

CURRICULUM VITAE

Erica Baltimore makes your brain travel and most of all makes you wonder.

Her photo and film images do resemble still paintings. All her images are staged, but she always makes space for improvisation. That is important for her working method. Her works are personal journeys through her life and at the same time universal images. At the moment she investigates her roots, not only cultural heritage, but also physical roots and roots we share. Subjects of interest are identity & migration.

Education

2001-2006

Bachelor of Fine Art, ArtEZ University of the Arts in Arnhem, The Netherlands.

Department Visual Art & Design direction Fine Art. (Graduated) Subjects: Photography, Audio-Visual, Art History, Autonomous work. Specialisation Autonomous photography.

1992-1999

Pre- university education (VWO). Stedelijk College Pallas, Zoetermeer, The Netherlands.

Subjects: Dutch, English, French, German, History, Biology & Drawing Painting exam.

Work experience

2007- Now Self- employed art photography/film direction at Erica Baltimore.

Extra curricular activities

Sept 2023 -February 2024

Workshop teacher at Levenslust academie a collab with Stichting Pluspunt & Brutus art space in Rotterdam. A social artistique project with the final results an exhibition at Brutus.

May 2023- till now Secretary at Broodfonds Roffa Volkoren, Rotterdam.

a Dutch collective that allows independent entrepreneurs to provide each other with temporary sick leave.

2020 - till now Guest teaching position: Visual Storytelling workshops at SKVR, Rotterdam. Guest teacher photogram workshops (Cyanotype) at Alle Ruimte, Rotterdam.

2019- till 2021 : Expert Film St. Joost Breda Art Academy

department Photography, Film & the Digital: giving feedback to final exam students.

2019-2023 Recognized training company for Media & Design students with an extension in Theater Design. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Followed Workshops:

2020 Creative writing workshops *The story of your life for beginners*, State University Rotterdam led by writer Liesbeth Mende. **2009** Project management 1& 2 Cultuur en Ondernemen, Amsterdam. **2009** PR & Marketing De Wolven, Amsterdam.

Artist in Residency

2015 *De Torenkamer Artist in Residency, Vondel CS, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.*

Grants & Prizes

2021-2022 Permanent Professional Development programme (PPD tool) writing coaching by Nanouk Leopold.

2022 Skate Bee Boogie Rollerskate event Cultuur Concreet, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2020 *Light Through a Crack 2020* Cultuur Concreet & Center for Visual Arts in Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2019 *The Charlies Art and Culture in the areas*, Area Committee Charlois, Deltaport Donation Fund. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2016 *Alsof ik er niet echt was*, Sponsor Light equipment company Lichtmacht

2013 *Her Innerview* Amsterdam Fund for the Arts, Camalot High End Digital Cinema a Rentals & Ellis Faas Cosmetics Sponsor, Amsterdam The Netherlands.

1996 Kunstbende category Dance first prize, Theater third prize. South Holland.

Photo & Video Exhibitions

2024 Levenlust Academie 2024, Brutus, Rotterdam (group).

2024 Waterfront Tsunami 2024, Kunstgarage Franx, Zoetermeer (group).

2023 *Solanum Tuberosum*, South Explorer 2023 Rotterdam (group).

2023 Galerie Nieuw Charlois, Rotterdam (group).

2023 *About a woman- in your Face*, Wilhelminakade Rotterdam (group).

2022 *Croissance*, Growingspace Wielewaal Rotterdam (solo).

2022 Verhalenhuis Belvedere verkoop expositie, Rotterdam (group).

2022 South Explorer *Words and sentences, periods and commas*, Rotterdam (group).

2021 Grote Nederlandse Kunstkalender Groothandelsgebouw, Rotterdam (group).

2021 *Werklicht#Fenix 100 dichters & 100 kunstenaars* i.s.w.m Verhalenhuis Belvedere Poetry International 2021, Rotterdam (group).

2021 *Kunst Keet* tijdens Art Rotterdam (group).

