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Education

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1986 - 1990 Secondary Teacher Training MO Drawing

Selection of Expositions

2011 Stormgalerie Amsterdam
2010 Several expositions at Stormgalerie Amsterdam and Kunstreizigers Groningen
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2009 Exposition at the Hotline van God at Kunstreizigers Groningen
2009 Mea Vulva Groningen, Emmen and Amsterdam
2008 De roestbak Almere, An installation about poverty
2008 Kunstreizigers (5 expositions)
2007 Galerie Donkersloot Amsterdam
2007 Galerie Noord Groningen
2006 Galerie de Leeuw, Den Haag Paintings
2006 Wintersalon Forma Aktua Groningen, Groupexposition Paintings
2005 Arts Place, Amsterdam . Groupexposition Paintings
2005 Atelierroute Groningen. Paintings and an installation about peace
2005 Galerie Walls, Amsterdam. Groupexposition Paintings
2005 Galerie Donkersloot, Amsterdam. Groupexposition Painting about Queen Beatrix
2003 Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam. Groupexposition Paintings

Assignments & Projects

2011 HIV Inhibitors, The role of the penis in modern day society about sexual abuse and the consequences it has.

2011 Jouw Orgaan Mijn Orgaan (Your Organ My Organ) A project about organ donation in Holland, to start a discussion about changing the system we now use for it at Noorderstation Groningen

2010 De postbus van Allah (Allah's P.O. Box). A project about being together and willing to live together side by side. Among other things, a moroccan afternoon tea gathering at galerie Storm To present the plans.

2010 Het Herstembureau (The re-vote bureau), a project about not taking time and thinking about making decisions in our democracy.

2009 De hotline van God (God's Hotline). God is telephonically being made available . How do people cope with this new ritual, especially when you compare it with the old habits. The installation about our changing culture surrounding religion in in our modern day society was placed at Noorderstation Groningen.

2008 De voedselbanken (The Food banks). As part of my project on poverty 100 pieces of toast were send to Minister Donner, Minister of Social Affairs, To let him experience what it is to eat dry bread. Several drawings and phrases about poverty were send with the toast.

- 2007 The Maundy on the third tuesday of september at Museumplein Amsterdam. This project is about the vulnerability of all humans living in today's society. In 2008 several politicians feet will be washed and all people who pass by may wash their hands in innosense..
- 2007 www.klaagzangen.nl
Klaagzangen (Laments). A project about complaining as a dutch second nature and culture.. Several clips will be shown on youtube in 2008
- 2007 The burning of the letters from God's P.O. Box at Paessens Moddergat. go to www.briefaangod.nl
Several artperformances in a setting of crosses with letters on Silent Saturday. The letters were given back to God or the natural forces who decide what we do, or being influential in our lives.
- 2006 Brief aan god (Letter to God). The P.O. Box where people can send letters to God. The confidentiality of letters between God and humans will be respected.
The next year the letters will be burned on Het Wad where after its being scattered into the sea. All this is being done in an installation made of natural materials refering to the elements Fire, Water and Wind.
- 2006 Loeking Goed (Looking Good), an installation in gallery "Wim Zwijssen" at Hoorn. About Experiencing your own natural beauty. Prior to this exposition a gathering of photgraphs took place, later on to be used in the installation, all to show the diversity of every individual.
Solo performance.
- 2006 153 Kinderkistjes (153 Childrens coffins), Koetshuis Mensinge Verkuno at Roden. Honouring Young deceased following the discovery of the 153 children's corpses underneath the church of Vries. Groups exposition.
- 2005 An installation for the cultural society in Roden, as part of a clean Netherlands.
- 2005 Loeking Goed (Looking Good), a project about experiencing Beauty at Hoorn via gallery "Wim Zwijssen".
- 2004 The Old man and the sea, an installation across the Floodline at Schiermonnikoog. About found treasures and litter on the island.
- 2004 Het gat in de fiets van mijn opa (A hole in the bike of my Grandfather), a project on poverty, including a performance with kidney beans at the Gates of Essent, 200 cans of kidneybeans and different types of expositions in amongst others, Amsterdam, Hoorn and Groningen. For that, on Prinsjesdag, the briefcase of minister Zalm was filled with all kinds of sweets for the Dutch, at De Dam in Amsterdam
- 2003 Van Graaicultuur tot recessie (From Grab culture to recession)at Gallery "Meneer de Vries" in Harderwijk. Theme:
The economie of having enough and the madness of our consumptional society. Prior to this exposition a gathering of clothes took place. All Clothing were stacked up in to a big pile in the Gallery, the pile kept growing in size due to the visitors who took some clothes with them.
- 2003 DOODgewoon', Book publication and exposition about foto's of graves in a small church of Leegkerk.
Project about cultural differences at coping with death.
- 2002 Voetstappen in vrijheid (Footsteps of Freedom), warmuseum in Overloon. Theme: The installation visualised all footsteps to freedom who set ground since 1945 in holland. Prior to this exposition a gathering of Shoes took place, they were later used in the installation.

