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Education & Residency's

2019 | De School van Gaasbeek, Brussels, BE, part of Europalia Biennale 2019.

2018 | Hotel Mariakapel, Hoorn, NL

2015 | Styria Artists-in-Residency, Graz, AT (exh. cat)

2014 | Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE (exh. cat)

2012 - 2014 | University of Amsterdam, BA Art History, ref. Prof. E. Fotiadi

2011 | Institute for Provocation, Beijing, CN | Mondriaan Fund, Amsterdam, NL

2007 - 2008 | Rijksakademie voor Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL, Postgraduate Research

Residency | Sponsored by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, ref. Dr. Els van Odijk

2006 | Aorta Art Centre, Chisinau, MD | Mondriaan Fund Amsterdam, NL

1999 - 2003 | Gerrit Rietveld Akademie, Amsterdam, NL, BA Photography

(Selected) group exhibitions

2020 | Art Brussels (online edition due to Corona), with Gallery Joey Ramone

2020 | Joey Ramone Gallery.

2020 | ARCO, Madrid, ES, with Gallery Joey Ramone

2019 | Europalia Biennale, Brussel, BE (curator Magda Radu)

2019 | ARCO, Madrid, ES, with Gallery Joey Ramone

2018 | Ethnographic Museum of Krakow, Krakow Photomonth, curated by Iris Sikking

2017 | Arti & Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL, with Foundland & Mounira al Solh, curated by Petra Noordkamp

2017 | Notes on a Landscape, Bucharest, RO, with Mircea Cantor, Geta Bratescu, , Mona Vatamatu & Florin Tudor. Curator Wim Waelput, Kiosk, Ghent.

2016 | Austrian Cultural Forum / Ion Mincu University, Bucharest, RO, 'The Dissidents' Travel Guide'

2016 | 15th International Architecture Biennale, Venice, IT, Greek Pavilion, with Ahmet Ogut, Erwin Wurm, curated by Thisisacoop.

- 2016 | Marres, Maastricht, NL, 'The Measure of our Travelling Feet', with Francis Alys, Mircea Cantor, Shilpa Gupta. Curated by Claire van Els / Laura Mudde.
- 2016 | Haus Der Architektur, Graz, AT
- 2016 | Photography Biennial, Iasi, RO, 'The Dissidents' Travel Guide'
- 2016 | Joey Ramone Gallery, Rotterdam, NL 'Politics of Loneliness'
- 2015 | Art Rotterdam, with Gallery Joey Ramone
- 2015 | National Museum for Contemporary Art MNAC, Bucharest, RO
- 2015 | Space Night, Amsterdam, NL, with Marek van der Watering en Alonso Vasquez
- 2015 | RAL6024, Graz, AT, text installation in public space
- 2014 | Piano Etudes, Sao Paulo, BR
- 2014 | Chongqing Air, Chongqing, CN, '#1'
- 2014 | Momart, Base for Independent Artists, Amsterdam, NL 'A disquieting suggestion'
- 2013 | ViennaFair, with Salon de Proiecte of MNAC, Bucharest, RO
- 2013 | Momart, Base for Independent Artists, Amsterdam, NL 'Archive'
- 2013 | Club Electroputere Platform for Contemporary Art, Bucharest, RO
- 2012 | Salon de Proiecte of MNAC, curator Magda Radu & Alexandra Croitoru, Bucharest, RO
- 2011 | Misticanza Festival, S. Casciano d. Bagni, IT, 'No more strange loop, Mr. Nice Guy'
- 2011 | KunstHal 52, Den Helder, NL
- 2010 | A.C.I., Berlin, DE 'Reflective Interventions'
- 2010 | Today Art Museum, Beijing, CN, 'Stadt Am Rande'
- 2009 | IMMA Irish Museum for Modern Art, Dublin, IR, 'Cheer Up Fellows II' (with Tine Melzer)

(Selected) solo exhibitions

- 2020 | Salon de Proiecte, Bucharest (RO), one night presentation of 'A Factless Biography'.
- 2019 | The Orchid & The Wasp, curator Maud Oonk, Amsterdam, NL, with Frans Oosterhof
- 2018 | Galerie Joey Ramone, Rotterdam, NL, 'The Brutality of Fact'
- 2018 | Hotel Mariakapel, Hoorn, NL
- 2015 | Akademie Graz, Graz, AT, 'For cigarettes, a note would say, with all my love.'
- 2015 | Klub Irkko, Vienna, AT, 'The Dissidents' Travel Guide'
- 2015 | Art Athina, with Gallery Joey Ramone
- 2014 | Joey Ramone Gallery, Rotterdam, NL, 'The Dissidents' Travel Guide'
- 2014 | Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE, 'A Disquieting Suggestion (after Macintyre)'
- 2011 | Romanian Cultural Institute, Rome, IT, 'Ain't no love'
- 2009 | Logement, Antwerp, BE, 'Like what remains'
- 2009 | Blue Episode, Utrecht, NL, 'Cheer Up Fellows', with Tine Melzer and Philippe van Wolputte
- 2006 | Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL, 'Night Study'
- 2004 | PSWAR, Amsterdam, NL, 'Archive'
- 2004 | De Vishal, Haarlem, NL, 'Archive'

