

CURRICULUM VIATE

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Education

2010/13/14 Master of Film, Netherlands Film Academy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1996 – 97 2nd Phase, Ateliers Arnhem, The Netherlands
1991 – 96 Fine Art, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1995 Exchange: Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
1990 – 91 Fine Art, Zürich University of Arts, Switzerland

Grants / Prizes

2016 Script-development support for ONS *Bijster Hart*, Dutch TV NTR, Media Fund, CoBO, Neth. Film Fund
2015 Artist in Residency, Kaman Art Foundation, Sarecha, India
Script-development support for *What time is it*, long feature fiction film, The Netherlands Film Fund
Realisation support Point Taken for SHE/HER, Mediafonds, Fonds Podiumkunsten, NTR, Cinedans
2013 Golden calf nomination for *Greifensee* as best short film
Realisation support KORT! for *Greifensee*, Dutch TV NTR, Media Fund, CoBO, The Netherlands Film Fund
Script-development support for ONS *What time is it*, Dutch TV NTR, Media Fund, CoBO, Neth. Film Fund
2009 Logan prize, San Gio Video Festival, Italy
Stimulation prize for artistic successful films, The Netherlands Film Fund, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2008 Golden Calf for for best sound design for *Winter Silence* 2008
2007 Realization support for *Winter Silence*, The Netherlands Film Fund / Mondriaan Foundation, Amsterdam, NL
2007 Script-development support, O&O The Netherlands Film Fund, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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2002 Basic subsidy, BKVB Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1999 Viper Swiss Award for promotion, Viper, Int. Festival for Film Video and new Media, Luzern, Switzerland
1996 Nomination Drebbelaward, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Distribution

Since 1999 LIMA (former NIMk/Time Based Art), Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Since 2009 Mokum Film Distribution, The Netherlands

TV Screenings

2016 ARTE, *SHE/HER*, Germany and France
NPO2, *SHE/HER*, The Netherlands
2015 NPO Cultura, 15 years KORT!, The Netherlands
2014 NPO1, *Greifensee*, The Netherlands
2010 Swiss Television TSR1, *Winter Silence*
2004 Almanac, Art on Television, Salto A1, Amsterdam
2002 Almanac, Art on Television, Salto A1, Amsterdam
1999 Swiss Television DRS "Filmszene" SF1 and SF2, *To date*
1998 W139 TV, Salto A1, Amsterdam
WDR, West German Television Germany, *To date*
Almanac, Art on Television, Salto A1, Amsterdam
Bellissima, Salto A1, Amsterdam

Admission committee / Teaching / Lectures

2016 Jury member, LISFE, Leiden, The Netherlands
2015 Jury member, LISFE (Leiden Int. Short Film Experience), Leiden, The Netherlands
2013 Lecture about my work, NCCA, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
2012 Lecture about my work, National Centre for Contemporary Arts (NCCA), Moscow, Russia

2009 State commissioner, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Audio-visual department, Amsterdam
 2000 Guest lecturer, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam
 1999 ETH Zürich, Semester exams
 Guest lecture, London School of Economics, New Media: Working practice in the electronic arts
 1998 Guest lecturer, TU (Techn. University) Delft
 1997 Art lecturer, Primary school Amsterdam
 1996 Guest lecturer, TU (Techn. University) Delft
 1993 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Admission procedure, Amsterdam

Exhibitions / Events (selection)

2016 Int. Painting & Sculpture Symposium, Samokov, Bulgaria
 2014 Lecture Performance "Sonja meets Wyss", Eye, Amsterdam
 2013 Empire of Cinema – Dutch Edition, NCCA Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
 Exhibition "Thoughts/Words/Deeds" Arti Select, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2012 Exhibition "Skin", Musée de la Maine, Lausanne, Switzerland
 Exhibition "New Devices about synthesis between cinema effect and video art", NCCA, Moscow
 2011 Exhibition She Me", City Museum Zwolle, The Netherlands
 2010 FEBIOFEST, Prague International Film Festival
 The Plot Thickens, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2009 De ideal woman, Noordbrabant's Museum 's Hertogenbosch
 2008 De Vishal, Haarlem, The Netherlands
 2007 Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
 Cinema De Bali, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Kunstroute, Anna Paulowna, The Netherlands
 2006 Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, New York, USA
 2004 Music in Motion, Cinema Zuid, St. Nicolaas Chapel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2003 Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Grote- of St. Bavochurch, Haarlem, The Netherlands
 SBK Amstelveen, The Netherlands
 2002 Central Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 Transat Vidéo, Caen, France
 Hoogt 4, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 Paradiso, Uitmarkt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2001 MUHKA, Museum of modern art, Antwerp, Belgium
 Netherlands Film festival, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 De Bali, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Melkweg, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Gallery 'De Loge', Haarlem, The Netherlands
 Gallery 'Arta', Zürich, Switzerland
 2000 Expo 2000, Hannover, Germany
 Centre Pasquart, Biel, Switzerland
 Circus Maximus, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 1999 London School of Economics, London, England
 W139, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Kunstflaai, Westergasfabrik, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Film festivals/Screenings (selection)