Workexperience

- 2000 - present Teacher Artmarketing/Public relations of the independant professional practice for artist in wellfair.
- 2000 - present Guest Teacher ABK Minerva Design and independant professional practice.
- 2000 - present Coördinator BBK Noord
- 2004 Planner Artfair in the Aa-kerk in cooperation with Social affairs and Work Groningen, Department of artists

Publications

- 2011 Radio1, RTV Noord, NCRV, Jouw Orgaan Mijn Orgaan en De Pers ivm Postbus van Allah
- 2010 RTL Nieuws en several other media amongst others, Telegraaf, Volkskrant, Trouw, Parool etc
Radio 1 and lot of other radioshows for Allahs P.O. Box.
- 2009 Gods Hotline . Several publications in Daily Newspapers, amongst others, Volkskrant, Telegraaf, Trouw etc..
VRT, BBC, ABC News, CNN, New yorktimes, several News-channels around the world, pressbureaus Reuters, ANP, DPA. A lot of radio-interviews a.o. Ruud de Wild etc. etc.
- 2008 RTL Nieuws and several other media a.o. Telegraaf for artproject "Droog brood voor Donner"
- 2007 Brief aan God (Letter to god). Several publications in daily newspapers, Volkskrant, Telegraaf, Trouw etc..
Also in 2007 round about 30 radio-interviews for a.o. Radio 1, Radio Noord etc.
On the 7th of april TV reports for the NCRV , TV Noord, TV Fryslan, SBS 6.
On the third Tuesday of september AT 5, TV Noordholland, de NCRV, Radio 1, BNN etc.
RTL nieuws, Radio 1. 2Vandaag, may 9 2006 en Henther en Twenther TV Noord 16 mei 2006
- 2006 Brief aan God (Letter to God). Several publications in Daily newspapers, 29 april en 1 may.
Telegraaf, Volkskrant, Parool etc. 39 radiointerviews a.o with Giel Beelen, Amsterdam FM,
RTL nieuws, Radio 1. 2Vandaag, 9 mei 2006 en Henther en Twenther TV Noord 16 mei 2006
- 2006 Noordhollands Dagblad 12 januari 2006: Preview Loeking Goed.
- 2005 Fries Dagblad 26 augustus 2005 for the upcoming project about poverty.
- 2005 Dagblad van het Noorden 20 april 2005 for the upcoming project about poverty.
- 2005 RTV Noord 25 mei 2004 for the upcoming project about poverty.
- 2004 Spijkers met Koppen for the upcoming project about poverty.
- 2003 DOODgewoon, Book about culturaly coping with death, Publication under own management
- 2002 RTL Nieuws 4 mei About the project "voetstappen in vrijheid"
- 2002 TV Noord 25 mei 2002 About the project "voetstappen in vrijheid"