Fellowships & Stipends

- 2020 | Mondriaan Fund, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 | Stichting Stokroos.
- 2018 | Mondriaan Fund, Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent, Amsterdam, NL
- 2018 | Stichting Stokroos, production support for solo exhibition at Hotel Mariakapel 2018
- 2016 | Mondrian Fund, Amsterdam, NL, Project Stipend for exhibition "The Measure of our Travelling Feet" at Marres, Maastricht, NL
- 2015 | Mondrian Fund, Amsterdam, NL, Project Stipend Styria Air Graz, AT
- 2014 | Amsterdam Foundation for the Arts Curatorial Project Subsidy "Superposition", Amsterdam, NL
- 2013 | Mondrian Fund, Amsterdam, NL, Basisstipendium
- 2011 | Dutch Foundation for Fine Art, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, NL, Project Grant
- 2009 | Dutch Foundation for Fine Art, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, NL, Basisstipendium
- 2008 | Foundation Ritsema van Eckfonds Research Fellowship, Amsterdam, NL
- 2007 | Prins Bernhard Cultural Fund, Research Fellowship, Amsterdam, NL
- 2006 | Dutch Foundation for Fine Art, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, NL (project grant)

Teaching & Lecturing

- 2019 | Tutor Fine Arts, Minerva Academy, Groningen, NL
- 2019 | Scout for 2019 Prix de Rome
- 2018 | Tutor Photography at KABK Royal Academy of Fine Arts, The Hague, NL
- 2017 | Guest Lecturer at Simulacrum, with Nat Muller, Noortje v. d. Leij, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 | Guest Teacher Artistic Research Master University of Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 | Guest Lecturer Design Master, K.A.B.K, Den Haag, NL
- 2016 | De Appel Curatorial Program, guest lecturer for Bucharest Air, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 | Guest Lecturer, Gerrit Rietveld Akademie, Graduations 2016, Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 | Guest Lecturer at AKVA/St Joost MFA, Den Bosch, NL
- 2014 | Workshop facilitator, two week residency with Students of MFA St Joost, Bucharest, RO
- 2014 | Workshop facilitator, 'Raising Funding for the Arts', Museum De Pont, Tilburg, NL
- 2013 | Wiels, Colloquim on Residencies, guest lecturer for Bucharest Air, Brussel, BE
- 2013 | Workshop Art in Public Space, with Harmen de Hoop (NL) at Atelier 35, RO
- 2012 | Guest Lecturer, Sichuan Art Academy, Chongqing, CN
- 2011 | Guest Lecturer, HUSK Ac. for Architecture, Wuhan, CN
- 2009 - 2011 | Guest Lecturer, UnArte Academy for Fine Arts, Bucharest, RO
- 2008 | Member of the Art Council of Den Helder, NL
- 2007 | Guest Lecturer, AKVA/St Joost art academy, Den Bosch, NL
- 2005 | Guest Lecturer, Gerrit Rietveld Akademie, Amsterdam, NL