2021 South Explorer *Les Nuages Changent Charlois*, Rotterdam (group).

2021 De Kunst Gast *Art is a Guaranty* Online 2021 (group).

2020 Galerie ExoTea, Mixed Art Shopping spree, Rotterdam (group).

2020 Galerie ExoTea, Rotterdam *Extra Ordinary Rituals 2020* (solo).

2020 South Explorer *Charlois Speciaal Light Through a Crack 2020*, Rotterdam (group).

2019 *Première film De Charlies* at Theater Zuidplein Rotterdam (solo).

2017 Guest artist at *Open studios Borgerstraat* parallel Art Rotterdam (group) .

2016 *Alsof ik er niet echt was*. Short film. Lantaren Venster Rotterdam (group).

2016 *Toren Kamer Festival*, Amsterdam(group).

2015 Short & Sweet film evening, Amsterdam (group).

2014 *Première Netherlands Film Festival Her Innerview* (NFF 2014) Utrecht (group).

2012 House of the rising, Amsterdam (group).

2011 *Zeeworpen* with Judith Quax & Ellen Palsgraaf, Kunsttraject Amsterdam (group).

2007 Galerie Wilms, Venlo (group).

Nominations

2021 Selection Grote Nederlandse Kunst Kalender 2022.
2017 Viva 400- Awards category, Creatives.
2017 Spin Awards *Talkes Pole goes digital* Social Media campagne bureau
Fresh Bridge, Den Haag.
2014 Finalist ShortsTV *The Pitch* (NFF 2014).

Collections

2023 *Sentarie, 2023 1/1 Polaroid emulsion lift (Selfportrait) natural papier, About A woman in Your Face Expo Rotterdam, private.* **2020** *Look up, 2020 1/1 Polaroid emulsion lift aquarel papier, Galerie ExoTea Rotterdam, private.* **2020** *Dragon no13, : 1/1 Polaroid photo in cassette 2020, Galerie ExoTea Rotterdam, private* **2020** *Flower Power no8, : 1/1 Polaroid foto in cassette 2020, private.* **2012** *Octopus 1/1 photo on aluminium House of the rising Amsterdam, private.* **2012** *Montenegro 2011 1/5 photo on aluminium House of the rising Amsterdam, private.* **2007** *Girl with dog 2006 1/5 photo on aluminium Galerie Wilms Venlo, private .*

Publications

2024 RealMag edition 9 Anders, Interview & publication of Polaroid serie *Otherworldly*.
2022 Grote Nederlandse Kunst Kalender GNK 2022 image of cat Orion.
2021 Werklicht#Fenix 100 dichters & 100 kunstenaars. (Artist Book).
2019 De-Charlies-is-een-soort-home-alone-met-meisjes-als- superhelden-in-de-wielewaal.Havenloods Rotterdam, Els Neijts, 3 sept.(local newspaper)
2014 Tubantia Online Film Nickelodeon ster Loek Beernink in premiere op NFF.
2011 Online Fashion Biënale Arnhem Photo project Amber.
2010 Online Fashion publication and interview Kismet magazine.
2009 Heart & Society interview nummer 3, Cultuur en Ondernemen.
2007 Prikkeling, 24 mei, Peter Janssen, de Limburger. (local newspaper)
2007 Fascinerende hersenspinsels, Inge Pollet, De Gelderlander.(local newspaper)
2006 Metropolis M n. 3, Quo vadis", Nijmegen, Arnhem, Mr Motley art magazine 10, Rails magazine 5, BLVD to promote The ArtEZ School for Visual Arts.

Languages

Dutch speaking mother tongue, writing mother tongue, reading mother tongue.
French speaking A2, writing A2, reading B1.
German speaking A1, writing A2, reading B1.
English speaking C1, writing C1, reading C1.

Skills

Digital & Analogue Photography, Directing, Creative writing, Photoshop, Final CutPro (Video editing), Polaroid Photography, Cyano printing, Production, (Interior) Styling, Social Media, Word, Pages, Keynote. Apple computers. Photoshop AI. Wordpress basics.