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EDUCATION

2020 – 2022 MA Fine Art, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam (NL)

2016 – 2020 BA Fine Art, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht (HKU), Utrecht (NL)

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO–

2023 Drying Mind Bones, Exboot, de Nijverheid, Utrecht (NL)
Solo–exhibition, mentored by Amy Stenvert

GROUP–

2023 Residency 40, PADA studios, Barreiro, Portugal (PT)
Curated by Tania Geiroto Marcelino

2023 Distribution of seed crystals, de Ijskast, Rotterdam (NL)
Duo–exhibition with Jacob Schwartz
Curated by Geertje Brandenburg

2023 Tussen twee rode lijnen, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg (NL)
Part of the Apprentice/Master program
with Katrein Breukers as master

2023 The dice between orbit and blinking, Personeelskamer, Amsterdam (NL)

2022 RSVP#2, Billytown, Den Haag (NL)

2022 Lift Off, Centraal Museum, Utrecht (NL)
Curated by Menno Vuister

2022 Sandberg Graduation Exhibition, Diez Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
Curated by Suzanne van de Ven

2022 The Residence Broadcast, W139, Amsterdam (NL)

2022 Outside–In, Reasearch Labs, Eye, Amsterdam (NL)
Curated by Judith Leysner

2021 Small Thing, NEVERNEVERLAND, Amsterdam (NL)
Curated by Suzanne van de Ven

2021 Verzamelde Mazen – Collective Loopholes, Museum IJsselstein (NL)

- 2021 Jong Talent 2020, Artphy, Onstwedde (NL)
- 2021 ALL INN, het HEM, Zaandam (NL)
Curated by Rieke Vos
- 2021 Wentelteefjes #07, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg (NL)
Curated by collective Wentelteefjes
- 2020 Collectief 20/20: Daybreak, Ruis, Nijmegen (NL)
Curated by Emma Agterberg
- 2020 Exposure HKU Fine Art, graduation show, Utrecht (NL)
- 2020 FOMA, Broese, Utrecht
Curated by Culture Club & AK24
- 2020 Well, first of all, Foul Play Stale Bread, Utrecht (NL)
Curated by Caz Egelie en Jesse Strikwerda
- 2020 Call(s) for graduates, buitenexpositie in Den Haag en Amsterdam (NL)
Curated by Nest en Melkweg Expo
- 2020 20/20 Depot, AG Utrecht, (NL)
With collectief 20/20
- 2019 Draai het water, TUUB, Utrecht (NL)
Duo-exhibition with Maya Berkhof
- 2019 Baan5R, HKU Pastoe Fabriek, Utrecht (NL)
Curated by Indigo Deijmann en Zwaantje Kurpershoek
- 2019 Breakfast at the Building Site, Lou Oudenoord, Utrecht (NL)
Curated by Myrthe van der Boom
- 2019 The way out is through, Impakt Festival, AG Utrecht (NL)
Curated by Anika Schwarzlos
- 2018 Verdriet en Verzet, Huis Doorn, Doorn (NL)
Curated and mentored by Anno Dijkstra
- 2018 GAK-gebouw, Dudok Architectuur Centrum, Hilversum (NL)
Curated by Imke Ruigrok

RESIDENCIES

- August 2023 PADA Studios, Barreiro, Portugal (PT)
Mentored by Tania Geiroto Marcelino en Tim Ralston
- 2022–2023 Apprentice Master, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg (NL)
Mentored by Katrein Breukers (*Master*) en Yearmaster Mickey Yang

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

- 2020 Option 49 award, HKU, Utrecht (NL)
- 2020 Nominated for the Hiviniziki OV Prize (BA Thesis)

GRANTS

- 2024 Mondriaan Start Fonds
- 2023 Culture Moves Europe, individual mobility grant, funded by the European Union, implemented by the GOETHE INSTITUTE

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 “Between me and Nami, who is cat”, booklet, MFA thesis
- 2021 Series of pictures for the edition “MYTHS” by Simulacrum magazine
- 2021 “The Players”, online publication
- 2021 “Bobin & Kite”, booklet, part of De Reeks, dereeks.nl
- 2020 “Hangman”, booklet, BFA thesis
- 2020 “TWENTYTWENTY”, in collaboration with Koen Taselaar en all graduates of HKU Fine Art 2020

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2023 ‘De distributie van entkristallen – Jacob Schwartz en Zwaantje Kurpershoek – de Ijskast’ KUNSTBLIJFTEENRAADSEL
- 2021 “Een lichtpuntje in deze tijd: de ALL INN graduation show”, Mister Motley
- 2021 “Hangman – Zwaantje Kurpershoek”, review of KUNSTBLIJFTEENRAADSEL
- 2020 Rizoom x RUIS – Ep.6 Collectief 20/20, De Rizoom Podcast
- 2020 “Cyborg Franky, Maria, een kop met hoge verwachtingen en anderen”, HKU Exposure 2020, online Festival
- 2020 “HKU graduation”, KUNSTBLIJFTEENRAADSEL
- 2020 “Call(s) for graduates”, Mister Motley

SIDE ACTIVITIES

- 2022–current Initiator and project manager of *Personeelskamer*, a projectspace for visual arts, run together with Machiel Beijaert, Kiana Girigorie and Håkan Karvonen
- 2020–2022 Part of *Collectief 20/20*
- 2020 Guest tutor at HKU, Utrecht (NL)
- 2019 Internship at NDSM / Ferrotopia, Amsterdam (NL)
Assistent projectcoördinator of Rieke Vos en Jessica Burobordo
- 2019 Internship at Centraal museum, Utrecht (NL)
Creating the workshop: “Zo binnen zo buiten”
- 2020–2022 Artist assistant of Mire Lee and Anna Oosting