(Selected) articles, reviews, and publications

- 2020 | Lieve Vreemde: Letter exchange with Robert Glas (NL), for Mr. Motley Magazine.
- 2019 | Mr. Motley, interview with Maurits de Bruijn.
- 2018 | AWAY - The Book about Residencies, Graz, AT (interview)
- 2018 | Photomonitor UK, review of 'The Brutality of Fact at Krakow Photomonth'
- 2018 | Style is Forbidden, 50 years Rietveld Academy, ed. Frans Oosterhof
- 2018 | Kunst is Lang, Mr. Motley Radio, Interview with Luuk Heezen
- 2018 | Loeil de la Photography, review of 'The Brutality of Fact at Krakow Photomonth'
- 2017 | Metropolis M, review of "The future is in my past, and my past is in my present"
- 2016 | Limburgs Dagblad, review 'The Measure of Our Travelling Feet'
- 2016 | Metropolis M, review of 'The Measure of Our Travelling Feet', Domeniek Ruyters
- 2016 | Lokaal 01, interview in residency publication on Art & Society
- 2016 | Symprovisation, book & project by Erik Hagoort
- 2015 | Taxidermy for Language Animals by Tine Melzer, 'Cheer up Fellows I & II'
- 2015 | Zout in de wond - Essays on artists in Europe by Juriaan Benschop
- 2015 | Styria Air, residency catalogue, 'For cigarettes, a note would say, with all my love'
- 2014 | Metropolis M, review of Curatorial project 'Superposition'
- 2014 | Lokaal 01, residency catalogue, 'A disquieting suggestion'
- 2014 | Monshouwer Editions, review of Curatorial project 'Superposition'
- 2014 | Dear Money, publication of the Salon de Proiecte of the MNAC, National Museum for Contemporary Art, Bucharest, RO.
- 2012 | On-Air Publication, Transartists, interview The U-Turn, by Lotte Geeven
- 2009 | Metropolis M, 'Wisecracks..', Domeniek Ruyters

Collections

- 2020 | Utopicus Foundation, "Cheer Up Fellows II", ARCO Madrid.
- 2019 | Collection Ian Waelder, "The Brutality of Fact"
- 2015 | A. A. van der Helm, Bergen NH, NL, 'Archive'
- 2015 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, NL, 'Archive'
- 2010 | Allard and Natascha Jakobs, Amsterdam, NL, 'A Speech Organ' and 'Conversation Piece'
- 2009 | Collection D. Logemann, The Hague, NL, 'Rooms'
- 2008 | Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL, 'Night Study #4'
- 2008 | Centre Pompidou, Bibliotheque Kandinsky, Paris, FR, 'Album'
- 2007 | Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL, 'Record'
- 2006 | Private Collection (Van Zoetendaal Gallery), Amsterdam, NL, 'Night Study'

CV: Curatorial**2014 - 2015 | Artistic Director at Chongqing Artists-in-Residency, Chongqing, CN.**

In charge of exhibition programming, daily management of team of 8 colleagues, securing international funding, and educational program. Collaborations and projects with:

- * The Royal Dutch Consulate (Chongqing)
- * The Mondriaan Fund (Amsterdam)
- * The British Council (Chengdu).
- * Dutch Design Foundation (Amsterdam)

The year-long program included:

* Projects and Solo Exhibitions with: Lotte Geeven (NL), Paulien Bremmer (NL), Sanghee Song (KR), Luona Zhang (CN), XinWen Liao (CN), Emila Ukkonen (FI), Maurice Bogaert (NL), Christian Schellenberger (DE), and Pedro Bakker (NL).

* Group Exhibitions with: Ahmet Ogut (TR), Sema Bekirovic (NL), Persijn Broersen & Margit Lukacs (NL), Rumiko Hagiwara (JP), Kim TaeJun (KR), DianLing Zhang (CN), Yong Huang (CN), Yiran Yang (CN), Len Lye (NZ), Alexandros Kaklamanos (GR), Lotte Geeven & Ingmar Konig (NL), Lawrence Abu Hamdan (JO).

2014 | Curator Exhibition Superposition | Co-curated with Sema Bekirovic (NL).

Including works by Jonas Lund, Lorna Mills, Wijnand De Jonge, Istvan Ist Huzjan, Sharon Houkema, Alice Gancevici & Remus Puscaru, Voebe De Gruyter, Arthur Woods, Austin Houldsworth.

* Lecture & presentation program with Paulien Oltheten, Eilander, Ruth Legg, Naro Snackey, Sharon Houkema. Locations: Oude Kerk; Momart Foundation; Gallery Diana Stigter.

2010 - 2020 | Director at Bucharest Artists-in-Residency (ongoing).

Bucharest Air is an internationally oriented artists residency program. Collaborations with: Der Amt der Steiermarkischen Landesregierung Graz (AT), Mondriaan Fund Amsterdam (NL), Fondazione Fotografia Museum of Photography Modena (IT), Tranzit Project (RO), Transartists (NL), Danish Art Council (DK) & Salon de Proiecte (RO).

During the past 8 years Bucharest Air has hosted the residency's of over 50 international artists including: Nicoline van Harskamp (NL), Nina Yuen (USA), Zachary Formwalt (USA), Bojan Fajfric (SRB), Anu Ramdas (DK), Omer Krieger (ISR), E.d Gfrerer (AT), Lotte Geeven (NL), Bertien van Manen (NL) & Stefan Glettler (AT). Info: www.bucharestair.com