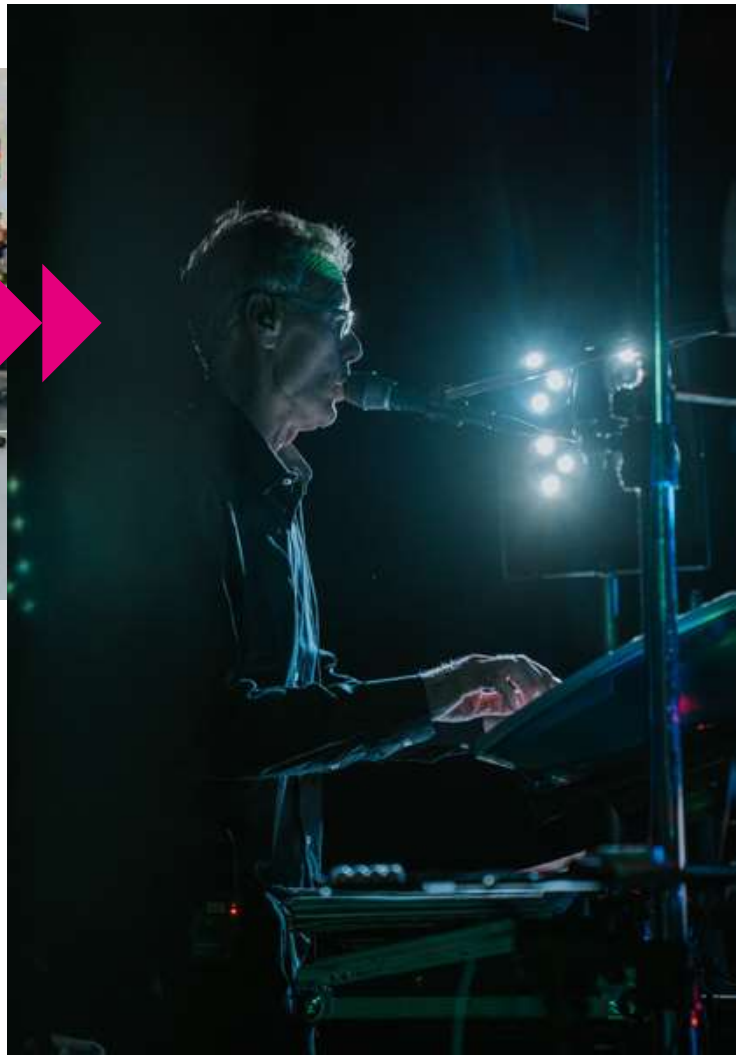


THE FACE OF INNOVATION

Unpacked

There is a lot going on behind the (sometimes) closed doors of laboratories and cleanrooms in the world of health and high tech. In Unpacked, we meet the people behind innovations, research and technology. We take pictures of them in both their work environment and in their free time, as they share their story – showing what the face of innovation looks like.

Berry Langen



Engineer by day..

“Since 1987 I have been working at NXP Semiconductors, which was part of Philips until 2006. As a defectivity operator, I detect minuscule defects on chips using advanced measuring equipment. The work takes place in a clean room where dust particles are kept to a minimum. Hence you are completely wrapped up for the product and for the environment.”

..entertainer by night!

“In the weekends, I unwrap myself. For more than 30 years I have been getting on the stage together with a good friend of mine, as ‘Duo Decibel’. On the stage, I feel free, and after every performance I return home satisfied and full of new energy. I have to admit, after the weekend, I’m happy to be wrapped up again in my blue suit, although my colleagues never fail to recognise me by looking at the only part that remains visible despite the suit: my eyes.”