2016 Int. Short Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany
 Cinedans, Eye, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2015 Netherlands Film Festival, Utrecht
 2014 Master of Film Graduation Show, EYE, Amsterdam
 2013 **Golden calf nomination**, Netherlands Film Festival (Competition), Utrecht
 2010 Solothurn Film Festival, Switzerland
 Exposed film festival, Cologne, Germany
 If Inspired International Film Competition, Istanbul
 FEBIOFEST, Prague International Film Festival
 Flying Broom International Women's Film Festival, Ankara
 2009 FORUM Berlinale
 Festival International de Films de Femmes de Créteil/France

Festival L'Institut Neerlandais, Paris
 Buenos Aires International Independent Film Festival, Brazil
 Holland Film Festival, Budapest, Hungary
 Lisboa International Independent Film Festival, Portugal
 Trento International Film Festival, Italy
 Transylvania International Film Festival, Romania
Logan prize San Gio Video Festival, Italy
 Era New Horizons International Film Festival, Warsaw
 Montréal World Film Festival, Canada
 Haifa International Film Festival, Israel
 Avant-garde Film Festival, Athens
Special mention Film Festival Popoli e Religioni, Terni/Italy
 Bansko International Film Festival for Mountains, Bulgaria
 Jakarta International Film Festival, Indonesia
 2008 **Golden calf**, Netherlands Film Festival (Competition), Utrecht, The Netherlands
 Streaming Festival, International festival for audio-visual art, 3rd edition, The Hague, The Netherlands
 2007 CASZ moving images in public space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 2006 Festival Videoformes- Videothèque Ephemere-Clermont Ferrand- France
 Parthenogenesis- de Ruimte Ijmuiden -The Netherlands
 Festival International d'Art Video-Casablanca- Marocco
 KunstTransfer Heinsberg- Germany
 Screening Culture, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 2004 37. Internationale Kulturtag, Dortmund, Germany
 Hartware Medien Kunst Verein, Dortmund, Germany
 Xperiment>L, Arminius Church, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 Artotheek, Den Haag, The Netherlands
 2003 Echigo-Tsumari Triennale, Japan
 Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Germany
 2002 International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany
 Ex-Centris, Cinéma Parallèle, Montréal, Canada
 Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Femmes d'Image, Paris, France
 ICCA Bucharest, Passages, Video Art from the Netherlands, Rumania
 Gallery FAXX, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 Centre Culturel, Andre Malraux, Nancy, France
 Gemeente Schiedam, stad als film, Schiedam, The Netherlands
 2001 Media City 7, Ontario, Canada
 EMAF, Europe. Media Art Festival, Osnabruck, Germany
 Bonnefoy, Toulouse, France
 Melkweg, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Theatre Lantaren/Venster, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 Gallery FAXX, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 L'immagine leggera, Palermo, Italy
 Theatre de lieve vrouw (mmv. Armando Museum), Amersfoort, The Netherlands
 2000 Cannes Int. Film festival 2000, France
 Forum des Images, Paris, France
 Schiller Theatre, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 Solothurner Filmtage, Solothurn, Switzerland
 Diagonale-Forum Österreichischer Film, Wien, Austria
 Ökoinstitut Südtirol/Alto Adige, Italy
 Media Non Grata, Pärnu, Eastland
 Kino Xenix, Zürich, Switzerland
 Filmpodium, Biel, Switzerland
 Cinéma ABC, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
 1999 Int. Kurzfilmtage, Oberhausen, Germany
 EMAF, Osnabruck, Germany
 German Film museum, Frankfurt, Germany
Viper prize, Viper, Luzern, Switzerland
 Impakt Festival, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 BBC, Shortilmfestival, London, England
 Cinema Tout Ecran, Genève, Switzerland
 Kassler Dokumentarfilmfestival, Kassel, Germany